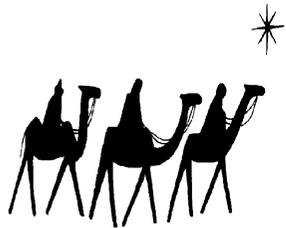


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Feast of Epiphany (C) ☉ 6th January 2013



A child is not a vase to be filled, but a fire to be lit

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Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Mary Mimmagh, Cloonaugh Lr.
Sun 11.00: Jimmy/Kitty Kane, Main St
Mon 9.30: Stefan Gnip
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Rose Forde, Barragbeg
Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Wed 7.30: Frank McDonagh, MM
**Note: Adoration and Confessions after 7.30
Mass on Friday evenings**

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: John Egan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Eucharist Sun: Laura Whelan

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: €1,575; Ballinamuck €1,250

St Vincent's MFC

St Vincent's MFC are holding a meeting for all the Team Managers/Trainers from U8 to Minor on Monday night, 7th of Jan 2013 in Monaduff Clubhouse. Those interested in helping out with teams this year are also asked to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee

During the month of January we hope to put in place a new Parish Pastoral Council and a new Parish Finance Committee to serve the whole parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck. Sincere thanks to those who have served on the outgoing parish pastoral councils—some for many years. A possible new structure for the parish pastoral council is to have 8 people elected (4 from each end of the parish) and a further 4 co-opted by those elected. This should best reflect the various gifts within the parish. We ask you to reflect on the people and skills you would like to see on a parish pastoral council.

Drumlish Community Centre Celebration

A meeting for the 25 year celebration and the gathering weekend will take place in the community centre on Wednesday 9th January at 9:30. Anyone willing to help out or take part in the events is welcome to attend the meeting. Rehearsals for the variety show will be commencing in the next few weeks. We welcome pictures or stories of events from the last 25 years re: the centre from anyone who is willing to share them with us. We would be grateful if you could leave them into the post office all will be looked after and returned.

St. Mel's Cathedral

A special publication recording the restoration of St. Mel's Cathedral has been published. It contains articles and photos of the progress to date. Copies are available free at the back of the Church—please take a copy.

Drumlish Senior Citizens Party

Senior Citizens Party takes place this Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Old Village Inn. All are welcome.

Baptism

Ella Kate Callaghan, d/o Alan & Carmel, 12 Cairn Hill View, was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

Faithful Church Attenders!

A recent study disclosed that:

- If both Mom and Dad attend church regularly, 72% of their children remain faithful.
- If only Dad, 55% remain faithful.
- If only Mom, 15%
- If neither attend regularly, only 6% remain faithful.

During this *Year of Faith* and as a new year's resolution, come with your children to Church. Nurture the gift of faith in your own life and in the lives of your children. A gift, once lost, will be hard to recover.

Breathe Stretch and Relax

Want to start off the new year getting fit. Learn how to control your breathing, stretch and tone those muscles, and end your workout with some nice relaxation. 6 week course start Thu Jan 17th. For details and book your place call 0872868254.

THEY FOLLOWED THE STAR
AND FOUND JESUS. Matthew 2:1-12, 19-23

THE SERVERS: Servers are normally boys and girls who have received their First Communion. Their job is to help the priest during Mass. They can carry books, bring water and wine, wash the priest's hands and ring bells.

MINISTER OF THE WORD: Even though we sometimes call this person the reader, the proper name is Minister of the Word. The readings of Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God and so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word



"Where is the infant king of the Jews," they said. "We saw his star as it rose and have come to do Him homage."