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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Whoever
comes to me
will never
be hungry.

Jn 6:35



Prayer does not need
proof, it needs practice

Body and Blood of Christ ô 10th June 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: John/Elizabeth Mallon, Cloonmacart
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Stefan Gnip
Sat 8.00: Nellie/James Mollaghan, Kilmahon

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Masses at the usual times.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Siobhan Breslin
Eucharist Sun: Mary Lillis

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p626; Ballinamuck: p597

Do This in Memory

This programme will conclude in Ballinamuck at this Sunday's Mass. Thanks again to all parents and teachers who helped in promoting the programme. Its important to remember that we are called each day to do this in memory but particularly on the Sabbath.



International Eucharistic Congress

✠ On this Sunday, 10th June, the feast of Corpus Christi, to mark the opening of the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, here in this parish, there will be a period of exposition and adoration, followed by Benediction in Ballinamuck after 10.30 Mass and Drumlish after 12 o' Mass.

✠ At Mass in Ballinamuck a new monstrance, which was donated anonymously to commemorate the Eucharistic Congress, will be blessed. Thanks to the donor for the generosity and expression of faith.

✠ Next Sunday, the Congress concludes in Croke Park with the celebration of the Eucharist at 3 p.m. Twelve people, representing the Parish, will be there for that momentous occasion. Bus will leave from Parish Church at 10 am on Sunday morning.

✠ To help families who cannot be there, there is a special candle, one for each family in the parish, which we ask you to light in your home on Sunday next, thereby joining spiritually with the celebration in Croke Park. Please take a candle on your way home after this Mass.

Carers Association

The Carers Association are holding a Health Fair for Family Carers in the Longford Arms Hotel, Longford on Tuesday 19th June from 10 am to 2 pm. Checks will include Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Lung Capacity, Cholesterol, Hearing. As part of the celebration of National Carers Week, there will be no cost for this event.

Cemetery Meeting

Cemetery Sunday takes place on Sunday, 24th June with Mass and the blessing of graves. A collection at the cemetery gates will be taken up on that day to help in the ongoing maintenance of the cemeteries.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Philip Sorahan, Fardrumman whose funeral took place this week. May he rest in peace.

Baptism

Congratulations to Daire Joseph Smyth s/o Michael & Patricia, Lettergunnel who was baptised and welcomed into the Christian family last weekend.

The Deep End

Though we are many, we are one body

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi and for Ireland this year it is a special day as the 50th International Eucharistic Congress opens in Dublin. Lots of preparation over the past few years has gone into this event as we play hosts to thousands of pilgrims from around the world and across the country who are gathering together. Some people may be unsure as to what this event is about, others are completely immersed in it. Many will have joined with youth groups, parish groups, pastoral preparation programmers, while others will have questioned the entire process. Whether we stand on the periphery or have been counting down the days,

this week is sure to bring us to a new point. We pray that it will bring people together in sharing, honest dialogue, celebration and exploration in hope for the future.

'Be broken for each other. Pour yourselves out for each other. This is what it means to become my Body on earth... And we recognise Him in the breaking of a burger bun and the pouring of a coke'. (Margaret Silt)

Prayer for the Eucharistic Congress 2012

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the Father
to gather together those who are scattered.
You came among us,
doing good and bringing healing,
announcing the Word of salvation
and giving the Bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.
May your holy Spirit inflame our hearts,
enliven our hope and open our minds,
so that together
with our sisters and brothers in faith
we may recognise you in the Scriptures
and in the breaking of bread.
May Your Holy Spirit
transform us into one body
and lead us to walk humbly on earth,
in justice and love,
as witnesses of Your Resurrection.
In communion with Mary,
whom You gave to us as our Mother
at the foot of the cross,
through You may all praise,
honour and blessing be to the Father
in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,
now and forever.
Amen.