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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Drinking doesn't
drown your sorrows, it
only irrigates them*

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 8th February 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Michael Francis/Mary Frances Jordan
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 8.00: World Day for the sick ̂ Blessing of sick
Fri 8.00: Fergal Mulleady
Sat 8.00: Maureen/Tommy Whitney, Main St
Sun 11.00: Charles/Noreen Kiernan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 7th: 10.00: Mairead Lynch
Sun 10.00: Martin O'Foole/Michael Rehill & Dfm
Note: Confessions & Adoration after Friday Mass

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish ̂1.227; Ballinamuck ̂440. Thank you.

The Meaning of Marriage

Due to the uptake on the recent pastoral *The Meaning of Marriage*, more copies are now available at the back of the church. Have an informed conscience.

*Conquer a man who never gives, by gifts;
Subdue untruthful man by truthfulness;
Vanquish an angry man by gentleness;
And overcome the evil man by goodness*

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims

The Church gate collection for the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims takes place next weekend ̂ 14th/15th Feb. To facilitate this collection, instead of collecting at the gate, there will be a second collection at Masses, after Holy Communion. Thank you for your support.

Diary of Events for the Week

- **Ballinamuck Bingo** continues in Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m. More local support would be appreciated.
- **Community Games AGM** will take place on Monday 9th February 2015 at 8:30pm in the Clubhouse Monaduff. New members necessary to ensure continuation at local level.
- **The February meeting of the Ballinamuck ICA** Guild will take place in the Visitors Centre on Monday night February 9th at 8.30pm. All members please attend, and new members are welcome.
- **Monaduff Social Club** AGM will take place on Monday 9th February in Monaduff at 7 p.m.
- **Ballinamuck Tidy Towns:** We are holding our annual table quiz on Friday 20th February in Dillons Bar @ 9pm. Tables of 4 ̂40, raffle & refreshments on the night. Please support and bring a friend.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement:** Meeting next Wednesday 11th February in '98 Hall @ 8pm. Everyone asked to attend. Newcomers welcome.
- **Finance Committee Meeting** in Parochial House Drumlish on Monday 10th at 9.30 p.m.
- **Art Classes** continue in the Centre on Wednesday morning 10-12 noon. Come along and join the fun.
- **Social dancing** takes place each Wednesday in Centre at 8.30pm, all abilities are welcome.
- **Defibrillator courses** will commence within the next few week in Drumlish Com. Centre. Hoping for a good response from the local community.
- **Cookery Classes** start on 24th in the Centre. Please confirm your place by text to 087 9181787 - as number limited. Morning class start in late March.

Planning for Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday week, 18th February. Now is the time to plan ̂ What will I do for Lent? Fr. Jim will facilitate an hour of reflection on St. Mark's Gospel on the Thursdays of Lent, beginning on 19th February at 8 p.m. in his house. We are blessed to have Fr. Jim here ̂ use his wisdom and spirituality to better understand the Good News.

St. Mary's N.S. Drumlish Enrolment

Enrolment forms for the Junior Infants Class of September 2015 are available from the school and local crèches. If you need to enrol your child into another class or have any other queries please contact the school by phone on 043 3324065 or email drumprincipal@gmail.com

Station Masses

Those who wish to have a station Mass in the Drumlish area of the parish should contact Fr. Ber. We began our stations with a lovely Station Mass in Niall/Grainne Flynn's, Mary St. last Friday. We had a good start ̂ we ask for a good middle and a good end.

Childcare Assistant

Community Employment Childcare assistant(s) position(s) available in Dromard Child Care Community Group Ltd. Duties will include assisting play leader with developmental, hygiene, dietary and safety needs of children in care. Job Reference Number 898296 will be required. Eligibility is generally linked to those who are 21 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Also if eligible please forward CV to Kathleen Dowd, Community Employment Supervisor, Longford Women's Link, Willow House, Ardnacassa Ave., Longford. Tel: 043 3341511. www.longfordwomenslink.org

Special Dates

- Wednesday next is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is also world day for the sick. There will be Mass with the anointing of the sick in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday night at 8 p.m.
- Next Sunday is Temperance Sunday, which always precedes Ash Wednesday & Lent. Ireland has a serious problem with substance abuse, the most common of which is alcohol. Can you go for seven weeks and not feed your need? Think about it!

Baptism

Dean Peter Mulleady s/o Damien and Fiona, Cloonaugh was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations!

St Helens

St Helens Registration night will take place this Wednesday night the 11th of February from 7.30pm in Monaduff Clubhouse. All girls who play for St Helens must be registered for insurance purposes. All Minors must be accompanied by an adult as permission forms must be filled in. All players must be registered. Fee: ̂20 per player discount offered to 3 or more players in the one family.

Whats in a Word? Possession

Possession is Satan's influence over a person's mind and body. The devil is cast out through prayers invoking the power of Jesus in a process called an exorcism. This is performed with the approval of the bishop by an exorcist, a specially-trained priest. The Gospels tell of many times when Jesus cast out evil spirits. Some behaviour assumed to be the result of possession is in fact a symptom of mental illness. Consequently, an exorcism is carried out only after a medical examination of the person.