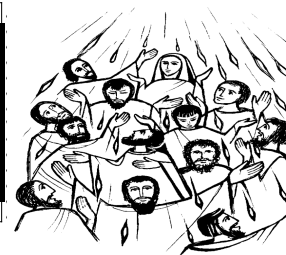


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The world needs more
warm hearts and fewer
hot heads*

Pentecost Sunday ☉ 19th May 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Dillon Dfm
Sun 11.00: Fr. Manning Gaelo's/St. Vincento's/
St. Heleno's Dec. members & friends
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Michael Kiernan, Clonelly
Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St.
Sun 11.00: Pat Collum, Barraghmore

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Bridget Smith
Wed 7.30: Felix/Mary McKenna & Dfm
Fri 7.30: Patrick Sexton & Dfm
Sun 10.00: Deirdre Mealy

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Sheila Mimmagh
Sun: Annette Kane
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish: p667; Ballinamuck: p305, Shrine p123

Monaduff Social Club

The next Bealtaine Festival Social day will take place in Monaduff on Saturday, 25th May from 3☉ 5 pm. It will be hosted by broadcaster Aidan O'Hara. Deposit of p50 and any payment you wish to give towards the 4 day trip to Killarney on 23rd September will be collected on 25th May. A committee meeting will be held on Monday, 20th May at 8 p.m.

Baptism

Lucy Mai Mulleady d/o Niall and Anne, Cloonaugh was baptised and welcomed into our faith family in recent days.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the young people of the parish who made their Confirmation on Sunday last. We say thanks to their parents and teachers for their guidance and support. Thanks also to Mel, the school choir and their teachers for the lovely music. The following were Confirmed:

Timothy Bouvin	Emily Carr
Shauna Cawley	Kali Connell
Michael Courtney	Cathal Culliney
Matthew Dadura	Calum Delaney
Eimear Dempsey	Laura Duggan
Eoin Howe	Conor Keenan
Hayleigh Madden	Brendan McCann
Michael McKenna	Elaine McKeon
Shane McNally	Katie Quinn
Garry Smith	Mark Sorohan
Aleina Tomkins	Gabrielle Walsh

Bright Light Festival 2013

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese are inviting young adults 17☉ 30 year olds to Kent, UK to share in a World Youth Day experience from 26th☉ 30th July. [Taking place over the World Youth Day weekend.] If you are interested in hearing more contact info@aym.ie. or 0906473358. Large screen link up with World Youth Day in Rio. Live Bands, Catechesis, Guest speakers and more. See poster in porch.

Garden Open Day

The annual Garden Open Day, hosted by Paddy & Mary Gillooley takes place after 11 o☉ Mass on Sunday, May 26th. Proceeds in aid of Irish Cancer Society.

**'LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME
AND DON'T TRY TO STOP THEM'.**

Mark 10:13-16

Parish Pastoral Council

Our new parish pastoral council, representing the whole parish, has now been put in place. The new members are:
Paddy Howe, Deirdre Garvey, John Egan, Kay Culliney, Peter Hagan, Marie Kenny, Sonya Davis, Edel Quinn, Paul McCormack, Bridie Reilly, Patsy McDermott, Ber Hogan. Part of the work of the new Pastoral Council will be to assess the spiritual and pastoral needs of our parish and plan for the future. We thank all those who voted and participated in the formation of our new Pastoral Council. Our plans are to meet six times a year, alternating between Drumlish and Ballinamuck. Our first meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Drumlish at 8 pm on Monday 27th May. Again, we thank the outgoing members for their commitment and work over the past years.

Ballinamuck ICA

- The May meeting of the Guild will take place this Monday night May 20th at 8pm sharp in the Visitors Centre, Ballinamuck. All members please attend. Marie McAvenna a Tubberware representative will attend the meeting at 9pm. Non members are very welcome to come along.
- Sponsored Walk for Breast Cancer Research takes place this Sunday May 19th at 3pm from the Market Square, Longford. Your support would be appreciated.

Pentecost Dues

The Pentecost Dues for the upkeep of the priests of the Parish are now due. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who don't use the weekly envelope system. Thank you for your support.

Drumlish Enterprise Group

The AGM of Drumlish Enterprise Group takes place in the Club Rooms, Monaduff on Monday night at 9.45 p.m.

Longford County Choir

Longford County Choir present the Armed Man by Welsh Composer, Karl Jenkins with soloist Anne Marie Gibbons and orchestra, on Sunday 26th May at 7pm sharp in the St. Mel's Cathedral Centre, Longford. Tickets available locally from Folk choir members or at the door on the evening

Ballinamuck Enhancement Committee

Playgroup Update:

Considerable progress has been made in relation to the playground. The land has been secured (behind the Hall), form of interest has gone into LCRL (Longford Community Resources Ltd) & layout of playground is being decided. We expect that 70% of the overall funding will be provided by LCRL but the balance must be raised by the Community. All works must be completed by the end of 2013! The 1st of fundraising initiatives will take place on Sunday, 2nd of June in Dillon's Bar & Bistro, Ballinamuck with the fabulous Nite Fever. Admission on the door is optional. Please support.

Tidy Towns:

We are out and about again next Saturday 25th May at the usual time of 9.45am, and again anyone who can spare a few hours to help out would be most welcome. Because inspection can occur any time we need to keep the pressure on! We are aware that Saturday mornings may not suit everyone so if anyone would like to lend a hand on week day evenings that would be great as well. Please contact a member of the committee or email us on Facebook (search Ballinamuck Enhancement) and we can organise Hi Vis vests, equipment etc. We hope to see you there.