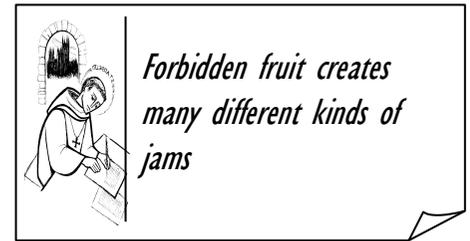


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Feast of the Ascension - Year C—8th May 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Fr. Manning Gaels & Dec. Members
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Thur 9.30: Maura Teague & Dfm, Currabawn
Fri 8.00: John/Elizabeth/McAvey & dfm, Kilnashee
Sat 12.00: First Communion Drumlish

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Theresa Reynolds
Desmond Keenan, Gaigue
Mon 7.00: Rogers Dfm, Gaigue
Fri 7.00: James/Mary/Pat Reilly, Thownagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Ellie Halpin
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

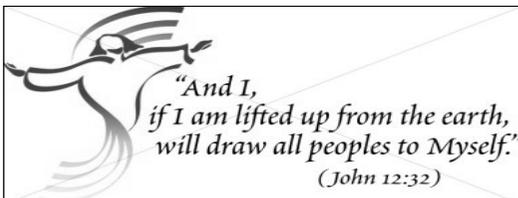
Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish €865; Ballinamuck €310. Thank you.

Baptisms

Dylan Michael James Ryan s/o Alan & Maria,
Cloonagh Upper and Kaylin Bridget Hood d/o
Alasdair & Ashling, Church View Drive were
baptised and welcomed into our faith family last
weekend.



WHAT'S ON

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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 kittycreev@gmail.com
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Enhancement:** Meeting this Wednesday evening 11th at 8.30pm in the 98 Hall. Open to all members of the community that would like to get involved everyone welcome.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck ICA:** The next monthly meeting of the Guild will take place on Monday night next, May 9th in the meeting room upstairs in the '98 Hall. Meeting starts at 8.30pm. All members are requested to attend, new members always welcome.
- ♦ **98 Hall Committee meeting** takes place on Monday, 9th May at 8 p.m. in the Visitors Centre. All members please attend.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Cemeteries:** A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, 25th May in the 98 Hall at 8 p.m. to establish a working group to oversee the running of the two graveyards in Ballinamuck

Marriage



Congratulations and best wishes to Edal Mimmagh, Cloonaugh and Marcin Luty who were married in Spain recently.

World Communications Day

As well as the feast of the Ascension, today is World Communications Day 2016. This year's theme is 'Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter'. The theme was chosen to coincide with the Holy Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis to highlight the mercy of God. In his message for the 50th World Communications Day, Pope Francis talks about how our every word and gesture should express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness. *'If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power. I would like to invite all people of good will to rediscover the power of mercy to heal wounded relationships and to restore peace and harmony to families and communities.'*
He also highlights the importance of technology and social media as tools of communication, which must be used responsibly. *'The digital world is a public square, a meeting-place where we can either encourage or demean one another, engage in a meaningful discussion or unfair attacks. The internet can be used wisely to build a society which is healthy and open to sharing.'*

The Art of Communication

*In the house of Mr and Mrs Spouse
He and she would watch TV
And never a word
Between them was spoken
Until the day
The set was broken.
Then, "How do you do?"
Said He to She;
I don't believe we've met."
"Spouse is my name.
What's yours?" he asked
"Why mine's the same!"
Said She to He.
"Do you suppose we could be...."
But the set came suddenly right about
And they never did find out.*

Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)

Are you aged 21 or over, and for 6 months
- either you or your spouse have been in receipt of social welfare payments
- have been signing for credits
- or you are a lone parent
If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive training free of charge. Interested? Contact Maeve Madden, Battery Road, Longford. Ph. 0872050589

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If there are people from the parish who are sick in hospital, could you please let us know. It may not be possible always to visit them in hospital, but if we don't know it is certainly impossible. Thank you.

Happy moments,
Praise God.
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God.