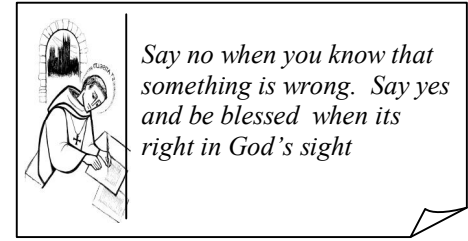


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



6th Sunday of Easter (B) 10th May 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michael/Mary Ellen/Sheila Cooney
Sun 11.00: Fr. Manning Gaels/St. Helens/St. Vincents
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Maura Teague & Dfm, Currabawn
Fri 11.00: Brendan Forde, late Kilmahon, followed by interment of ashes in Kilmahon
Sat 11.00: Elizabeth/Gerry Brady, Months Memory
Sun 11.00: Joseph/Theresa Gill & Theresa McGowan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Anna Duignan
Mon 7.30: Tommy Joe/Babs McLoughlin & Dfm
Tue 9.30: Joseph McDaid & Dfm
Wed 9.30: McBrearty Dfm
Fri 7.30: David McPartland, Months Memory
Sat 12.00: Mary Joseph O'Reilly, Months Memory
Sun 10.00: Rose/Michael/Sean Reynolds, Gaigue
Note: Adoration & Confessions after Mass on Fridays

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Brady Family
Sun: Irene McNally

Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish p1059, Holy Land p146; Ballinamuck p322
Baptism

Viljamas Tomas Maionis s/o Tomas and Ramune, Prospect Wood, Longford was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

Confirmation



Congratulations to the young people of the parish who were confirmed by Bishop Francis Duffy this Saturday. We thank and compliment their parents and teachers for helping them reach this important stage.
The following were Confirmed

Cian Farrell	Aoife Kane
Naomi Togbe	Donnacha Carter
Michelle Hughes	Ruta Stokute
Amber Curwin	Leah Keogh
Gypsy Robinson	Ciara McKeon
Aaron Crowe	Seamus McKeon
Thomas Sorohan	Gerard McKenna
Ben Teague	Niall Coppinger
Philip Keane	Cathal Curwin
Laurn Callaghan	Sarah Horgan
Moira Lillis	Aoife Donnelly
Aoife Keenan	Ruari Gallagher
Shane Quinn	Jamie Conboy
David McKenna	Sophie Douglas



- ♦ **Arthritis Coffee Morning:** Thanks to all who supported, baked and helped in any way for our coffee morning on Sat last, in aid of our local Branch of Arthritis.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck ICA:** The May meeting of the above Guild will take place this Monday night 11th May, at 8.30pm in the meeting room in the 98' Hall. All members please attend, new members welcome.
- ♦ **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community Games:** Annual sports day takes place this Sunday 3pm in Monaduff. 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
- ♦ **First Holy Communion:** First Communion in Ballinamuck takes place next Sunday at 12 o'clock and in Drumlish on Saturday 23rd at 12 o'clock.

Station Mass

Jodie & Bridie McCormack host the station Mass for Drumlish Hill on Friday next at 8.30 p.m. Areas that haven't taken a station should contact Fr. Ber as soon as possible so as not to enter the summer period.

Rededication of St. Mel's Cathedral

The official opening and rededication of St. Mel's Cathedral takes place next Sunday, May 17th at 3.30 p.m. It is a great occasion for the people of the Diocese, Bishops Francis and Colm and the priests and people of Templemichael & Ballymacormack Parish. We pray that it will mark the beginning of faith renewal and a deeper commitment to our Catholic and Christian traditions and culture.

Tax Reclaim

The Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois is an eligible charity for the purpose of the tax relief scheme for donations to charities. All contributions of at least p250 in a given year qualify for a tax refund. In 2013, the Minister for Finance announced major changes to the scheme. From 2013 all donations from individuals (PAYE and Self-assessed) will be treated the same, with the tax in all cases being repaid to charity. Tax relief is to be given at a single rate of 31% to all taxpayers, regardless of the rate at which they pay income tax. If you are a PAYE or Self-Assessed taxpayer, it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the forms for 2013 & 2014 which will be posted to all who have reached the target of p250 and over for both those years and return them at your earliest convenience. For the years 2009-2011 this parish benefited from this scheme to the sum of p19,309.92. It is a simple scheme which will greatly benefit the parish finances and at absolutely no cost to you. If you don't receive a letter, but believe that you qualify under the scheme, contact Fr. Ber. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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

Respect and dignity have not always been the experience of many in our society including those who are gay. There are changes needed that will draw on our capacities of love, compassion and respect. However, the question put before us on May 22nd, proposes changing our understanding of marriage. Such a change potentially alters the whole structure of marriage and parenthood and also leaves us with unanswered questions about possible consequences. This deserves deep prayer and reflection as we consider the meaning of marriage.

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

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Eamonn Donohoe and Veronica McKenna who were married recently in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck.

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

Soft Words are
Pillows for Hurts