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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love their mother

~author unknown

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 21st June 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Petie McWade, Mill St.
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Pa Kiernan, Monaduff
Sat 8.00: Pat McGee, MM, Kilmashiee
Sun 11.00: James/Ellen Mollaghan, Kilmahon

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Marilyn McDermott
Sat 12.00: Pete/Annie Dillon & dfm
Sun 10.00: Pat McNamee, Kiltycreevagh

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Patrick's Ballinamuck on Friday from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh
Sun: Ellie Halpin
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish p, Ballinamuck p540; Holy Land p320

Ordination

Pray this week for Rev Seamus O'Rourke, parish of Colmcille who will be ordained this Sunday in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. It's the first ordination in our restored St. Mel's Cathedral and also the last for some time to come. There is an open invitation to all who wish to attend to come and join in the celebration of this momentous event. No tickets required.

Cemetery Sunday

† Thank you to all who turned up in such great numbers for Cemetery Sunday and to all who worked so hard to insure that the graves of their loved ones were lovingly cared for. Thanks to all who contributed to the gate collections - all monies collected goes toward the maintenance of the graveyards.

† Drumlish Cemetery Ltd thank everyone who generously gave a total of p2,267.70. We also thank John Michael Gill for the use of his field for parking, to Eddie Crowe, Pat Heaney and Romie Wallace for their help on the day.

Community Employment Scheme (formally FAS)

We are now taking names (Male/Female) for places on the CE scheme in Dromard and Colmcille that are coming on stream later this year. You may qualify for participation on the CE scheme if you are over 25 years old and receiving payment from the Department of Social Protection for at least 1 year. You may also qualify if you have completed a TUS placement. Community Employment Schemes provides long-term unemployed with training and work experience through part-time and temporary placements in jobs based within local communities. For further information or to have your name included please contact Teresa McNerney Chairperson Dromard Development Association Ltd 0861026252 or dromarddevelopment@gmail.com

Monaduff Social Club

A Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 22nd at 8 pm. The people in favour of a day trip or a longer stay away in September, please contact a committee member with your preference. The next social day will be held in Monaduff on Saturday, June 27th from 3p to 5 p.m.

All-Ireland Rally for Life 2015

A Rally for Life will take place on Saturday, 4th July at 2 p.m. in Parnell Square Dublin. It's a chance to defend the right of the unborn and their equal right to life. Those who wish to avail of a coach leaving from Longford should contact: 086-8775036 or 087-7819586.

Suicide Bereavement Support Service

Suicide has ended the life of a person you loved dearly. There is no time limit or logical order in the way people go through emotions and reactions to loss and grief, but some of the typical ones include: Shock, Disbelief, Why? If only, Blame, Exhaustion, Despair, Loneliness, Anxiety, Grief, Anguish etc. The Suicide Bereavement Liaison Support Service (Midlands) is a local service available to individuals/families and persons who have been bereaved by suicide. The support can be provided hours, days, weeks or years after the loss. Contact: Bernie on 0864180088 or email: midlandssbls@gmail.com

Choir Break!

The Parish Choir in Drumlish is taking a well earned break for the summer. We thank them sincerely for their music and song which have enriched our liturgies over the year. To sing is to praise God twice over so they have helped our congregation enormously in giving praise.



Fathers day



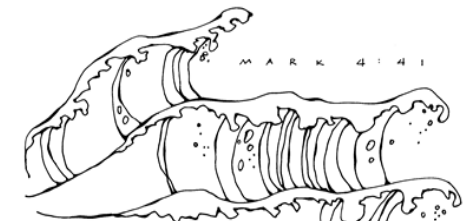
Wishing all the Dads and Granddads a happy Fathers Day. A Definition: A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.

Stages in a Father's Life

4 years: My Daddy can do anything!
7 years: My Dad knows a lot of a whole lot.
8 years: My father does not know quite everything.
12 years: Oh well, naturally Father does not know that either.
14 years: Oh, Father? He is hopelessly old-fashioned.
21 years: Oh, that man-he is out of date!
25 years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.
30 years: I must find out what Dad thinks about it.
35 years: Before we decide, we will get Dad's idea first.
50 years: What would Dad have thought about that?
60 years: My Dad knew literally everything!
65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

Fathers Day Quote by: Unknown

Why are you so Frightened?



**WHO IS THIS MAN
THAT EVEN THE WIND
AND SEAS OBEY HIM**

Why are you frightened? Fear plays too large a part in our lives. Love casts out fear, and God's love endures for ever. Fear may be due to a lack of faith that God really cares for us. Christ may seem to be asleep, but he is with us always and has the power to calm ever the stormiest troubles in our lives.