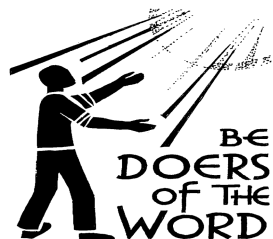


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 2nd September 2012



*Don't judge each day
by the harvest you reap
but by the seeds that
you plant*

Robert Louis Stevenson

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Helen Ledwith

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: James/Annie/Michael/Jimmy Dolan

Fri 7.30: Seamus O'Toole

Sat 6.00: Garden of Remembrance Mass

Sun 10.00: Lily O'Sullivan & dfm *

* Please note change of Sunday Mass times from next Sunday onwards.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: Dympna Davis

Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p525; Ballinamuck: p350

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.

Visiting Missionary

Fr. Denis Hartnett, Mill Hill Missionaries, will speak at all the Masses this 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 this 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.

World Suicide Prevention Day

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope will be celebrated the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Monday 10th September at 7.30 p.m. Show your support for suicide prevention and support those bereaved by suicide. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards. See Poster in Church Porch.

Catholic Schools Partnership

Ten frequently asked questions about Catholic Primary Schools are addressed in the short pamphlet which is available at the back of the Church. With increasing critical focus on the role of Catholic Schools and the need for diversity, it is important to inform ourselves on the role of the Catholic School in Irish society. Apathy to this issue is our greatest enemy.

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.

Year of Faith



As we go towards the Year of Faith, 11th October 2012 to 24th November 2013 you are invited to join a think-in on possible ways/ projects/ opportunities which we could employ in order to tell the Good News in our time. This think-in will take place on Thursday, 6th September at the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, Longford from 4.15 p.m. ô 6 p.m. I encourage those who are interested in faith development to go along. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council should also give consideration to this invitation.

Sunday Mass Times Change

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.

Communion for Coeliacs

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

Baptism

Ally Rose Mulleady d/o Martin and Patricia, Melkagh was baptised and welcomed into the Christian family last weekend.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday with Masses at the usual times. The sick and housebound will be attended.

Music Lessons

Music lessons in Ballinamuck all ages Guitar/ Banjo/Mandolin/fiddle/Piano. Contact Enda McKenna 087/9980615.

Pastoral Council Ballinamuck

A meeting of the Pastoral Council for the Ballinamuck area will take place on Monday night at 9 p.m.

Not Just Lip-Service!

*In our Home...
We encourage one another,
We build one another up,
We are at peace with each other,
We seek to do good,
We rejoice,
We give thanks,
We pray constantly,
In our Home.*