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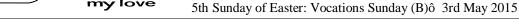






"Do not be afraid to go out on a limb ... That's where the fruit **is.**"

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# Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Annie Ouinn & 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

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#### 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 Gaeløs

Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill

Sun: Fr. Manning Gaeløs

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

# **Money Matters**

Drumlish þ607, Trocaire þ100, Holy Land þ360 Ballinamuck þ412, Shrine þ195, Trocaire þ88, Holy Land þ78





- 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 amô 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 þ1300. 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. b3 per child b5 per family. All welcome

# Confirmation



Bishop Francis Duffy will Confirm the boys and girls of St. Maryøs N.S. and St. Patrickøs N.S. on Saturday next in St. Maryøs 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& 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



W are all aware of the devastating effects of the recent earthquake in Nepalô thousands dead, homes destroyed, food, water and

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