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Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*Nothing is more
honourable than a
grateful heart.*

~Seneca

29th Sunday of Year C—16th October 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Peter Mimmagh, Kilnashee
Sun 11.00: Harvest Thanksgiving
Mon 9.30: Mass for people of the Parish
Fri 8.00: Michael Mulleady, Leitrim Cross
Sat 8.00: Jim/Mai/Mattie/Lizzie Creegan & Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Theresa Martin, Aughadowry
Mon 7.00: Pat Collum, Lettergullion
Sun 10.00: Michael Harte & Dolan Dfm
Eamon Kerrigan & Kerrigan/Gray Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Offertory Collections

Drumlish €2414, Shrine €282, Prop. of Faith €296
Ballinamuck €1095, Shrine €148, Prop of Faith €86
Priests Dues €105. Sincere thanks.

Weddings

Congratulations and best wishes to the following who tied the knot over the past weeks:

- ♥Bernard Carolan, Newtownforbes Rd. & Sharon Massop, Cullyfad
- ♥Patrick Byrne, Drumkeeran & Amanda Brady, Lettergullion

*"Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with
a hoe and she laughs with a harvest."*



- **The Story of Love:** A spectacular musical event celebrating God's love and his creation, takes place in Knock Basilica on Saturday & Sunday (15th & 16th October), comprising a Universal Choir from Five Continents and streamed live around the world. Tickets: €35.50 & 28.50. For more information see posters on notice board in Church
- **Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 18th of October from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. The guest speaker for the evening is Carmel Battigan. This is a free event. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 17th October or call 085 2888 888.
- **Life Skills**, Mindfulness Living, & Relaxation Classes. Practical, Gentle, life supporting weekly classes for men & women. Family Centre, Longford Monday 17th Oct. 7pm - 9pm for 6 weeks.
- **Co. Longford, Citizens Information Service:** A public information evening entitled "Making a Will Won't Kill You" will be held in The Family Centre on Wednesday the 19th October at 8pm. It is free of charge and all are welcome. For more information Tel: 0761 07 5890
- **Monaduff Social Club:** The next get together will be held in the Library in Drumlish on Saturday 22nd October from 3—5 p.m.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting in Parochial House Drumlish on Wednesday, 19th at 8.30 p.m.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. Pope Francis describes mission "as a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people." Our financial and spiritual help enables missionaries to breathe faith, hope and charity into the lives of people who need it most. Our prayers and financial offerings on Mission Sunday go towards supporting missionaries and their mission projects where the Church is new, young or poor.

Harvest Thanksgiving



Today, we celebrate our harvest blessings with the display and blessing of the fruits of the earth and the work of our labours. 'Thanks' is almost a forgotten word, but it is important that we stop and give thanks for the blessings of the harvest. When we think of Aleppo in Syria and Haiti where civil war and natural disasters dehumanise a people, we have many reasons to be thankful. We invite you to a cup of tea and a share in the fruits of the harvest after 10 am Mass in Ballinamuck and after 11 am Mass in Drumlish.

Baptisms

The following were baptised and welcomed into our faith family over the past weeks:
✠Adam Sean Donnelly, s/o Sean & Laura, Monaduff
✠Holly Margaret Quinn d/o Dylan & Sarah, Gubadorish.

Just Think! Will he find faith on earth?

Today, Jesus returns to key elements in discipleship ... Faith and Prayer. Having something, someone you believe in is key to living a fruitful life. Having a reason to get out of the bed each morning keeps us from sinking into gloom and depression. Knowing we are loved above any disaster or corruption the world throws at us helps us to remain fully alive. Knowing we are important to others and that they love us, having a sense of direction and vision helps us on our pilgrim journey. The widow has a cause she will not abandon. Jesus tells us her persistence, her faith, yields her the fruits and goals she craves. Jesus spent hours in prayer each day. From this well he drew his strength and teaching. When I pray, do I bring the world in its fragility and wounded-ness to the Lord, asking God to bless and strengthen all who call out in despair or grief or fear? (Extract: Intercom)

98 Hall Committee

At the AGM of the 98 Hall, held on Monday the 10th October, the following officers were elected.

Honorary president: John Duffy
Chairman: Adrian Lennon
Vice chairman: Enda Mc Kenna
Secretary: Rachel Howe
Assistant Secretary: Bridie Reilly
Treasurer: Mary Breslin
Assistant treasurer: Betty Creegan & Michael Mc Nally
Pro: Fiona O Toole.

Any queries regarding booking of hall for meetings, activities etc. please contact Adrian on 0877056005. Next meeting 7th November at 8pm. New members welcome.

Thank You For This Bounty, God

Thank you for this bounty, God
that you give to me
for grain that grows within the field
and fruit upon the tree
Thank you for the little seeds
that in the spring are sown
and with your gifts of sun and rain
have through the summer grown
Thank you for the farmers, Lord
and bless them for their toil
as now they gather in the fall
this bounty from your soil.