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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) ☉ 20th January 2013

Week of Prayer
for Christian
Unity continues
until 25th
January 2013



Everything in God's
store is on the bottom
shelf...you have to get
on your knees to get it

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Frank McWade, Mill St
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 8.00: Dan Joe/Brigid/Evelyn Nerney & Dfm
Fri 8.00: Jim Kenny, Mill Rd
Sat 8.00: Alice/Michael Joe/Micheál Quinn
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Margaret Cassidy
Mon 9.30: Lizzie/Willie/John Cassidy, Fardromin
Wed 7.30: John Heslin
Fri 7.30: Peter/Mary Brady & Anna White
Sun 10.00: Tommy Rehill

Note: Adoration and Confessions after 7.30 Mass on Friday evenings

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Annette Kane
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Eucharist Sun: Laura Whelan

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p737; Ballinamuck p182

Baptism

Ciarán Patrick McKeon s/o Anthony & Noreen, Cloonaugh Lr. was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Feeley, late Gaique, whose funeral took place in Birmingham.

Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2012 Current Account Balance ending 31/12/2011: €89,033.22

Income from 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2012

Bank Returns	p .57
Offertory Collections	p 70,671.50
Shrine	p 5,468.00
Donations	p 35.00
Insurance Claim	p 3,000.00

Outside Collections Total

<i>Eucharistic Congress</i>	€ 961.00
<i>Holy Land</i>	€ 477.00
<i>Lenten Alms</i>	€ 774.00
<i>Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims</i>	€ 791.00
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	€ 836.60
<i>Propagation Of Faith</i>	€ 806.00
<i>Cathedral Fund</i>	p 882.00
<i>Trócaire</i>	€5,153.50p

Income Total.....€89,855.57

Expenses from 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2012

Altar Supplies	p 5,169.42
Bank Charges	p 480.62
E.S.B. (Electricity)	p 3,945.66
Insurances	p 12,938.77
Levies to Diocese	p 7,555.00
Sick & Retired Priests Fund	p 3,022.00
Missalettes & Booklets	p 672.00
Offertory Envelopes	p 1,301.29
Oil/Heating	p 10,051.81
Outside Collections	p 10,680.50
Rates/Refuse/Water	p 240.50
Repairs & Maintenance**	p 18,569.03
Sundry Expenses*	p 8,063.07
Phone/Postage/Stationery	p 1,465.45
Wages	p 588.00

Expenses Total..... € 84,743.12

Balance ending 31/12/2012: €94,145.67

Notes of Explanation

- ☐ This statement for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Current Accounts reflects the day to day running of the Parish.
- ☐ Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a total running surplus of p5,112.45
- ☐ * Sundry expenses include: Contribution of p1,000 to FAS, Office Equipment, Alarm Upgrade, Curtains, et al.
- ☐ ** Includes Bell & Bell Tower/Louvers (St. Mary's), Windows & Repairs(Parochial House, Ballinamuck), Garage Doors (Drumlish)
- ☐ The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the 2 priests totalled p25,128.05. In real terms your Dues for the past year worked out at p12,564.02 per priest per year or p241.61 per week per priest. Each priest in the Diocese receives a salary of p21,600 per year. That means that the people of Drumlish & Ballinamuck are able to support one priest only financially. Last year our neighbouring parishes subvented the priests of Drumlish & Ballinamuck to the scale p18,072. Drumlish & Ballinamuck is not a poor parish by any standards. We appeal for a little more realism when paying towards the dues. p2 would not buy a pan of bixty. A minimum of p10 for each dues collection is not unrealistic. 99% of those who don't use the 'envelope system' don't pay dues either and should find an alternative way of supporting the priests of the parish. We appreciate and thank the people who do support us, but we ask those who use the services of the priests and parish facilities (e.g. funerals, Baptisms, First Communion/Confirmation, etc.) to give back a little for the services they receive. Thank you.
- ☐ For Tax Reclaim purposes the envelopes for 2013 will extend to the end of December 2013, with Drumlish and Ballinamuck using the same colour of envelope. The parish, as a charitable institution, can reclaim tax paid by PAYE workers who have contributed p250 or more per year to Priests Dues and Offertory Collection. More on this at a later date. Due to the large number of people not paying or not using the envelope system, and as a means of reducing expenses, envelopes were issued only to those who have a record of using them during the past year. However, if you wish to be in the system, this can be arranged.
- ☐ We thank you for your generous support, personally and financially, and remind you again as to where your money goes:
 - (1) Offertory collection and shrine goes towards the upkeep, maintenance and insurance of parish property
 - (2) The six dues collections goes towards the upkeep of the priests of the parish
 - (3) The other various collections - Church Gate, Trócaire, Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund, etc. go the various named organisations.

ARRIVING IN THE CHURCH

Usually when we come into God's house we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called genuflection. It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times. The tabernacle may be behind the altar or to one side of it. There will be a red light near the tabernacle, called the Sanctuary Lamp. This light tells us that Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, is present inside. The Blessed Sacrament is another name for Jesus.



St. Helen's AGM

St Helens AGM will be held this Sunday the 20th of January at 5pm in Monaduff Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome and anyone who is interested in helping out on the committee or in any way for the year is asked to attend.

Aaron Hagan Memorial

The 4th Aaron Hagan Memorial Charity Hunt & Auction will take place on Saturday 26th January 013 @ 1.00 pm - A group of happy hackers and experienced huntsmen/women will depart from the Clubrooms (opposite Legga Church), Dromard, Moyne, Co. Longford for Aaron's Memorial Hunt. Following their return (approx 3:30pm) an Auction & Raffle will take place with proceeds going to Meals on Wheels & Tubberpatrick Cemetery Committee. Light refreshments will be served in the Clubrooms. Please support.

Ballinamuck Enhancement Group

The first meeting of the year will be held in the Hall, Ballinamuck this Thursday, 24th January at 8:00pm. There will be more information on the planned playground, 2013 Tidy Towns, and other works.