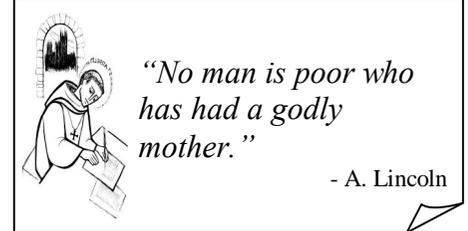


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4th Sunday of Lent C 6 10th March 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Bernard/Catherine/Pat Joe Brady
Sun 11.00: Noreen Kiernan, MM, Main St
Tue 9.30: Mary Carlin nee Grimes, Drumlish Hill
Fri 8.00: May/Patrick/Sonny/Paddy McManus
Sat 8.00: Jimmy/James/Ellen/Fr. Pat Mollaghan
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan, Main St.

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Mary/Patrick Kerrigan
Mon 7.00: First Confessions
7.30: Patrick/Annie Mc Nerney
Wed 7.30: Rosaleen McNally
Fri 7.30: Margaret/James Breslin & Rose Hardy
Sat 10.00: Tom Ginty, M. M.
Sun 10.00: Hugh McVeigh, Fardrommin

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: Darren Quinn
Sun: Dympna Davis
Eucharist Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Eucharist Sun: Laura Whelan

Money Matters

Drumlish: p740; Lenten Alms p375;
Ballinamuck: p328; Lenten Alms p138;

St. Patrick's Day

We celebrate the feast of St. Patrick next Sunday.

Trócaire Focus

The struggle faced by Ambika and the Paraja family and many other families within the Jhilligoan community is neatly summarised by Hari who says...
I feel that my family should have good food and that I should be able to buy dresses for my daughter and school things. I haven't been able to do everything I'd like to, but I've been able to do some things.
Henri J. M. Nouwen tells us that the spiritual discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.
This Lent, as we journey to Easter as a pilgrim people we pray that this gratitude will be celebrated and will also lead us to be people who love others as we have been loved. A full table speaks volumes to us and yet the scandal of hunger persists in our world. Perhaps you might take time as a family to reflect together on what you are grateful for.

Tax Reclaim

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, the parish, as an approved charity is 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. This week, those who have met this criteria will receive tax reclaim forms for the four years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012. Please fill in each form and return in the envelope provided. If you have doubts or queries, contact Fr. Ber. Thank you.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Lena Whitney, Esker North whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in peace.

Station Masses

Stations have been arranged for the following areas:

- Mill Road/Mary St.: Mary Kenny
- Derawley: Jimmy & Josephine Farrell
- Monaduff: Jimmy & Eileen Kane
- Longford Rd.: Brendan Daly
- Killnashee: Peter & Bernie Hagan

If you would like a station in your area please contact Fr. Ber to arrange dates and times.

Mothers Day

Wishing all mothers health and happiness on this special day.

Mother's Love...

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...
A many-splendored miracle man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.
Source unknown

Premises Wanted

We are a Social Enterprise Group with an idea that will enhance community social activities. We are in need of a premises/house to use as a meeting place. Ideally, this premises would be situated within or close to the village of Drumlish. If you think you know of a premises or are the owner of one please contact us at: Email : drumlishse@gmail.com or Telephone: Breda (087)9181787 or Siobhan (086) 8143352

A New Shepherd

We continue to pray for the College of Cardinals who convene to elect a new Pope. Our 9.30 Mass on Wednesday morning will be a special Mass for the election of a new pope to shepherd the church.

Baptisms

Sophie Erin Keogh d/o Kenneth & Sarah, Derawley and Mark Cunningham s/o Mark & Patricia, 9 The Meadows were baptised and welcomed into the faith family of our parish last weekend.

The Prodigal Father

He acted rash
He took the cash
He made a splash
He went to the dogs
He lost his togs
He ate with the hogs
He felt so sad
He'd been so bad
He ran to his Dad
They dressed the veal
They ate the meal
They danced the reel
The elder son
Refused the fun
His bro had won
But all was cheer
When Dad made clear
Both Sons were DEAR!

J. R. Willis, S. J.

