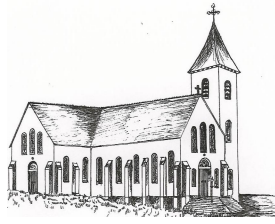


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*By a sweet tongue and
kindness, you can drag
an elephant with a hair*

Persian Proverb

5th Sunday of Easter 6 28th April 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: James Bohan, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Dodie Ledwith, Mary St.
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Alex/Roseann/Mary Rose Kane
Anna-Maria/Conrado/Julia Remo

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Dan Sorohan
Sun 10.00: Desmond Keenan, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Dolores Kane
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Eucharist Sun: Laura Whelan

Money Matters

Drumlish: p1066; Holy Land p261; Trocaire 164
Ballinamuck: p372; Holy Land p96

Drumlish Cemetery Committee AGM

- The Cemetery Committee are holding their AGM on Tuesday 7th May at 8.30pm in the Community Centre.
- A site has been purchased adjacent to the current cemetery and planning permission has now been granted. Plots will be available for sale at a later date. There is only six plots left in the current cemetery. It is in all parishioners interest to attend this meeting. Thank you to everyone for their support to date.

Do This in Memory

The final programme of Do this in Memory re: the First Communion Children of St. Mary's NS takes place this Saturday evening. Thanks to the parents who have cooperated and taken part in the programme. It is part of the commitment you made when you enrolled your children for First Communion. *"What the child sees is what it does"* (Proverb)

Baptisms

Amber Lily Dunne d/o Glen & Mairead, Cloonaugh; Sophie McGee d/o John & Tara, Gaigue were baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

Ballinamuck Diary

- Ballinamuck Community Enterprise** AGM takes place on Wednesday 8th of May in the visitor centre @9pm new members welcome !
- St Vincent's** u8,u10,u12&u14 training takes place every Wednesday @7pm in Monaduff ,all players are asked to attend .
- Ballinamuck Bingo** takes place in the 98 Memorial hall every Tuesday @9pm prize fund every night is p1300 ,all are welcome !!

Choose Life we Cherish Them Both

A Vigil of Prayer for the right to life of mothers and their unborn babies, Saturday, 4th. May, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. This important event, supported by the Irish Bishops' Conference, will begin with a themed Rosary Procession at 1 p.m. and conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3 p.m. All are warmly welcome to attend. The Main Celebrant, Cardinal Sean Brady; Homilist, Most Rev. Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. A Blessing for Expectant Mothers who are present will be given during the Mass. For further details see www.chooselife2013.ie.

Parish Cell System of Evangelisation

These are small groups of people who meet in each others houses to pray and read the scriptures. These groups are to be found in Longford Parish and one in Killoe. If interested in attending one of these contact Catherine at 0862622327 or Fr. Padraig at 0433346465.

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Pastoral Council

The steering group dealing with the formation of the new parish pastoral council ask you to make your nominations this week. Please make your nominations on the paper provided at the end of each seat and place in the basket. Feel free to nominate yourself also. In making your nominations, please consider the following questions:

Q. What is a Parish Pastoral Council?

A. A group of baptised, Roman Catholics selected from within the community who are actively involved in the life of the parish and who are willing to work as team members.

Q. What is the purpose of the Council?

A. To listen to and address the pastoral and spiritual needs of the community, taking account of shared reflections, circumstances, teachings of our church and the signs of the times.

Q. What is the commitment?

A. Membership is for three years (serving no more than two consecutive terms). The normal schedule of meetings shall be agreed annually.

Once again, we wish to acknowledge and thank the outgoing pastoral council members for their work and commitment over the last number of years.

Friday next is the first Friday the sick and housebound will be attended.

Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games

Annual Sports Day will take place in Monaduff on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at 2pm. Volunteers are needed to help out on the day and should contact any committee member.

Drumlish Community Centre

- ☉Next weekend the 3rd-5th May we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the community centre coinciding with the gathering of 2013.
- ☉The weekend will kick off with a variety concert on the Friday night @8pm.
- ☉Saturday, 4th May will be a family fun day from 12-5pm which will include a fancy dress for all the boys and girls. There will be great prize for the best dressed girl and best dressed boy on the day.
- ☉Mass on Saturday evening will be for the Community Centre after which we will have a blessing in the centre followed by refreshments and an Irish night.
- ☉Sunday night the 5th come along and dance to great local bands The Aftermath and Nite Fever. A full licensed bar will be in the centre on the night.
- ☉A commemorative book with pictures and stories from 25 years in the Centre will be on sale for p10.
- ☉Admission on the Friday night will be p10 for adults, Saturday night will be optional and Sunday will be p10 over 18s only.



Love one another.