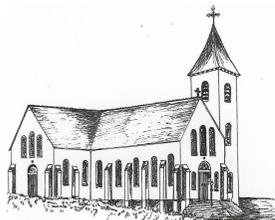


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*It is always springtime in  
the heart that loves God*

*St. Jon Vianney*

5th Sunday of Easter 6th May 2012

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St  
Fri 8.00: Alex/Roseann/Mary Rose Kane  
Sat 8.00: Maura Tague  
Sun 12.00: GAA Deceased Members

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10..30:Pat/James/Mary Reilly, Townagh  
Fri 7.30: Thomas/Mary McQuaide & dfm  
Sun 10.30: Ellie Rose Reilly & dfm

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

**Readers** Sat: Siobhan Egan  
Sun: Caitriona Murray  
**Eucharist** Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Brendan Murray

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

**Readers** Sun: Siobhan Lennon  
**Eucharist** Sun: Mary Breslin

## Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p943; Trocaire p143; Holy Land p210  
Ballinamuck: p1,037; Trocaire p55.50; Holy  
Land p125

## First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion in Ballinamuck next  
Saturday at 12 o'c.

## Retreat

The diocesan priest's retreat takes place this  
week. Let us pray for one another.

## Baptism

Rachel Kate Sheerin d/o Michael & Kathleen,  
Lettergeeragh was baptised and welcomed into  
the Christian family last week.

## 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.

## 50th International Eucharistic Congress

The Fourth National Collection for this year's  
Eucharistic Congress takes place this weekend.  
(Please use envelope from packet dated 10th  
June). We thank you for your generous support  
to date. We need the help of everyone so that the  
50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012  
will be a success. Please give what you can to  
assist us with the final preparations and hosting  
of the Congress. Further information available  
on [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)

## Drumlish Parish Website

The Drumlish Parish Website has been  
rebranded and given a new face. You might like  
to inform family members living away from  
home that the parish site can be found at  
[www.drumlishparish.ie](http://www.drumlishparish.ie). It's a way of keeping in  
touch with the home scene. If there are items of  
information, articles of history or photos that  
you might like to include send them in to  
[drumlishparish@gmail.com](mailto:drumlishparish@gmail.com) so that we try to  
build up a more complete picture of our parish.

## 'HYPE' Festival

The Attic Youth Café and Foróige, the National  
Youth Organisation, are launching The Hype  
Youth Fest 2012 - a one day festival featuring  
live bands, discos, karaoke tents and inflatable  
theme park, aimed at teenagers aged 12-18  
years from all over Ireland who are currently  
members of Foróige Youth Clubs and Projects.  
The Festival will take place on 19th May 2012  
from 3.00-11.00pm. in Connolly Barracks,  
Longford. Tickets on sale now for p30 per  
person at the Attic, Longford, or contact Jim  
Maher R.Y.O. 0869672920 or Ruth McGarry  
Quinn at 0872626806. See [www.hypefestival.ie](http://www.hypefestival.ie)

## An Evening for Lay Ministers

All Lay Ministers are cordially invited and  
encouraged to attend an evening of input and  
discussion on the topic: Lay Ministry in the  
Church, taking place on 24th May from 7.30  
pm-9.30 pm in the Longford Arms Hotel. The  
purpose of the meeting is to (a) deepen our  
understanding of Lay Ministry; (b) to reflect on  
new possibilities. See poster at back of Church.

## Weight loss

Fed up with fad diets, spending your hard earned  
puros on slimming tablets? want to get into  
shape for summer? Come along and meet Gwen  
at Ballinamuck Hall every Thursday at 9pm and  
get nutritional and motivational advice that is  
proven to work. Or phone 087 143 2733 to get  
further details !

## Coeliacs

Gluten-free hosts are available for Coeliacs. If  
you are a coeliac and you wish to receive, please  
let the priest know before Mass begins.

## Public Meeting re: Cemetery

At our public meeting re: the urgency of  
acquiring additional burial ground for the  
Drumlish area, it was decided to put a proper  
committee in place. The following are the new  
cemetery committee: Chairman: Seamus Furey,  
Secretary: Gillian O'Reilly, Joint Treasurers:  
Brendan Daly and Seamus Mimmagh, Pro:  
Olivia Montague. In addition counsellors  
Martin Mulleady and Gerry Brady are also part  
of that committee. We thank them for taking on  
this task and offer them our encouragement and  
support.

## The Lit Torch

The Greeks had a race in their Olympic games  
that was unique. The winner was not the runner  
who finished first. It was the runner who  
finished with his torch still lit. I want to run all  
the way with the flame of my torch still lit for  
Him.



IF YOU  
ABIDE IN ME  
YOU WILL BEAR  
MUCH FRUIT