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St. Mary's Drumlish

parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



"The Cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek."

— Joseph Campbell

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 21st June 2020

Mass Intentions

Sunday Shane Whitney, Cloontubrid
Michael/Agnes Reilly, Currabawn
Monday Misa Pro Populo
Thursday Patrick Kiernan, Monaduff
Friday Petie McWade, Mill Road



Offertory €749, Pentecost Dues €380, Trócaire €70, Holy Land €6. Thank you for your support.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Johnny Quinn, Greagh whose funeral took place on Friday; Mary Collum, Lettergunnell whose funeral takes place this Sunday after 1p.m. Mass Ennybegs, with burial in St. Emer's cemetery Ballinaloe; and also for Michael 'Sonny' McKeon, Cloonaugh whose funeral took place on 1st June. May they rest in peace.

Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Monday, 22nd June at 8.30 p.m. Because of the requirement of social distancing, the meeting will be held in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish.

Planning for the return of Mass

There will be a short meeting of readers, ministers of the Eucharist, collectors and volunteers to plan and organise for the return of the Sunday Mass. I ask any volunteers who have offered to help out during this 'new normal' to attend these meetings also. These meetings will take place as follows:

- on Tuesday evening in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck at 8.30 p.m.
- on Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish at 8.30 p.m.
- Please note, for the present, it is not advisable to have altar servers or choirs for Masses.

Galilee Spirituality Centre

(A) Online Retreat with Sr Nellie McLoughlin: Light :The Gift of Divine Radiance. This has two phases. One is a recorded session which will be on our website, 18th June, and the other will be a 'live' session with Nellie on June 20th 12.00. Booking will be needed for the live session so we can send you the Zoom link: info@galilee.ie.

(B) A Community of Prayer: We gather as a virtual community of prayer each Thursday 9.00-9.30pm to pray for all affected by the current pandemic. We are also continuing our Taizé Prayer on the last Friday of each month 9.00-10.00pm. We invite you to join with us at those times.

Prayer to God for Help & Comfort

God our Father, Creator of the world,
almighty and merciful, out of love for us
You sent Your Son into the world
as the doctor of our souls and our bodies,
to look upon Your children who,
in this difficult time of confusion and dismay
in many regions of Europe and the world,
turn to You in seeking, strength, salvation
and relief,
deliver us from illness and fear,
heal our sick,
comfort their families,
give wisdom to our rulers,
energy and reward to our doctors,
nurses and volunteers,
eternal life to the dead.
Do not abandon us in the moment of trial
but deliver us from evil.
We ask this of You,
who with the Son and the Holy Spirit,
live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Instructions relating to Phase Two concerning Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals (Phase 2 extends from 8th June 2020)

From 8th June 2020 the following are the permitted:

- **Baptisms** with no more than 6 people present in the church and adhering to social distancing and with cleaning and sanitizing of area before and after ceremony.
- **Weddings** with no more than 6 people present in the church and adhering to social distancing and with cleaning and sanitizing of area before and after ceremony.
- **Funerals:** Up to 25 people may attend a funeral mass while adhering to social distancing and with cleaning and sanitizing of the area before and after ceremony.

I ask the families concerned with their particular ceremony to insure the cleaning and sanitizing of the areas in use. Full details of regulations are posted on notice boards. Note: all of the above refer to Phase 2 and may be adjusted at the end of Phase 2. Thank you.

Regulations re: Return to Mass

The following steps should be undertaken in each parish to ensure that the preparations in each church are efficiently and effectively planned.

- Establish a Covid-19 Support Team of parishioners to organise preparations and to oversee their implementation and verification.
- Identify volunteers to assist with the implementation and verification.
- Provide appropriate induction and training where necessary to priests, ministers, readers, and volunteers.
- Secure an appropriate supply of signage, cleaning/sanitising materials and accessories and items necessary for protection.

I am asking for volunteers who will help put into action the above steps. Please contact me by text on 0868213422 before the end of next week. Please note that the return of public celebration of Mass depends on having an effective support team. If we are unable to meet these requirements, public celebration of Mass will have to be deferred to later. Thank you.

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