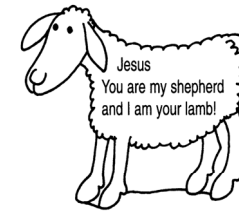
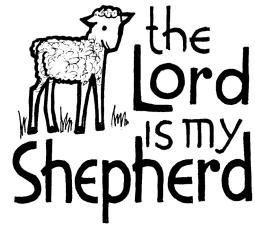


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*When religion submits
to reason it begins to
die*

Will Durant

4th Sunday of Easter: Vocations Sunday (B) 26th April 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Tom Keogh, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Jim Rogers Snr. & Jnr
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: Bridie/Richard Ryan
Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Dillon Dfm
Sun 11.00: Dodie Ledwith

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Dan Sorohan
Mon 9.30: Joseph Norton
Tue 7.30: Brid Calcagno
Wed 7.30: Sadie Lawlor, Months Mind
Sun 10.00: Desmond Keenan

Note: Adoration & Confessions after Mass on Fridays

Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: John Egan
Sun: Annette Kane
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

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Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Padraic Harte, Lucan and late of Shanmullagh and Gerry Brady, Creenagh whose funerals took place this week. May they rest in peace.



- **The AGM for Ballinamuck Community Enterprise** will take place on Wednesday 13th of May at 8.30. All members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** Day trip is planned for Thursday 14th May to Birr Castle and to the Country House Hotel, Glasson for food. Those who are travelling should give their names to any of the Committee members.
- **Coffee morning:** Drumlish walking group are climbing Cairn Hill in aid of arthritis and holding a coffee morning in the Village Inn on Saturday morning 2nd May from 11-1pm. Please support this worthy cause.
- **Social dance** in The Village Inn Sunday night 3rd May 10 pm. Music by The Looney Tunes. In aid of purchase of Defibrillator for the Community. Adm. free and Raffle on the night. Please support.
- **Blood Transfusion Mobile Clinic** in Lough Gowan Community Centre on Monday & Tuesday from 4.30 pm to 8 p.m. Please support.
- **Knock Shrine** are looking for Handmaids and stewards aged between 18 & 50 years. If interested contact: 0949388110 or 0949371619.

Baptism

Kian Patrick & Sophie Elizabeth Lewington, Esker, Ballinalee were baptised and welcomed in the Christian family last weekend. Congratulations to their parents Oliver & Aoife.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended. If there are those who wish to be attended but are not on our list, please let us know. We will be delighted attend.

Rededication of St. Mel’s Cathedral

As the rededication of St. Mel’s Cathedral is a Diocesan event and is representational in character, six places have been allotted to the Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck. If you wish to part of the ceremony, please give you name to Fr. Patsy or Fr. Ber before Wednesday, midday. If there are more than five applicants, five names will be drawn from the list of applicants. You must have a ticket.

Inviting People to find their Vocation

This is vocations Sunday. Vocations are the responsibility of all believing Christians. Many young people have never received a personal invitation to meet Christ and his Church. By contrast, a young woman or man today receives thousands of personal invitations: commercial invitations to attend this gig or to buy that product or to receive yet another voucher. If anything’s worthwhile, young people today expect to be invited to it. If we’re not inviting it should be no surprise that they’re not coming. We need to learn to be more inviting, to be active disciples not just passive consumers. We’re not good at sharing our faith; mention evangelisation and many Catholics immediately think of evangelical crusades and Bible bashing. How sad that the joy of sharing our faith is reduced to such a caricature. Our duty as Christians is to help everybody understand that God has created them with a purpose. And that purpose is what we Christians call their vocation. Have you invited anyone to think about priesthood or religious life? Rate yourself from 1 to 10.

Too Tough

“The road is too rough,” I said,
“Dear Lord, there are stones that hurt me so.”

And He said, “Dear child, I understand, I walked it long ago.”

“But there’s a cool green path,” I said;
“Let me walk there for a time.”

“No child,” He gently answered me,
“The green path does not climb.”

“My burden,” I said, “Is far too great,
How can I bear it so?”

“My child,” He said, “I remember the weight;

I carried My cross, you know.”

But I said, “I wish there were friends with me

Who would make my way their own.”

“Oh, yes,” He said, “Gethsemane Was hard to bear alone.”

And so I climb the stony path,

Content at last to know

That where my Master had not gone,

I would not need to go.

And strangely then I found new friends,

The burden grew less sore;

And I remember—long ago

He went that way before.

Olga J. Weiss