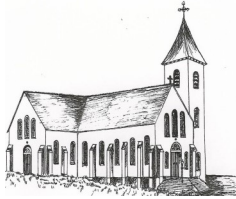


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



It does not matter if you fall down, as long as you pick up something from the floor when you get up

5th Sunday of Easter Year C—24th April 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St
Tom Keogh, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Kathleen Ledwith
Peter/Maura Whitney
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Dillon Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Margaret Donnelly
Patrick Prunty
Fri 7.00: John Dolan & dfm, Kiltycreevagh
Sat 11.00: First Holy Communion
Sun 10.00: Dan Sorohan, Fardromin

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Confirmation Class
Sun: Confirmation Class
Communion Sat: Kathleen Dunleavy
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Confirmation Class
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €1133; Ballinamuck €335, Shrine €255
Priests Dues €620. Thank you.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help



The visit of the Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to St Mel's Cathedral, Longford. The Icon is being brought to all the cathedrals in Ireland, celebrating 150 years of Redemptorist Devotion. Schedule of events: Monday 25th: Mass of Welcome at 7.30pm; Healing Service at 9.30pm. Tuesday 26th: Masses at 8.00 am and 10.00 am. Prayer Service for Primary Schools at 11.30am.

WHAT'S ON

- ◆ **Leitrim/West Cavan Branch of Down Syndrome** Ireland and Leitrim Branch of Irish Kidney Association will benefit from this year's 'Percy's Party' event on Sat April 30th 8.45pm 'Moll' by John B. Keane & Sunday night May 1st 8.30pm Gala Concert with guest Eleanor Shanley in the Hunt Hall, Castle Street, Mohill. The songs, recitations and sketch's of Percy French are full of fun and wit so come along for some real fun for two very worthy causes.
- ◆ **National Vetting Bureau** (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 to 2016: This Act will finally commence on 29th April 2016 and will mean changes for groups. If you want to know how these changes will impact on your group, Longford Volunteer Centre are running a Garda Vetting information session on 20th April in the EDI Centre from 7-9pm. If you would like to book a place, e-mail Terri at terri@volunteerlongford.ie or call on 087 2915367.
- ◆ **QQI Level 5 Full Time Course** at Mohill Computer Training: Do you wish to improve your employment prospects or gain 400 CAO points towards a third level college place? Mohill Computer Training is now taking applications for our full time programme. Training allowances are payable to eligible participants.
- ◆ **Tusla:** Could someone like you, help someone like me? Become a foster carer. Tusla are recruiting foster families to care for children of all ages from birth to 18. Contact the Child and Family Agency at www.fostering.ie or Tel. 043 3350771. See information at back of the Church.
- ◆ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by Bishop Francis Duffy, 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.
- ◆ **Workers Memorial Day**, celebrated this Sunday, 24th April, remembers people who have been killed or injured in work related accidents. We remember them and their families in our prayers at this time.

- ◆ **Midland Move:** Are you losing your temper? Is it affecting your wife/ partner and children? If you want to change your behaviour Midland MOVE are taking referrals for an upcoming programme. Contact Midland MOVE at 0861721564 or 0906472174 www.moveireland.ie
- ◆ **Bio Diversity Talk** at Drumlish Library this Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. The talk will be given by Nuala Madigan of the Irish Peatlands Conservation Council who has huge experience in this specialty.
- ◆ **Kiltycreevagh N.S. Re-union** : As we are coming to the closing date in May for Memories and stories, no matter how small, to be included in our School Re-union Book. We would like to remind those who haven't yet sent in your material to please send in a.s.a.p. so we can get ready for print. Send to kitycreev@gmail.com
- ◆ **B-PRO Heart Testing** at The Nature Trail, Mohill on Saturday 30th April. This simple non invasive test could save your life. Trained technician in store. The cost of the test is €25.00. Booking essential. Please contact 087 9766738 or 071 9631818 for appointment.

Tax Reclaim Forms

As you are aware a Tax Relief Scheme operates whereby our parish can benefit. If you are a **PAYE or Self-Assessed tax payer** and have contributed at least €250 to Offertory Collection and Priests Dues for the year 2015, the parish as a charitable entity can reclaim the tax you paid at source but at absolutely no cost to you. Over the next week those who have contributed €250 or more will receive a letter indicating your contribution. Please fill in the form and return in the envelope provided. If you don't receive a letter in the next week, but feel that you meet the requirements as above, please contact Fr. Ber. Thank you for your cooperation.

Special Collection—Pope Francis' Appeal

To help alleviate the suffering of those affected by the continuing armed conflict in Ukraine, Pope Francis recently called for a special collection to be held this Sunday in Catholic churches throughout Europe.

Monaduff Social Club

- The Annual day trip to the Boyne Valley and Drogheda is planned for Wednesday 11th May. There are seats still available. If interested in going please contact a committee member a.s.a.p
- The next meeting will be held on Monday 25th April at 8 p.m.
- The next social day will be in Monaduff on Saturday 30th April from 3—5 p.m.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference

This Conference will take place on Wednesday, April 27th at 8pm in St. Mel's College, Longford. Pat Mc Kenna from Childwatch will make a presentation on Internet Safety. Local Safeguarding Representatives, Clergy, Representatives of Parish Pastoral Councils and parents are invited to attend. Local Safeguarding Representatives are asked to attend at 7pm on April 27th in St. Mel's College before the conference, for an update on (1) The Revised Standards and Policy and (2) Vetting and E-vetting.

Encouragement!

*Flatter me, and I may not believe you.
Criticize me, and I may not like you.
Ignore me, and I may not forgive you.
Encourage me, and I will not forget you.*

William Arthur Ward

*Always pray to have
Eyes that see the best in people,
a Heart that forgives the worst
a Mind that forgets the worst
and a Soul that Never
loses faith in God.*