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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*A slap on the back
often pushes out the
chest*

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time 6 26th August 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Patrick/Mary/Claire McNally
Sun 12.00: Patrick/Elizabeth Kiernan
Tue 8.00: John Cronogue
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady, MM.
Sat 8.00: Helen Ledwith

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Rose O'Reilly
Fri 7.30: Roseann/James Lennon
Sun 10.30: James/Annie/Michael/Jimmy Dolan

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Eucharist Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p1,030; Peter & Pence p25
Ballinamuck: p653; Peter & Pence p102

Visiting Missionary

Fr. Denis Hartnett, Mill Hill Missionaries, will speak at all the Masses next weekend. Each year a different missionary society visits the parishes to speak of their missionary work and seek help in the promotion of their missions.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place next Sunday 2nd September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with anointing of the sick and Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. Bus tickets available at p16 from Fr. Ber or Fr. Jim. Bus leaves Ballinamuck at 10.30 a.m. and Drumlish at 10.40 a.m.

Baptism

Eoin Michael McNally s/o Garry & Theresa, Shanmullagh was baptised and welcomed into the faith family of Ballinamuck last weekend.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Paul Bohan, Fardrumman and Sheila McCann, Ennybegs who were married this weekend.

Monaduff Social Club

The bus for the overnight stay in Galway on Sunday 9th September will depart from Ballinamuck at 8.30 a.m. and from the church in Drumlish at 9.00 a.m. A committee meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd September at 8 p.m. to finalise arrangements.

Garden of Remembrance Mass

Annual Mass in the Garden of Remembrance, Ballinamuck takes place at 6 pm on Saturday 8th September. At this Mass we will mark the Golden Jubilee of Fr. Jim Sorahan and his retirement from pastoral work. Refreshments served in the 98 Memorial Hall afterwards.

Moyne Community School Re-opening

Moyne Community School re-opens for students as follows:

- Tuesday 28th August: 1st, 3rd, 5th year pupils
- Wednesday 29th August: All students except Transition year.
- Friday 31st August: All students including Transition year.
- Monday 3rd September: All of above plus repeat students.

Ballinamuck Enhancement Group

A meeting of the Ballinamuck Enhancement Group will be held in the 98 Hall on Thursday 30th August at 9pm sharp with the aim of updating everyone on what has been done up to date and proposals for the future. Please come along to hear the latest news and feel free to make any suggestions.

Communion for Coeliacs

A reminder that if you are a coeliac and wish to receive Holy Communion, just let the priest know before Mass—gluten free hosts are consecrated and reserved in the Tabernacle.

Sunday Mass Times Change

At present, it appears that Fr. Jim Sorahan will be replaced when he retires—awaiting further developments. Beginning on Sunday 9th September Mass in Ballinamuck will be at the earlier time of 10.00 a.m. and Mass in Drumlish at 11.00 a.m. This may have to be reviewed at a later date, pending on developing circumstances.

Drumlish N.S. Re-opening

The School re-opens on Thursday. Due to the car park development at the front of the school, safety procedures have been put in place to protect the safety of your children in the school environs. This is a temporary (4 weeks at most) situation. The car park has been cordoned off with steel railings and is a strictly **no go area as it is a building site**. All parents/guardians are asked to follow the instructions posted out from the school during the week. Apologies for any inconvenience, but the completed job will make the area a safer place.

St. Vincent's Minor Club

St Vincent's minor church gate collection this weekend. Thank you for your support.

Adult Basic Education

Enjoy learning new skills in Basic Computers, English, Mathematics, Cookery, Woodwork, Childcare, etc. FETAC level 3 certification. One-to-one help is available for adults who want to improve reading, writing and spelling skills. Courses are free of charge. Adult Learning is the basic education service of Co Longford VEC. Enrolment for day and evening courses in Longford, Granard and Ballymahon. Contact Frances Stephenson (Longford 043 3345609), Catherine Flynn (Ballymahon 090 6438009) or Therese Callaghan (Granard 043 6686211).

**What we are is God's gift to us.
What we become is our gift to God.**

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