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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Feast of the Pentecost (B)—24th May 2015



*Beauty without virtue is a  
flower without perfume*

*French Proverb*

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Rose Marie Cummins, MM, Brucklagh  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Andrea/Conrado/Julie Remo &  
Mary Rose/Roseann/Alex Kane  
Sat 8.00: Annie Sheridan, Main St

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Annie McNerney, Rathmore  
Sun 10.00: Patrick Prunty  
**Note: Adoration & Confessions after Mass on Fridays**

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Maeve Flynn  
Sun: Billy Kelleher

Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Marian McNally

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Shauna Hagan  
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

## Money Matters

Drumlish €1,076; Ballinamuck €278

## Rededication of St. Mel's Cathedral



After the very impressive ceremony of last Sunday marking the rededication of St. Mel's Cathedral, there is a special choral and organ recital this Sunday evening in St. Mel's Cathedral to mark the commissioning of the new organ. The recital is open to all and admission is free.

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children of Drumlish and Ballinamuck who made their First Holy Communion this week. Well done to their parents and teachers who prepared them. We encourage all parents to accompany their children to Mass regularly so that the young children can relive the experience of receiving the Body of Christ. It's a very special gift which shouldn't be denied to these young people. The following are the names of those who received their First Holy Communion:



### Ballinamuck N.S.

Oran Hourican	Ethan Connell
Saoirse O'Toole	Niamh Bohan
Charlotte Mulleady	Gemma Murray
Rachel McEvoy	Ava Gorman
Fiach Russell	Liam Culliney
Derbhala Walsh	

### Drumlish N.S.

Amie Smyth	Katie Coppinger
Jasmine Farrell	Juliette O'Reilly
Katie Hannify	Abbie Keogh
Olivia Czaja	Isabelle McCann
Ella McKeon	Jorja Murphy
Cian Gray	Óisín Kane
Jack Nertney	Aaron Kiernan
Matthew Jordan	Adam Pym

## Garden Open Day



The Garden Open Day takes place at Paddy & Mary Gillooley's, Mill Road on Saturday next, 30th May from 11 am to 6 pm. Proceeds in aid of Irish Cancer Society. Admission is optional. Tea and beverages served.

## Unwanted Mobile Phone Collection

In aid of Autistic Ireland, please donate to St. Patrick's National School Ballinamuck any unwanted mobile phones lying about in your room. 0433324063



## New Postcode System

Eircode, the new postcode system for Ireland, will be launched in June. If you know someone who you think could do with some help, including elderly family members or neighbours, please get in touch with Margaret Walsh, Longford Community Resources Ltd, 043 3345555, eircode@lclrl.ie

## Tax Reclaim

Some have already returned their tax reclaim forms. All contributions of at least €250 in a given year qualify for a tax refund. If you are a **PAYE or Self-Assessed** taxpayer, it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the forms for 2013 & 2014 which were posted to all who reached the target of €250. [Note: as you are not associated with the approved body named in the certificate, please **do not tick** the box at the bottom of the certificate]. 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.

## Lough Derg

Lough Derg is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. You can begin your three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29th May until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week until 13th August. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season country wide. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

## Death

Pray for the soul of Pat McGee, Kilnashee. Removal this Sunday evening to St. Mary's Drumlish at 7 p.m. and funeral Mass tomorrow, Monday at 11 a.m. May he rest in peace.

## Come, Holy Spirit, and show us what is true

Come, Holy Spirit, and show us what is true.  
In a world of great wealth  
where many go hungry and fortunes  
are won and lost  
by trading in money,  
come, Holy Spirit, and show us what is true.

In a world of great knowledge  
where many die of ignorance  
and every piece of information  
has a price in the marketplace,  
come, Holy Spirit, and show us what is true.

In a world of easy communication  
where words leap between continents  
and we expect to see a picture  
to illustrate each item of the news,  
come, Holy Spirit, and show us what is true.

In a Church touched by the flame of the  
Pentecost  
moved to generous sacrifice and costly love  
interpreting the will of God with new insight,  
come, Holy Spirit, and show us what is true.

*Stephen*

