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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"Do not be afraid to go out on a limb ... That's where the fruit is."

- Anonymous

5th Sunday of Easter: Vocations Sunday (B) 3rd May 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Dillon Dfm
Sun 11.00: Dodie Ledwith
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Bridie/Richard Ryan
Fri 8.00: Eamon Mulleady, Cloonaugh
Sat 8.00: Michael/Mary Ellen/Sheila Cooney
Sun 11.00: Fr. Manning Gaels/St. Helens/St. Vincents

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Desmond Keenan
Wed 7.30: Gaynor Dfm
Thur 9.30: Beirne Dfm
Fri 7.30: Thomas/Mary McQuaide
Sun 10.00: Anna Duignan
Note: Adoration & Confessions after Mass on Fridays

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Siobhan Egan
Sun: Fr. Manning Gaels
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Fr. Manning Gaels

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish p607, Trocaire p100, Holy Land p360
Ballinamuck p412, Shrine p195, Trocaire p88,
Holy Land p78

**'I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.'**

John 15:5



- ♦ **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 and wish to make final arrangements please call to the Library in Drumlish on Saturday, 9th May between 10 am - 12 noon. The bus will depart from Ballinamuck at 9 am and from the Church in Drumlish at 9.30 am on Thursday, 14th May.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Knock Shrine** are looking for Handmaids and stewards aged between 18 & 50 years. If interested contact: 0949388110 or 0949371619.
- ♦ **A meeting of Ballinamuck Community** Enterprise will take place on Wednesday 6th at 9pm. The AGM will take place on Wednesday 13th at 8.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Bingo** continues this Tuesday and every Tuesday at 8.30 sharp. Prize fund on the night p1300. All welcome!
- ♦ **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community Games** Annual sports day will take place on Sunday 10th May at 3pm in Monaduff. All the usual track and field events including Toddlers race, Hurdles, Mothers and Fathers race. Toddlers race at 3pm sharp. p3 per child p5 per family. All welcome

Confirmation



Bishop Francis Duffy will Confirm the boys and girls of St. Mary's N.S. and St. Patrick's N.S. on Saturday next in St. Mary's Church at 11 a.m. We wish the young people, their families and teachers a very happy celebration.

Rededication of St. Mel's Cathedral

The following parishioners have been selected to represent the parish at the opening and rededication of St. Mel's Cathedral on Sunday, May 17th at 3.30 p.m. Pauline Cooney, Bridie Reilly, Ann Murphy, Adrian Lennon, Rachel Cooney, Anna B. Corrigan.

What you Sow, You will Reap!

If you plant honesty, you will reap trust.
If you plant goodness, you will reap friends.
If you plant humility, you will reap greatness.
If you plant perseverance, you will reap victory.
If you plant consideration, you will reap harmony.
If you plant hard work, you will reap success.
If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation.
If you plant openness, you will reap intimacy.
If you plant patience, you will reap improvements.
If you plant faith, you will reap miracles.
But...
If you plant dishonesty, you will reap distrust.
If you plant selfishness, you will reap loneliness.
If you plant pride, you will reap destruction.
If you plant envy, you will reap trouble.
If you plant laziness, you will reap stagnation.
If you plant bitterness, you will reap isolation.
If you plant greed, you will reap loss.
If you plant gossip, you will reap enemies.
If you plant worries, you will reap wrinkles.
If you plant sin, you will reap guilt.
So be careful what you plant now,
It will determine what you will reap tomorrow.

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Message from Bishop Francis Duffy (First of Three weekend messages)

It is important to listen to all voices, especially minority voices. We may be moved by some of what we hear and we might not agree with everything we hear but it is important to be respectful of differing opinions. In our constitution "The State pledges itself to guard with special care the institution of Marriage, on which the Family is founded, and to protect it against attack" (41.3.1). Marriage matters because it is about the unique relationship between a man and a woman. The complementarity of man and woman can give rise to new life. To change the meaning of marriage will undo the uniqueness that marriage represents and that it celebrates. It is important that we reflect before we change the meaning of marriage.

Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois
Further details at
www.meaningofmarriage.ie

Aiding Victims of Nepal Earthquake



We are all aware of the devastating effects of the recent earthquake in Nepal - thousands dead, homes destroyed, food, water and

clothing in short supply. Next Sunday's Offertory Collection will be given in a humanitarian gesture to help our brothers and sisters in their terrible plight.