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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Don't dwell on those  
who hold you down;  
cherish those who hold  
you up*

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 6 30th September 2012

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: John Joe/Mary O'Foole,  
James Martin, Rose Leonard  
Sun 11.00: Brigid/Mary Corrigan, Main St. &  
Rose Leonard  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Kate Ann Reilly, MM  
Sat 8.00: John Mollaghan, Cartron  
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Birthday Memory

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Brigid/Kathleen McNamee & Dfm  
Sun 10.00: Hughie Donnelly

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

**Readers** Sat: Mary Ross  
Sun: Sean Collum  
**Eucharist** Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Brendan Murray

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

**Readers** Sun: Katie/Aine McKenna  
**Eucharist** Sun: Kieran Duffy

## Offertory Collection

Drumlish p1,136; Ballinamuck p315

## Day for Life

Next Sunday is a special Sunday to celebrate the gift of life - from conception to interment. There are some prayer cards at the back of the Church - please take one home.

## St. Vincent's Minor Club Success!

Congrats to the minors on their great win over Northern Gaels in the semi final of the A minor championship and best of luck in a couple of weeks in the county final. We welcome all support for the team on final day.

## Drumlish Area Enhancement

Drumlish Area Enhancement - Car Boot welcome any recyclable and saleable items that you no longer have use for to our Village and Area Enhancement fundraiser. Also used clothing is valuable to us. Contact Dymrna 087 9279272 or any member of our Area Enhancement or Tidy Town Team - Items can be collected if necessary!

## Community Games—Important Meeting

Due to a committee not being formed at the AGM held on 17th September it has been rescheduled for Monday 8th October in Monaduff clubhouse. If support is not forthcoming we will have no alternative but to disband. We are asking parents to support this meeting to ensure the future of Community Games in the Drumlish Ballinamuck area.

## Yoga My Way

"Yoga My Way" Classes starting in The Bent Elbow Drumlish Thu 4th October at 7.30pm sharp. Enrolment 15 min. before class. Breath Stretch and Relax and leave the busy world outside for 90 minutes. For further information Contact Kathleen on 0872868254.

## Year of Faith

The Year of Faith, which begins on 11th October, is intended to contribute to a renewed conversion to the Lord Jesus and to the rediscovery of faith, so that the members of the Church will be credible and joy-filled witnesses to the Risen Lord in the world of today. In the words of Pope Benedict in announcing the Year of Faith, "Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. Our ultimate hope for the Year of Faith is that many will come to know the love of Christ again, through us and through the life of the Church.

## Series of Six Talks for the Year of Faith

A series of six talks for the year of faith will be given at 8 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre, Longford beginning on Thursday next, 4th October. The people of Drumlish/Ballinamuck are encouraged to support these talks by attending some or all of them. Make a note of the following dates in your diary:

- October 4th: Faith and Mission - Irish Missionary Union: Sally Roddy and Pat Mollaghan
- November 1st: Faith and Loss - Peter Burke
- December 6th: Faith and Waiting - Anna Burke
- February 7th: Faith and Parenting - Mary Quinn
- March 7th: Faith and The Living Earth: Hugh O'Donnell
- April 4th: Faith and Resurrection: Elizabeth McNamee

## Mission Month

October is Mission Month. Faith is a gift that is given to us to be shared - wrote Pope Benedict XVI for Mission Sunday this year. It is a talent received so that it may bear fruit. It is a light that must never be hidden. It is the most important gift that has been given to us in our lives and which we cannot keep to ourselves. We celebrate the gift of faith this mission month. There are over 1700 Irish missionaries who work in 84 countries. They, and all missionaries, are supported by your prayers, sacrifices and material help.

## The Gathering 2013 - Longford Meeting

On behalf of Co. Longford Community & Voluntary Forum we would like to encourage as many community members as possible to attend the local Longford meeting regarding the Gathering in the Longford Arms on Tuesday, 2nd October at 7.30pm.

## Drumlish Tidy Towns

Drumlish Tidy Towns gives notice of its upcoming Annual General Meeting to be held in the Community Centre on Monday 1st October at 8.00 pm - all welcome. Drumlish had another great success in the National Tidy Towns Competition, topping group in category B.

## First Friday

Fr. Patsy will attend the sick/housebound in the Ballinamuck area on Thursday and Friday. The calls in Drumlish area will be by arrangement.