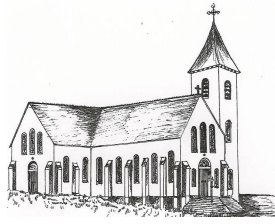


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*When the hand ceases
to scatter, the mouth
ceases to praise*
Irish Proverb

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 11th November 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd
Sun 11.00: Maura Prunty
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Pauline O'Leary
Sat 8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker Nth.
Sun 11.00: Michael/Fr. Tom Burbage

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Sarah/Jack McCormack
Wed 7.30: Ann Fitzsimons
Fri 7.30: Frank McQuaide & Dfm
Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

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

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p1,476; Ballinamuck p450

Monaduff Social Club

The next get together will take place in the Library, Drumlish on Saturday 17th November from 3ô 5 p.m.

Sacramental Enrolment Ballinamuck

Enrolment for First Holy Communion will take place on Monday 12th November in St. Patrick's Church at 7.30 p.m.

Table Quiz

Table Quiz in aid of Drumlish Village and Area takes place in the Village Inn on Thursday next the 15th November at 8pm ô Your support is needed. Teams of 4 at p40 per table.

Baptism

Ethan Alexander Boylan, s/o Kevin & Katrina, was baptised and welcomed into the faith family of the parish last weekend.

Money Matters

- The envelopes for the coming year will be ready soon. This time the envelope is inclusive of the whole parish (Drumlish/Ballinamuck) and will extend to the end of 2013. This is to facilitate tax reclaims, whereby the parish can claim back taxes for PAYE workers who contribute p250 or more during the financial year.
- To help defray costs we are cutting back on the number of envelopes this year ô only those who have used the envelope system to contribute to the offertory/ priests dues and other collections, will receive a packet this year. If you don't receive a packet, but would like to be part of the parish system, this can be arranged.
- Due to the new arrangements, all the envelope numbers this coming year will be changed, and is likely to do so each year depending of the changing population and contributors.
- Because of Banking regulations, if you are paying Priests Dues using cheques, please enter -Priestsø or -Clergyø as the payee.
- In these difficult times, we thank you for your support over the year, and ask those, who through neglect or otherwise, don't contribute, to give it some thought for the coming year.
- A new parish pastoral council and finance committee will be put in place in the new year.

Music for the Church Year

This workshop, Derek Mahady and Fr Turlough Baxter, will present music that is appropriate for liturgies with children, especially -Do this in Memoryø or -Family Massesø This selection offers what will be appealing to young people but also to the whole community. Covering most seasons of the year, a number of pieces will also highlight the Year of Faith. All are welcome to attend; Choir members and directors; Family, Liturgy Teams; Teachers. 26th November @ 8 p.m. St Mel's College, Pastoral Centre. More Details: 087 9972259.

New eBooks at Longford Libraries!

- eBooks have become very popular for many book lovers. You can browse, checkout and download a range of eBooks or eAudio books from our digital library collection to many devices such as PCs, laptops, eBook readers (incl. Sony Readers but not Kindle as yet) ipads, iPods, or mobile phone. To begin go to <http://longford.lib.overdrive.com> ô or the eBooks Overdrive logo on our library website <http://www.longfordlibrary.ie> will also bring you straight there!
- Computer classes are underway again on Mondays from 3-4pm, in Drumlish Branch ô contact Helen on 0433324730 or 0868674162 or Yvonne on 0876155965.

Youth Ministry

Are you interested in being involved in Youth Ministry? Why not apply for a place on the Ignite Programme, which will offer foundational training for Youth Ministry. It will run in St Mel's College Pastoral Centre, Longford from 7-9pm Tuesday evenings for six weeks on the 13th, 20th, 27th November and 4th, 11th and 18th December. If you would like to avail of this course please contact Anita Allen, Youth Ministry Director immediately to secure a place at info@aym.ie.

Ballinamuck N.S. Cake Sale

Ballinamuck National School would like to thank everyone who baked cakes for their annual cake sale and also to everyone who attended on the day of sale. The amount raised was p840.00 and this will be presented to Goal.

Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening in Drumlish N.S. for the parents of children who are preparing for First Penance/Holy Communion. It is important that all parents attend this meeting.

Yoga Course

4 week Yoga course starting in The Bent Elbow Drumlish Thu 15th November at 7.30pm. Enrolment 15 min. before class. p40. Contact Kathleen on 0872868254.

The Gathering 2013

A training session to assist Gathering event organisers to apply for funding and to attract international visitors to your Gathering event will be held on **Monday 19th November 2012 at 2pm in the Longford Arms Hotel.**



*"I tell you solemnly,
this poor widow has
put more in than all
who have contributed
to the treasury...all
she had to live on"*