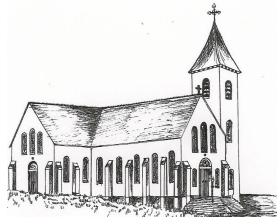


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*Kindness makes a person
attractive. If you would
win the world, melt it,
do not hammer it.*

- Alexander Maclaren

3rd Sunday of Easterô 22nd April 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Thomas Keogh, Cloonaugh
Tue 8.00: Peter/Maura Whitney
Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Dillon Dfm
Sun 12.00: Kathleen ðDodieøLedwith

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Harry Coyle
Wed 7.30: Breege Calcagno
Thur 7.30: Hugh McVeigh, MM
Sun 10.30: Dan Sorohan

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Ellie Halpin
Eucharist Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's: Monday 10-12; Tuesday 8.30ô 9.30
St. Patrick's: Wed. 8.30-10; Thur. 10-11.

**This Sunday we welcome the
parents and children who are
preparing for first Holy
Communion to our celebration
of Do this in Memory**

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p510; Trocaire p393
Ballinamuck: p435; Trocaire p200

50th International Eucharistic Congress *Communion with Christ and with one another*

- If you would like to attend the opening ceremony of the Eucharistic Congress at the RDS on Sunday 10th June and would like to travel by bus please give your name to Fr. Jim Sorahan or Fr. Ber Hogan by this Sunday.
- All large celebrations require a great deal of materials and preparation. The 50th International Eucharistic Congress is no exception. There are many challenges involved and we want to ensure that the whole Church, both here in Ireland and further afield, will see the pastoral journey and the Congress, as opportunities to deepen our faith in the Eucharist. The Fourth National Collection for the Congress will take place on the weekend of 5th/6th May. (Originally scheduled for 10th Juneô see envelope). Your support, especially in these difficult economic circumstances is very much appreciated and we thank you for your support to date.

Library Activities

Knitting & Crochet club and Book club are starting in the library. The knitting and crochet club has already started on a Wed afternoon at 2ôoclock and the book club will be starting in two weeks time, anyone interested call to the library or phone Helen on 0433324760.

Baptism

Brianne Bridie Cosgrove-Molloy d/o Ryan and Jennifer, 13 Mill Oaks was baptised and welcomed into the Christian family on Saturday last.

Eddie Stones

Eddie Stones with Fr. Michael Kennedy will attend St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes on Saturday 5th May at 2 p.m., finishing with Mass at 5 p.m. All welcome.

Community Games

Community Games Sports Day will take place at 2pm on Sunday 29th April in Monaduff. Toddlers race at 2pm sharp.

Pastoral Councils

There will be a group meeting of the Pastoral Councils in the Parish Hall, Newtownforbes on Thursday next at 8.30 p.m. for the Pastoral Area of Newtownforbes, Drumlish and Killoe.

Longford Federation ICA

Longford Federation ICA are hosting a workshop and information Evening with Laura Shaw, from Longford Garden Centre in the 98' Hall, Ballinamuck on Thursday April 26th at 7.30pm. The topics covered are Planting Hanging Baskets and Window Boxes for the summer season. Maintaining the Vegetable Garden, followed by a Question and Answer session. Anyone interested in Gardening is welcome to come along. Raffle will be held on the night. Admission p5.

Monaduff Social Club

A Committee meeting will be held on Monday 23rd April at 8 p.m. The next Social Day will take place on Saturday, 28th April from 3ô 5 pm. Transport will be provided.

Trocaire

All Trocaire Boxes and/or contents should be returned by next weekend. Many thanks to all who, in economic hard times, continue to give so generously to the poor and disadvantaged in third world countries.

Who was Jesus

- É He began His ministry by being hungry, yet He is the Bread of Life.
- É Jesus ended His earthly ministry by being thirsty, yet He is the Living Water.
- É Jesus was weary, yet He is our rest.
- É Jesus paid tribute, yet He is the King.
- É Jesus was accused of having a demon, yet He cast out demons.
- É Jesus wept, yet He wipes away our tears.
- É Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver, yet He redeemed the world.
- É Jesus was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, yet He is the Good Shepherd.
- É Jesus died, yet by His death He destroyed the power of death.

