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Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



Don't be afraid to stand for what you believe in, even if that means standing alone.

— **Andy Biersack**

Trinity Sunday Year B — 27th May 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Hugh/Mary Kate Collum
Sun 11:00: Joseph/Theresa Gill & Theresa McGowan/Mary Briggs
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9:30: Rose Hynes nee Kiernan, USA/Greagh
Sat 8:00: Tess/Paddy/Stevie Felle & Roisin/Tommy/Thomas Mollaghan
Sun 11:00: Cemetery Sunday
Petie McWade

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Pat Sexton, Kiltycreevagh
Noel Cassidy, Fardromin
Fri 7:00: Mickey Heslin
Sun 10:00: Cemetery Sunday

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan & Conf. Class
Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

Money Matters

Drumlish €920, Holy Land €138; Ballinamuck €240.
Pentecost Dues €1552. Many thanks.

Cemetery Sunday

Next Sunday, 3rd June we will have the blessing of graves in Ballinamuck after 10 am Mass and in Drumlish/Kilmahon after 11 am Mass. Thanks to the cemetery committees, FAS and the to the individual families who work to keep our cemeteries in such good order. All monies collected on the day should, in the interest of transparency, be published and accounted for. Thank you.

UPCOMING Events

- **Summer Celebration Concert by Longford County Choir** takes place on Sunday evening 27th May at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The choir will be joined by the famous *De Strandede Hvaler Choir* from Copenhagen and will feature many well known Irish folk pieces. Tickets on sale at all the usual outlets - and choir members.
- **First Friday calls** next week for Ballinamuck on Thursday and Drumlish on Friday.
- **Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** takes place this week—we join with our pilgrims in prayer and ask the Lord's blessing on our Diocese at this time.
- **Ballinamuck NS Parents Association** are holding a fundraising 5k run/walk family event on Sunday June 17th at 1pm. Entry fee €5, family rate available. Registration at 98 Hall, Ballinamuck from 12 o'clock.
- **Breath Stretch & Relax Summer "Drop in Class"** starts Saturday Morning 2nd June @10a.m. in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck. Classes run every 2nd Saturday, or by request, for the Summer months.
- **Garden Open Day** at Paddy & Mary Gillooley's Mill Road in aid of Parkinsons and Midlands Homeless Community on Saturday 9th June 2018, 11am to 6 p.m. Admission optional. Families welcome. Refreshments served.
- **To mark the 50th. Anniversary**, of the Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes, a special Mass with Bishop Francis Duffys will be celebrated on Sunday 10th. June 2018 in St. Mel's Cathedral, at 3 p.m. We invite especially those who have travelled on pilgrimage during any of those 50 years. Refreshments served in the Temperance Hall.

Tax Refund

I ask all who received tax reclaim forms during the week to complete and return all tax reclaim forms at your earliest convenience. If you believe that the total recorded for you is inaccurate, please correct the total figure and return completed form. Thank you

North Longford Unit Guides/Brownies/Ladybirds

The Irish Girl Guides North Longford District's Scarecrow Trail will be held on June 24th 2018, starting at Community Centre Drumlish. We will be holding a table top sale in the Community Centre between 3pm and 6pm. Register by email to northlongfordguides@gmail.com; by phone: Siobhan Coppinger 0868143352; Orla Morris 08601603330 Mary Lillis 0879625890.

Reflection of the Trinity

The Trinity is a mystery so profound and beyond human understanding that no human words can even approach understanding it. We need to go to another plane of understanding to even begin to grasp it. It can only be understood by love.
Think of a baby girl. A baby needs to be given everything in order to survive, she cannot do it herself. For months, all she will understand is the loving arms that support her. The warmth of another body tells her that everything is ok. The only language she can understand is love.
When we think of the Blessed Trinity, the only thing we can do is bask in the radiance of the love of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, a love that we now share in, by the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. [Extract from *Intercom*]

Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration takes place for one hour every Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. in Drumlish Parish Church. It is a special time. Due to deaths and other various reasons, the number taking part in the adoration has fallen in recent times. If you have an hour to spare why not give this hour to the Lord in prayer and adoration. In the context of the referendum results, there is a serious challenge from secular society to our Christian heritage and faith practice. Prayer alone can stem the tide and reinforce our faith. Don't leave it to others.



*Three folds of the cloth,
yet only one napkin is there,
Three joints in the finger,
but still only one finger fair,
Three leaves of the shamrock,
yet no more than one shamrock to wear,
Frost, snowflakes and ice,
all in water their origin share,
Three Persons in God:
to one God alone we make our prayer.*