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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Don't unsay with your
life what you say with
your tongue.*

- Richard Baxter

16h Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 22nd July 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Michael/Agnes Reilly, Currabawn
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Packie Healy
Sun 12.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Rosaleen Prunty
Sun 10.30: Michael McKenna

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Siobhan Breslin
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: þ995, Peter& Pence þ325;
Ballinamuck: þ720, Peter& Pence þ70

Ballinamuck Enhancement Group

There is a meeting of the Ballinamuck Enhancement Group in the visitors centre on Thursday 26th July at 9:00pm. All are invited to hear an update on what has been done in the village and what is planned to be done. Please come along and feel free to contribute further ideas, it's your village!

Fr. Manning Gaels Cardiac Screening

Fr Manning Gaels are currently organising a cardiac screening event, open to everyone, male and female aged 14 to 40. Under 16s need parents consent and anyone over 40 should have no medical history relating to their heart. The cost is þ45 per person and it is hoped to be arranged in the clubhouse on a date to suit as many people as possible. This is an invaluable service. Anyone wishing to book a screening or wanting further information contact Bridie Reilly on 0863332863 by July 31st

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& 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.

Recent Marriages

Congratulations and best wishes to Liam Forde and Sandra Forde, Ballinamuck; and to Gearoid Nertney and Aisling Conaghan, Cloonmacart who were married in recent days.

Irish Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate collection will take place next weekend& 28th and 29th July. Please support.

Public Meeting

There is a site available for purchase to extend the New Cemetery in Drumlish. A Public Meeting will be held on Saturday night 28th July at 9:00pm sharp in the Community Centre. A decision has to be made to purchase or not to purchase at this meeting, due to the urgent need in acquiring additional cemetery ground. There are currently less than twenty single graves (not plots) left in the existing cemetery which opened in 1954. Once these graves are gone it will mean having to go to whatever other council cemetery is available at the time. This is likely to happen within the next year. Your attendance at this meeting is important

Did you Know....

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.
If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it.
He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning.
Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen.
He could live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart.
And remember: God answers Knee-Mail!



*So as he stepped ashore
he saw a large crowd;
and he took pity on them
because they were like
sheep without a
shepherd, and he set
himself to teach them at
some length*

Ministry v Job

Some people have a job in the church. Others invite themselves into a ministry. What's the difference you ask?
If you are doing it just because no one else will, it's a job.
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.
If you quit because someone criticized you, it's a job.
If you keep on serving, it's a ministry.
If you'll do it as long as it does not interfere with your other activities, it's a job.
If you are committed to staying even if it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.
If you quit because no one thanked you or praised you, it's a job.
If you stick with it even though no one recognized your efforts, it's a ministry.
It's hard to get excited about a job.
It's almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry.
If your concern is success, it's a job.
If your concern is faithfulness and service, it's a ministry.
If God calls you to a ministry, don't treat it like a job!
Lord, strengthen your servants and move us to a true sense of ministry and service, through your grace and mercy. Amen.

