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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



You don't have to be listed in Who's Who to know what's what.

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 8th July 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Jim Hannify, The Hill
Sat 8.00: Michael/Martha Reynolds, Cloncowly
Sun 12.00: Willie Kelleher, Greagh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: James P. Lennon
Fri 7.30: Philip Sorohan, MM
Sun 10.30: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers **Sat:** John Egan
Sun: Orla Devlin
Eucharist **Sat:** Mary Gearty
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers **Sun:** Katie/Aine McKenna
Eucharist **Sun:** John Duignan

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p590; Ballinamuck: p597

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Lizzie Devine, late of Killnashee ; Veronica Quinn, (née Mahon) of Ballygeehar, Bornacoola, Leitrim whose funerals took place during the week and Dan Cullen, Brucklagh whose funeral takes place after 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

The following were baptised and welcomed into the Christian family last weekend: Saoirse Catherine Rabbitt d/o David & Heidi, Creelaughta; Nicole Elizabeth Comiskey d/o Noel & Elizabeth, Esker Glen; Adam Francis Mulleady s/o Damien & Fiona, Cloonaugh.

St. Helens Club

2012 sees St. Helen's 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 2.00 to 6 p.m. where there will be special guests, bouncing castles, face painting, balloon modelling, a barbeque, live entertainment and much more. Our underage girls play their neighbouring parishes in fun games and St. Helen's Golden Girls of the past take on the present St. Helen's squad at 5 p.m. The celebrations will end with a night of music, laughter, and finger food in Gallagher's, Drumlish. No cover charge day or night.

Ballinamuck Enhancement Group

Ballinamuck Enhancement Group would like to thank everyone who turned up for the first village tidy up. Considering the weather there was a lot of cleaning, and litter picked, and the Peace Garden had a good trim! Thanks to Dillon's Bar for a hot cup of tea and sandwiches for all the hard workers. We hope you are all looking forward to the next day and can bring a friend along. Details will be in the parish notes and the Longford Leader.

Drumlish Chernobyl Fundraiser

Last Cookery Evening with chef Frank Moynihan at the Tavern Restaurant on Monday 16th July at 8 pm sharp. Please support this worthy cause. Adm. p10. Come early and bring a friend.

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 17 to 30. The theme is -ONE- 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.

Pastoral Council Ballinamuck

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council in the Parochial House, Ballinamuck this Monday evening at 9 p.m.

Benefit Dance

A Benefit Dance for the family of the late Dermot Harte, who died tragically following a road accident, will take place in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel, Carrigallen, on Friday 20th July. Your support is appreciated.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Paul McGarry, Cootehall and Helena McNally, Greagh who were married this Saturday.

The Parable of Tomorrow

"I looked at the mountain. 'It is too hard, Lord,' I said; 'I cannot climb.'
'Take My hand,' He whispered; 'I will be your strength.'
I saw the road, 'It is too long, Lord,' I said; 'so rough and long.'
'Take My love,' He answered; 'I will guard your feet.'
I looked at the sky. 'The sun is gone,' I said; 'already the way grows dark.'
'Take the lantern of My Word,' He whispered; 'that will be light enough.'
We climbed. The road was narrow and steep, but the way was bright.
And when the thorns reached out, they found His hand before they touched my own.
And when my path grew rough, I knew it was His love that kept my feet from stumbling.
Then I grew very tired. 'I can go no farther, Lord,' I said.
He answered, 'Night is gone. Look up, My child.' I looked and it was dawn. Green valleys stretched below.
'I can go on alone now,' I said—and then I saw the marks.
'Lord, Thou art wounded. Thy hands are bleeding. Thy feet are bruised. Was it for me?'
He whispered, 'I did it gladly.'
Then I fell at His feet. 'Lord, lead me on,' I cried.
'No road too long, no valley too deep, if Thou art with me.'
We walk together now and shall forever!"

Ruth Gibbs Zwall