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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

# JOURNEY INTO FAITH



*Behold the turtle: he makes progress only when he sticks his neck out*

2nd Sunday of Lent C ð 24th February 2013

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Paddy Mollaghan, Cloonmacart  
Sun 11.00: Frankie/Monica Mulleady,  
Cloonaugh  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Thur 9.30: Margaret Devaney, Kilmahon  
Fri 8.00: Tommy Hagan, Kilmashree  
Sat 8.00: Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill  
Sun 11.00: Patrick Courtney & Dfm,  
Drumlish Hill

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Michael/Josephine Kiernan  
Wed 7.30: Ellie Lennon, MM, Fardrumman  
Fri 7.30: Patrick Ginty  
Sun 10.00: Michael McLoughlin, Shanmullagh

**Note:** (i) Stations of the Cross after 7.30 Mass on Wed  
(ii) Adoration and Confessions after 7.30 Mass on Friday evenings

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Confirmation Class  
Sun: Confirmation Class  
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Pat Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney  
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

## Money Matters

Drumlish: p1,560; Cathedral R. Fund p18  
Ballinamuck p540

## First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday with the usual arrangements for Masses. The sick and housebound will be attended as usual.

## The Struggle of Ambika Trócaire Focus

Ambika (girl on the Trócaire Box) faces a unique struggle, not just as a member of a marginalised tribal community, but also as a girl. In India, 19% of young girls leave school during their primary education years (5% higher than boys). Often as pressures arise in the home or a need for extra labour emerges, the girl has traditionally often been the first in a family to leave school. Luckily for Ambika, her parents and grandfather seem intent on supporting her in her pursuit of a full education. Supporting Trócaire can make a difference to the many young girls, like Ambika, who continue to be marginalised and discriminated against.

## Station Masses

Stations for the Drumlish area of the Parish take place at this time. During this Year of Faith, you are asked to give this serious thought. Contact Fr. Ber to arrange dates and time.

## Launch of Longford Gathering 2013

Launch of the Longford Gathering 2013 Programme by Minister for Tourism, Mr Michael Ring will take place on Monday 25th February 2013 at 8pm in the Backstage Theatre, Longford, everyone welcome.

## Baptisms

Diarmuid Seán Kelly s/o John & Siobhan, Mill St. and Annabelle Gill d/o John & Aleksandra were baptised and welcomed into the faith family of Drumlish parish last weekend.

## St. Helen's Club

St Helens Development Training for all girls aged 6 to 14 in the Parish will start up again this Tues eve the 26th of Feb in Drumlish Community Centre. All players are welcome and new members also welcome.

## Community Games

Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games would like to thank all who contributed to our recent Church gate collection. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Macra na Feirme

Anyone interested in joining a new Macra na Feirme club is asked to attend a start up meeting in the clubhouse, Monaduff on Thursday Feb 28th at 8pm.

## Pope Benedict XVI

We keep in our prayers at this time Pope Benedict who is to retire on Thursday next.

## Table Quiz

The annual Ballinamuck twinning quiz takes place on Friday the 8th of March @9pm in Dillon's Bar & Bistro. Table of four only p40.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 1st June ð 5 nights. Cost is p699 all inclusive. Booking forms are available from Fr. Ber. For further details see poster on notice board in Church.

## Longford Scuba Divers

Co. Longford Scuba Divers annual church gate collection next weekend. Please support.

## Drumlish Community Centre 25 Years

Our American tea party was a huge success in the Village Inn last weekend. Thanks to Tom Cassidy and staff for the use of the facilities and to all who supported the event. Thanks to donors and suppliers: Seamus Kane, the Chipper for pizzas, Centra, Paul Byron, Drumlish Stores, the Chemist, Village Flowers, Bent Elbow, Holly Blue, Michael Cooney, Barbara Niblock and Mary Gillooley. Rehearsals continue on Friday nights at 8:30 and Sunday night at 7:30 in the community centre.

Just for today...  
I will not be afraid to be happy,  
to enjoy what is beautiful,  
to love and to believe  
that those I love, love me.