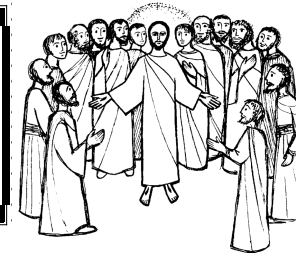


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*Nothing is politically
right which is morally
wrong*

Daniel O'Connell

3rd Sunday of Easter 14th April 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Bernard McKenna, Cloonmacart
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: William/Theresa Caldwell,
Cloonmacart
Sat 8.00: Tom Keogh, Cloonaugh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Patrick Prunty
Wed 7.30: Brid Calcagno
Sun 10.00: Harry Coyle

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Caitriona Murray
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Cathal Howe
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish: p682; Trócaire p1,383.
Ballinamuck: p200; Trocaire p244; Shrine p60

Drumlish Library

Computer classes are starting at the library again in the next few weeks. Call in or phone Helen on 0433324760 or 0868674162; also our knitting club is still going strong new members always welcome.

Tax Reclaim Returns

There has been a good response to the tax reclaim letters. Could I ask those who have yet to respond to do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

First Communion & Confirmation Dress

Following up on the recent debate on the expense of First Communion and Confirmation, parents should note that there is no requirement on the part of the Church as to dress code. Parents also have a duty to educate their children that there are certain things they cant afford for now due to being out of work or cuts in their wages. Children should know. Highlight the importance of the sacrament as an encounter with God who loves them as being the most important aspect of the day. Keeping up with the Joneses or giving in to peer pressure is not a Gospel virtue. Please be sensible.

Ballinamuck Enhancement

A meeting will be held this Wednesday 17th April in the 08 Hall at 8:00pm. There will be an update on the planned playground and details of our 2013 Tidy Towns entry. If possible, we would like to see representatives from both of the housing estates, along with as many homeowners along the route from Gaigue Cross to the -98 Bar & the Village itself. All welcome.

Longford Branch MS

Thanks to all who gave at the recent Church Gate Collection. Ballinamuck p176.83 and Drumlish p385.67.

Drumlish Community Centre Celebrates 25 years

Our weekend celebrations are getting close now and plans are progressing well. Next Saturday April 13th we will launch the weekend events in Gallagher's Bar Drumlish with the music by Gerry Keenan. Rehearsals continue on Friday nights at 8:30 and Sundays at 7:30 in the Community Centre. Next meeting is on Wednesday night at 9pm.

Day of Prayer for Unborn Life

The Day of Prayer for Unborn Life will take place in Knock on Saturday, 4th May. This is a non political event and people are encouraged to show their support for the unborn life by attending this prayer gathering. Think about it!

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.

Stations

Stations this week are on Thursday 18th April at 8 p.m. for Cloonmacart hosted by Kathleen Murray and on Friday 19th April at 8.30 p.m. for Longford Road hosted by Brendan Daly.

Interested in Gardening!

An Information Evening on Gardening with Laura Shaw, from Longford Garden Centre, and with Garry Brady, Environmental Officer with Longford County Council on Food Wastage is being held in the 98' Hall, Ballinamuck on Thursday April 8th at 7.30pm. The event is being hosted by Longford Federation ICA. Tea and refreshments will be served. A Raffle will take place. Admission p5. Everyone welcome to come along.

Cemetery Meeting

Cemetery Meeting in Community Centre on Tuesday 16th April at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome.

The Word Alive!

To the searching heart
send me with your Word....
To the aching heart
send me with your peace...
To the broken heart
send me with your love....
However small or wide my world,
Lord, let me warm it
with the promise
that you care....

B. J. Hoff

Trócaire

All Trócaire Boxes/money should be in by now. Thank you for your generous support.