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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Mothers
hold their child's hand for a moment
and their heart for a
lifetime



Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C—6th March 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Lena Whitney, Esker North
Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill
Sun 11.00: Do This in Memory
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: Paddy Mollaghan, Cloonmacart
Fri 8.00: Elizabeth 'Lily' McNally MM Barragbeg
Sat 8.00: James Bohan, Cloonaugh Lr

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Pat/Brigid/Nellie Smith, Townagh
Mary Cassidy, Aughadowery
Mon 7.00: Annie/Peter Dillon
Fri 7.00: Larry/Mary McDonnell &
Packie Larkin
Sun 10.00: Rosaleen McNally, Shanmullagh
Michael McLoughlin & Dfm, Shanmulagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Confirmation Class
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

Offertory Collection

Drumlish €980, Lenten Alms €160, Shrine €380
Ballinamuck €287, Lenten Alms €15, Shrine €55
Parish Mission Collection €50, Priests Dues €480
Sincere thanks to all for your generous support.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 1st June. Fully inclusive price is €715. Contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410812/01 2410811. Flights from Knock. See poster on notice board.



- **ACCORD** is currently recruiting individuals to train to be a Marriage Education Facilitator OR Relationship Counsellor – do you have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage, can easily relate to people and are willing to commit to training. If so, contact the ACCORD Office by email: accordlongford@eircom.net mailto:accordlongford@eircom.net or telephone 043 3347222 (Monday & Tuesday only 10am – 2pm) for further information.
- **Fr. Jim continues with his Lenten reflections** on Thursdays from 8—9 p.m in his house on the topic of 'Mercy in St. Luke's Gospel'. All welcome.
- **Breathe Stretch and Relax:** Beginners and Improvers 5 week Yoga Course starts Thursday 3rd March 7.30-8.45p.m. '98 Hall Ballinamuck. Recommended by Arthritis Ireland for Arthritis and Fibromyalgia sufferers. Booking is essential. Contact 0872868254
- **Macra na Feirme** is an organisation for young people between the ages of 17 and 35 who are interested in meeting new people and getting involved in sports, travel, drama, debating, or just want to meet new people and have some fun! We are looking to set up a new Macra club in the Drumlish area so if you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved or even helping the club get established please contact Training & Development Officer - Sinéad on 087 1880152 or smelaniff@macra.ie.
- **The Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir** under the direction of Tish Dunleavy will present a night of Gospel, Country, Folk and classics in the Cormmill Theatre Carrigallen on Sunday evening April 10th 8.30pm. Proceeds to the Cavan Oncology Unit.
- **Table Quiz** in the 98' Bar Ballinamuck Friday night 11th March in aid of Kiltycreevagh N.S. 90 year Re-union. Light Refreshments on the night. Come along and bring a friend.
- **Kiltycreevagh N.S. 90 Year Re-union** are now

taking Bookings for our Festival Weekend 12th, 13th and 14th. August 2016 in our Home town Ballinamuck. Weekend Ticket €30 includes our Banquet on Saturday evening at 7pm. (Ticket only) Books cost €20 each. Email: kittycreev@gmail.com for details. Bank details:- A/C No. 12642306 Sort Code 986030

- **Ballinamuck ICA Guild** will meet this Monday night March 7th at 8pm in 98 Hall. All members please attend. Two members of staff from Lloyds Pharmacy, Longford will give a talk at 9pm – open to all. Tea and refreshments served. A raffle will take place, proceeds going to support the Simon Sleepout for homelessness.
- **Midlands Simon Community** Longford are holding a 'Sleep Out' on Good Friday night, 25th March in Connolly Barracks, Longford. Registration will take place between 9—10 am. Contact: Noel Greene at 0879615766 for further information and sponsorship card.
- **Mass for Ireland:** St Mel's Cathedral, Longford, Saturday 19th March 2016 on the Feast of St. Joseph. Rosary 2.30 p.m., Mass 3 p.m. Holy Hour for Ireland 4 p.m. See poster in Church. www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie info@anteaghlachnaofa.ie

Baptism

Kevin Robert Sivak s/o Rene Brozovsky & Sandra Sivakova, Ardrum Longford was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Mary Cronin and John Halnon, Brucklagh who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish last weekend.

Stations

Those who would like to host a Station Mass for their area please contact Fr. Ber 086 8213422. What better way to celebrate this jubilee year of Mercy than to reach out to our friends and neighbours. Please keep celebrations simple.



The Prodigal Father

He acted rash
He took the cash
He made a splash

He went to the dogs
He lost his togs
He ate with the hogs

He felt so sad
He'd been so bad
He ran to his Dad

They dressed the veal
They ate the meal
They danced the reel

The elder son
Refused the fun
His bro had won

But all was cheer
When dad made clear
Both sons were DEAR!