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*The Lord is my
Shepherd,
I shall not want*

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*A good friend never gets in
your way unless you're on
your way down*

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 19th July 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary/Jim Hannify, Drumlish Hill
Sun 11.00: Dan Cullen, Brucklagh
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Willie Kelleher, Greagh
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady Snr.
Sat 8.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann, Kilmahon

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Thomas/Elizabeth Heaney
Mon 7.30: Hegarty & Quinn Dfm
Tue 9.30: Kiernan Dfm
Wed 9.30: Fitzpatrick Dfm
Fri 7.30: Patricia Whitney
Sun 10.00: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy, Aughadowry

Eucharistic Adoration on Friday after 7.30 Mass

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

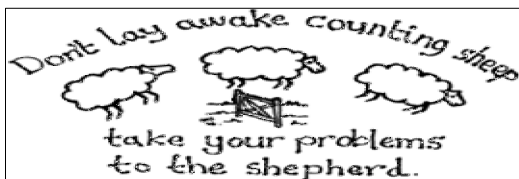
Readers Sat: Siobhan Egan
Sun: Barbara Orackova
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Colleen Quinn
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish p690, Dues p162; Ballinamuck p500



Youth 2000 Summer Festival

This takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from 13th to 16th August. It is for young people aged 16-35 and is an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. Over 1000 attended last year. The Festival is a donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book on line see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690. See posters at back of the Church.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Emily Bernadette Weafer d/o Philip & Katherine, Cloonaugh Upper, and Amara Maureen Donohoe d/o Brian & Fiona, Fardrumman who were baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

Arthritis Ireland

The Longford Branch thank all who supported their recent church gate collection. All monies collected are spent locally to benefit people with arthritis.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The pilgrimage this year takes place on Sunday, 6th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 with Anointing of the sick, followed by Mass at 3 p.m. Bus tickets cost p16. Bus timetable posted on notice board at the back of the Church.

Monaduff Social Club

A Three Nights stay away departing on Monday, 7th September and returning on Thursday, 10th September to Broadhaven Hotel in Belmullett, Co Mayo is being organised. Cost p185 per person sharing. Those who are interested in going, please give your name to a committee member. Payment is due by the end of July.

98 Hall Meeting

A meeting will take place tomorrow, Monday 20th at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall. All members please attend.

Vocation—Call to Priesthood

Below are two extracts from homilies given earlier this year by Archbishop Michael Neary and Bishop Francis Duffy at the ordination of two new priests in their respective dioceses. As we listen to Jeremiah and St. Mark in this Sunday's Word of God, coupled with the recent Diocesan changes, we should not be too despondent but be people of hope and confidence.

"An old African proverb states "It takes a village to rear a child". Vocations are born in families where love and self-denial are the fabric of daily life, where there is gentleness, compassion, willingness to forgive, a concern for justice and an openness to God's call. In many respects the vocational call to priesthood is profoundly countercultural because the primary dominating voices today stress doing one's own thing. We felt drawn to God. Every priest will tell you that we have done nothing to deserve this call. Nobody has a right to it. We are dependent on the support, encouragement and prayers of so many people on our journey." Archbishop Michael Neary

"In many ways answering God's call is counter cultural. For some God is an irrelevance, for some an irritant and for others an invention. For those who have faith, God is the centre of all things. Answering God's call, no matter what path we take in life, is something very natural for a believer, challenging and attractive, risky and rewarding, but fully within what it is to be a Christian. It is a great time to be a Catholic priest in Ireland. One feature of following the Lord is willingness to be surprised by him. Willingness to be brought down unfamiliar paths, and being open to finding God in the most unlikely places." Bishop Francis Duffy

Prayer for Priests

God, our Father, we pray for your priests everywhere
Bless the priests who are teaching your Good News
And celebrating the mass
In our country and in countries far away.
We thank you, Lord, for all the caring priests
Who are working in the parishes of our diocese.

Help them to lead us to goodness,
Guide them and give them strength.
Give them courage in their problems
And the support of good friends.

May they always live in your way, Lord,
With hearts full of joy
And, every day, may they grow in your love
As they strive to do your will.

Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, our Saviour,
Be a mother to all our priests.

COME, FOLLOW ME!

