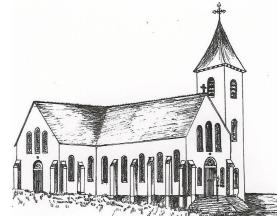
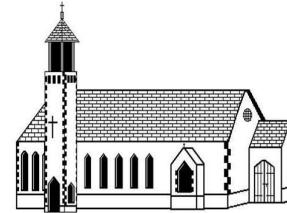


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Nativity of John the Baptist ð 24th June 2012



Death is not extinguishing the light from the Christian; it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Pete McWade, Mill Rd
Sun 12.00: Cemetery Sunday
Mon 9.30: Mass for people of the Parish
Tue 8.00: Pa Kiernan, Monaduff
Wed 9.30: Willie Eivers
Thur 9.30: Louise McKeon
Fri 8.00: Cornie Bohan, Cloonaugh
Sat 8.00: Michael Heaney, Bawn

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Michael Mel/Mary Ann Reilly
Sun 10.30: Pat McNamee

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlisp

Readers	Sat: Rosa Collum
	Sun: Ellie Halpin
Eucharist	Sat: Bernadette Noonan
	Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers	Sun: Paul Donnelly
Eucharist	Sun: Mary Breslin

Offertory Collection

Drumlisp: þ677; Ballinamuck: þ355

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of the late Maureen Levwill nee Thompson, late of Drumlisp who died in London on June 18th. May she rest in peace.

Remembering our Dead

Cemetery Sunday takes place this Sunday, 24th June with the blessing of graves after Mass. Programme as in previous yearsð Ballinamuck: Old Cemetery followed by new Cemetery; Drumlisp: Old Cemetery followed by New Cemetery followed by Kilmahon Cemetery. A collection will be taken up at the cemetery gatesð please support.

Knock Summer Festival

The Knock Summer Festival is a one day event taking place on 28th July. It is for all young people between the ages of 17ð 30. The theme is -ONEø- one love, one community, one body. The event will have interactive talks, prayer, testimonies from young people, drama and music. Contact: 0949388100/0876927850/ 0949375035 or visit online: www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival. See poster in Church.

St. Helens Club

2012 sees St. Helenøs Club celebrate 30 years in existence. To mark this occasion the club are holding a family fun day in Monaduff on Sunday, 8th July from 2ð 6 p.m. where there will be special guests, bouncing castles, face painting, balloon modelling, a barbecue, live entertainment and much more. Our underage girls play their neighbouring parishes in fun games and St. Helenøs Golden Girls of the past take on the present St. Helenøs squad at 5 p.m. The celebrations will end with a night of music, laughter, and finger food in Gallaghersð, Drumlisp. No cover charge day or night.

Drumlisp Branch Library Computer Course

We are starting a computer course in this branch on Monday, 2nd July 2012 for anyone who would like to learn basic computer skills, or maybe update their current skills. The cost of the course is þ50 for 5 Weeks. Contact Yvonne Hogg on 087 6155965 for details and bookings.

Monaduff Social Club

A committee meeting will be held on Monday, 25th June at 8 p.m. The next social day will be in Monaduff on Saturday, 30th June from 3ð 5 pm. The usual transport will be provided. People who wish to travel on the overnight stay to Galway on Sunday, 9th September are requested to have the payment of þ150 on Saturday, June 30th.

Ballinamuck Enhancement Group

Many thanks to all the people who attended the meeting on Wednesday. A clean up of the village is taking place on Saturday 30th June. Please meet at the 98 Hall at 9:45am prompt. Reflective clothing, gloves, pickers, etc will be supplied.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The mobile unit will be in attendance at St. Brigidøs Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Wednesday & Thursday (27th & 28th June) from 5 p.m. to 8..30 p.m. Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.

Cemetery Meeting

A meeting will be take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday 26th June at 9:00pm sharp. We will be holding a collection at the cemetery gates on Cemetery Sunday for the Cemetery Fund.

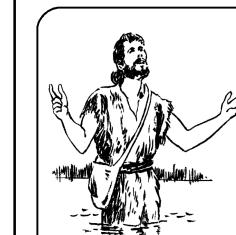
His Way Was Right

He writes in characters too grand
For our short sight to understand;
We catch but broken strokes, and try
To fathom all the mystery
Of withered hopes, of death, of life,
The endless war, the useless strife—
But there, with larger, clearer sight,
We shall see this—His way was right.

John Oxenham

An After Thought....

John Bacon, once a famous sculptor, left this inscription on his tomb in Westminster Abbey:
ðWhat I was as an artist seemed of some importance to me while I lived; but what I was as a believer in Jesus Christ is the only thing of importance to me now.ø



"His birth brought great rejoicing; even in the womb he lept for joy at the coming of human salvation. He alone of all the prophets pointed out the Lamb of redemption"