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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST
US IS FOR US.

MK 9:40



Only in the dictionary
does success come
before work

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time—27th September 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Joe O'Toole & James Martin
Sun 11.00: Brigid/Mary Corrigan, Main St
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: O'Sullivan & Whitney Dfm, Esker Nth.
Sat 8.00: Frank Cooney & Dfm, Main St
Sun 11.00: McElhone/O'Hara Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: 27/9/15 No Int
Sun 10.00: John Cunningham, MM, Lettergullion

Note: Because of the new pastoral situation, and because of the 8 p.m. Mass in Drumlish, it is necessary to change the Friday evening Mass in Ballinamuck to 7 p.m. so that if necessary one priest can cover both Masses.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Theresa Scholfield
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin

Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

98 Memorial Hall

- The AGM will take place on Monday, 5th October at 8 pm. New members required to ensure the continued day to day running of the Hall.
- Any group or organisation wishing to use the Hall for any function or meeting **must** book with Adrian on 0877056605 beforehand.

Monaduff Social Club

Meeting on Monday night, 28th at 8 p.m. in Monaduff Club Rooms. The next get-together will be held in the Library Saturday next, 10th October from 3—5.

First Friday

Due to holiday arrangements, visitation of the sick for October has been deferred to next month. Apologies to all concerned.

Day for Life

Next Sunday is a special day for life. 'Day for Life' 2015 focuses on End of Life decisions. The theme is 'Cherishing Life – Accepting Death'. *"Every member of the human family—whether a foetus, an infant or an adult—is made in the image of God and is literally irreplaceable. People of all abilities have a crucial contribution to make to the life of the Church and the world. In what they say and do, and in their sheer presence, each uniquely testifies to what is precious in God's eyes and should be in their neighbours."*

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

- John objected to a person who was not in their group casting out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of who is the person doing it.
- In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?
- Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

Youth 2000 Autumn Retreat

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Summerhill College, Sligo from Friday 2nd October to Sunday 4th October. It is an opportunity for young people (16-35 yrs) to take some time out of their regular routine and have an experience like no other! There promises to be an action packed programme consisting of workshops, testimonies, music, drama, prayer, talks and chill out time. For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or contact 086-2150607 (on-line booking recommended). See Poster in Church
John Byrne OSA



October is the month of the Rosary. Families are encouraged to pray the rosary or part of it with their children. We remind you again of the five Mysteries of Light which were introduced by the late Pope John Paul. These mysteries are said on Thursdays and consist of the following five mysteries:

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Blessed Eucharist



Garda Vetting Information Session

Longford Volunteer Centre is hosting an information session on these changes in the EDI Centre, Longford town, on Tuesday 20th October 2015 from 7-8.30 pm. If you would like to attend please register your interest on info@volunteelongford.ie by Monday 12th October, 2015.

Drumlish Astro Turf & Community Centre

We are now taking bookings for our Astro turf and Community centre for the winter season. Slots are filling up fast. Contact 0879613312 for details.

Ballinamuck Enterprise

A meeting of Ballinamuck Enterprise will take place on Monday 28th at 9pm. All members are asked to attend.

Ballinamuck ICA

Ballinamuck ICA Guild are hosting a Coffee/Tea morning with a selection of scones, in the '98 Hall, Ballinamuck after Mass on Sunday October 4th, in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation. Please support

National Eucharistic Congress 2015

"Christ Our Hope" is the theme for the National Eucharistic Congress 2015 which takes place in Knock this weekend. The Congress which is free of charge, will have a particular focus on marriage and the family as well as the Year of Consecrated Life 2015 and the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. Confessions will be available each day from 11 am to 5.30 p.m. There will be a number of workshops and guest speakers on both Saturday and Sunday. It will be an enriching experience for those who attend and offers an interesting programme for age groups. Copies of the programme are available at the back of the Church for those who would like to attend.