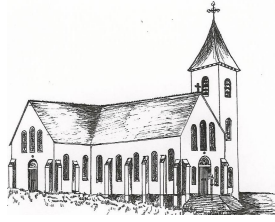


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*If you have a roving eye  
its no use having the  
other one fixed on  
Heaven*

Proverb

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) 6 27th January 2013

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Alice/Michael Joe/Micheál Quinn  
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: Whitney/Farrell Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Nell Kelleher, Greagh

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Tommy Rehill  
Fri 7.30: Patrick McKenna & Sheeran Dfm  
Sun 10.00: Thomas/Elizabeth Whitney  
Note: Adoration and Confessions after 7.30 Mass on  
Friday evenings

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Confirmation Class  
Sun: Confirmation Class  
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell  
Sun: Marian McNally

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn  
Eucharist Sun: Ryan McGee

## Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p695; Ballinamuck p225; Shrine  
p437

## First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and  
housebound will be attended as usual. If you  
know of parishioners who are housebound and  
would like to be attended on the First Friday of  
the month, please contact Fr. Ber or Fr. Patsy.

## Baptism

Grace Bridget Dillon d/o Mark & Karen,  
Sandyford, Dublin was baptised and welcomed  
into our faith family last weekend.

## Breathe Stretch Relax

Improve your level of fitness in just 6 wks..  
Learn how to control your breathing, stretch and  
tone those muscles, and end your workout with  
some nice relaxation. 6 week course start Fri.  
Jan 25th @ 7pm. in the Bent Elbow Drumlish.  
Bring a Mat/Water. Call 0872868254.

## Catholic Schools Week 2013

**Catholic Schools in the Community of Faith:**  
**Sharing the Good News**, is the theme for this  
year's celebration of Catholic Schools Week  
which takes place this coming week [27th Jan. to  
2nd February]. Catholic Schools Weeks gives  
parents/guardians/community an opportunity to  
think about how we can pray, deepen our  
understanding of our own faith, give witness by  
the way we live and serve those who are in need.  
The question of school patronage which is being  
promoted by government at present is a question  
posed to all parents and future parents. What  
sort of schooling do you wish for your child?  
Do you wish your school to be faith based and  
continue a Catholic ethos? What you decide  
now will impact on the years ahead. St. Mary's  
N.S. Drumlish celebrate this week with a Prayer  
Service this Monday in St. Mary's Church at  
11.30 am. Parents, grandparents and the wider  
community are invited to attend this short  
service in a show of solidarity.

## Why not Study Theology?

The Dominicans are offering affordable distance  
learning programmes in theology which can be  
followed either for academic credit or for  
personal enrichment. People study from home,  
with occasional study days at weekends, and  
with the support of on-line academic tutors. If  
you wish to know more contact the Priory  
Institute, Tallaght Village at 01 4048124 or  
enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or  
www.prioryinstitute.com. See Poster!

## Festive Celebrations this Week

- Monday 28th January: Catholic Schools Week
- Friday 1st February: St. Brigid
- Saturday 2nd February: Feast of the  
Presentation - candles will be blessed during a  
special Mass in St. Mary's Drumlish at 11 a.m.

## Lent & The Year of Faith

As Lent approaches, it is an opportunity to  
deepen our faith and our understanding of the  
Scriptures. Fr. Jim Sorahan will facilitate a  
reflection on the Scriptures during the weeks of  
Lent. If you would like to participate, please  
contact Fr. Jim or any of the priests so that we  
can order material for this sharing. Thank you.



*"He sent me to bring the  
Good News to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to  
captives and to the blind  
new sight.. This text is  
being fulfilled today  
even as you listen."*

## The Opening Procession

Mass always begins with a  
procession. There are different  
kinds of processions. The  
procession might come from the front door or  
from the sacristy. Usually the procession  
includes the priest and the servers. In some  
places the people who are going to read and  
help to give out communion will also be in the  
procession. You might see one of the readers  
carry the book from which the Gospel will be  
read. This book is called the *Book of the  
Gospels*.



## The Good News

In the home  
it is kindness;  
In society  
it is courtesy;  
In business  
it is honesty;  
In work  
it is fairness;  
Towards the weak  
it is help;  
Towards the unfortunate  
it is sympathy;  
Towards the wicked  
it is resistance;  
Towards the strong  
it is forgiveness;  
Towards the successful  
it is congratulations;  
And towards God  
it is reverence and obedience.

Anon