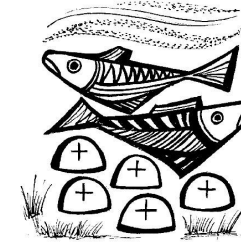


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Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.
Jn 6:35

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



There are times when you have to change your tune to keep harmony

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2nd August 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Tom Crowe, Derawley
Sun 11.00: Tom/Elizabeth McKeon & McKeon/Sullivan Dfm
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Margaret Rogers, Derawley
Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Bernard Eivers, MM, Cloonaugh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: James/Bridget O'Lennon, Fardromin
Tue 7.30: McGroary Dfm
Wed 9.30: Dorrian Dfm
Thur 9.30: Dolan Dfm
Fri 7.30: Sean/Michael/James/Molly Cassidy & Df
Sun 10.00: Mary/Bernard/Packie/Tom Rogers & Dfm
Eucharistic Adoration on Friday after 7.30 Mass

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Dolores Kane
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Shauna Hagan
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish p725, Peter&s Pence p67, Dues p30
Ballinamuck p330, Peter&s Pence p20

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended as usual.

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.

National Eucharistic Congress

A National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) will be held in Knock on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. The theme is *'Christ our Hope'*. This is a follow on from the International Eucharistic Congress of 2012 and is also a preparation for the next congress to be held in Cebu, the Philippines in January 2016.

Baptism

Congratulations to Nella Gi ova d/o Gabriel & Lenka, Great Water St., Longford and Sophia Rose Prunty d/o Patrick & Claire, Ballinamuck who were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Ita Waters, Ardtrasna, Sligo, mother of Nuala McLoughlin, Shanmullagh and Paddy Bohan, Mohill, father of Eleanor Reynolds, Longford Rd. May they rest in peace.

Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day – Annual

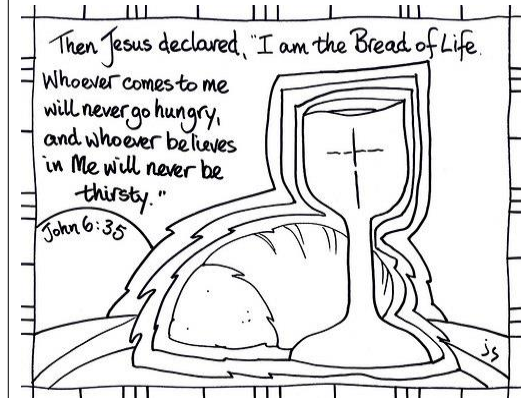
This takes place on Sunday 16th Aug 2015, Ballinamuck, with Vintage Parade from Gaigue Cross to the 98 Bar @1.30pm. We have lots of entertainment for all the Family and adm. is free.



At Mass we listen to the Word of God and respond to it. The Liturgy of the Word is that part of the Mass that takes place at the lectern or pulpit, properly called the Ambo. The most important part is the Gospel, preceded by the Alleluia, for which we stand. The first reading usually gives some Old Testament background to the Gospel. The Psalm is our answer or response to the first reading. The second reading is usually from one of St. Paul's letters, is unrelated to the others and is sometimes omitted. The homily is the priest's attempt to relate the Word of God to everyday life. The Creed which follows is a statement of the truths we believe. The Liturgy of the Word ends with the Prayer of the Faithful. We can best join in the Liturgy of the Word by listening carefully to the scriptures, especially the Gospel, and by joining in the Creed and the response to the psalm.



We do not live on bread alone. It is only Christ who can satisfy the hunger that we all feel for God. The Lord feeds us with the Eucharist, just as in times past he fed the people of Israel with manna from heaven. Through this act of God's love we can learn that the Lord is indeed our God.



Manna from Heaven

Manna was the supernatural food God gave to the Israelites during their 40-year wandering in the desert. The word manna means "What is it?" in Hebrew. Not long after the Jewish people had escaped Egypt and crossed the Red Sea, they ran out of the food they had brought with them. They began to grumble, recalling the tasty meals they had enjoyed when they were slaves. God told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven for the people. That evening quail came and covered the camp. The people killed the birds and ate their meat. The next morning, when the dew evaporated, a white substance covered the ground. The Bible describes manna as white like coriander seed and tasting like wafers made with honey.