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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

3rd Sunday of Lent C 6 3rd March 2013

The only thing that counts is
FAITH
expressing itself through
LOVE



*Most men forget God
all day and ask Him to
remember them all
night*

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill
Sun 11.00: Patrick Courtney & Dfm,
Drumlish Hill
Mon 9.30: Elizabeth/Patrick Kiernan
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Mary Theresa/Frank McCann,
Cloonagh
Sat 8.00: Bernard/Catherine/Pat Joe Brady
Sun 11.00: Noreen Kiernan, MM, Main St

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Michael McLoughlin, Shanmullagh
Wed 7.30: John Gorman
Fri 7.30: Phil McLoughlin, MM
Sat 10.00: Mairead Lynch, MM
Sun 10.00: Mary/Patrick Kerrigan
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: Sheila Mimmagh
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish: p645; Ballinamuck: p342

Death

Pray for the soul of Pat Joe Cassidy, father in law of Aidan Conlon, late of Breanrisk, who died in Ballyconnell. Rest in peace.

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.

Trócaire Focus

The Community: Jhilligoan, Koraput

Jhilligoan is a tribal village of 50 families in the Koraput district of Odisha. The villagers belong to a tribal clan called Paraja, which has a rich cultural heritage and is part of a bigger tribe, the Kondha. Villagers take their surname, -Parajaø from their clan. The village is located in a rural area and its families make their living by farming crops such as rice, millet, & vegetables. Trócaire has been supporting the community of Jhilligoan since 2006.

Tax Reclaim

As referred to earlier in the financial statement, a Tax Relief Scheme operates whereby our parish can benefit. If you are a PAYE worker and have contributed more than p250 to the Parish for the past year, we as an approved charity are eligible to recover the tax you have paid on earning that money. It is a very simple scheme which will greatly benefit parish finances at absolutely no cost to you. Over the next weeks, those who have reached that target of p250 and are PAYE will receive a letter indicating your contribution, dating back four years, plus a tax reclaim form for the four years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012. Please fill in each form and use return envelope. Thank you.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 1st June 6 5 nights. Cost is p699 all inclusive. Booking forms are available from Fr. Ber. For details see poster on notice board in Church.

Ballinamuck Diary

- ☉ **Table Quiz:** The annual Ballinamuck twinning quiz takes place on Friday the 8th of March @9pm in Dillonø Bar & Bistro. Table of four only p40.
- ☉ **Ballinamuck Bingo:** Bingo continues every Tuesday night in the 98 hall @8.30 ,nightly prize fund of p1300 !.Fun for all ages .
- ☉ **Ballinamuck Enhancement Group:** The next meeting is being held in the hall, Ballinamuck this Thursday, 7th March at 8:00pm. We would be most grateful if you, the people who live in the area, would come along to hear about the latest news and events.
- ☉ **A meeting of Ballinamuck Community Enterprise** will take place on Wednesday 6th at 9pm in the visitor centre. All members are asked to attend.
- ☉ **Ballinamuck ICA Guild** will meet on Monday night March 4th at 8.30pm sharp in the Visitors Centre, Ballinamuck. Kathleen Rooney will attend to talk to members about Patchwork for beginners. Classes will follow. All members are requested to attend, new members are always welcome.

Drumlish Community Centre Celebrates 25 Years

Plans are well on the way for a great weekend of festivities for the May bank holiday weekend 3rd-5th May to celebrate the community centres 25th anniversary and also the Gathering 2013. Rehearsals continue on Fridays at 8pm for dances and 8:30 for choruses also on Sundays at 6:30 for dances and 7:30 for choruses. If anyone is interested in taking part or putting a piece into the variety concert please contact Barbara Crowe (Niblock) on 0433324945. We are putting together a booklet to celebrate the last 25 years. If anyone would like to put a advertisement or a well wish into the booklet please contact Sinead Rogers on 0868830534. Next meeting on Thursday 9pm in the centre.

A New Shepherd

We ask your prayers over the next weeks for the College of Cardinals who convene to elect a new Pope. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire them to elect a Pope in accordance with the mind of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Diary Reminders!

31st March: Easter Dawn Mass, Kilmahon
12th May: Confirmation, Drumlish/Ballinamuck
18th May: First Communion, Drumlish
2nd June: First Communion, Ballinamuck
16th June: Cemetery Sunday

Balancing the Scales!

Two fellows opened a butcher shop and prospered. Then an evangelist came to town, and one of the butchers was saved. He tried to persuade his partner to accept salvation also, but to no avail. "Why won't you, Charlie?" asked the born-again fellow. "Listen, Lester," the other butcher said. "If I get religion, too, who's going to weigh the meat?"



"Sir, leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down"