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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Those who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize

Elizabeth Harrison

Most Holy Trinity ☉ 26th May 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St.
Sun 11.00: Pat Collum, Barraghmore
Sat 8.00: Michael/Agnes Reilly, Currabawn

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Deirdre Mealy
Wed 7.30: May Anna Duignan
Sun 11.30: Pat/James/Mary Reilly, Thownagh
Because of First Communion, please note Mass time change

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Confirmation Class
Sun: Confirmation Class
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Eucharist Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish: p1,622; Shrine p145; Holy Land p28;
Ballinamuck: p342

World Day of Eucharistic Adoration

A Worldwide day of solemn Eucharistic Adoration will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday 2nd June). Described by Pope Francis as *"the great event of the Year of Faith"* every diocese and parish throughout the world is exhorted, in union with the Pope, to participate in a communal, worldwide hour of solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will have Holy Hour in St. Mary's Drumlish on Sunday, 2nd June from 3^o 4 p.m.

Garden Open Day

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

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our first meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Drumlish at 9 pm on Monday 27th May.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 1st June 2013; 5 nights, fully inclusive price p699. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours Tel: (01) 2410812 / 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Msgr. Bernard Noonan (090) 6481180; Director Special Section for the Sick: Fr. Michael Scanlon (090) 6457122.

ACCORD

There are still some spaces available on ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th June 2013. Contact ACCORD Longford at 043 3347222 or book on-line www.accord.ie.

Vigil for Life

There will be a Vigil for Life in Merrion Square, Dublin on Saturday 8th June from 3 pm to 4 pm. With the impending legislation on abortion, it is important that all who support the protection of the lives of both mother and unborn child should make their voices heard and oppose such legislation. We cherish them both.

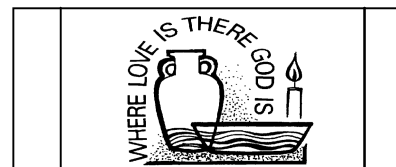
Mission Awareness

A lay member of the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be here on the weekend of June 8th/9th. Mary Duignan will speak at the Masses about the Sisters work for the missions. Your support will be greatly appreciated. There will be a collection.

First Holy Communion

- First Holy Communion will take place in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamuck on Sunday next at 11.30. Please note the change of Sunday Mass time for this particular Sunday Mass.
- The following made their First Communion in St. Mary's Church Drumlish on Saturday last:

Eva McGee	Jennifer Doyle
Aoife Cummins	Chloe Jordan
Kelisley Mears	Brooke Molloy
Barbora Orackova	Eoghan Curwin
William Pompa	Enda McKeon
Declan Hagan	Jamie Nertney
Cian Tierney	Dominik Revtæk
Dione Higgins	Brian Walsh
Cody Lee	Jamie Crowe
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Ballinamuck Diary

- Ballinamuck Playground Fundraising:** We are looking for more volunteers to help us with our next fundraising initiative! A climb of Croagh Patrick has been arranged for the 7th July 2013, all money raised from sponsorship will go to the Playground fund. Please contact: Carmel on 086 3739686, Siobhan on 087 6361085 or Aisling on 0863663901. Or come alone to our meeting on the 30th May in the Hall @ 8.30pm.
- Tidy Towns:** Our application has been submitted and so can expect a visit anytime during June, July or August! We appeal to all residents to make a special effort during this time in the upkeep of the adjudicated areas. Keep Ballinamuck Litter Free!
- Ballinamuck Bingo** takes place every Tuesday night @9pm in the 98 hall ,prize fund p1300 each night
- Ballinamuck Community Enterprise** meeting takes place this Wednesday @9pm in the visitor centre .
- Plans for our Gathering** this September are well in the way. Watch this space for further details !
- Training for St. Vincent's** takes place at the usual times this week. Best of luck to all doing exams .
- Ceili** in the 98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck on Sunday 2nd June. Music by the Annaly Ceili Band; dancing from 10 pm to 1 am. Tea served. Admission p10. Proceeds in aid of 98 Hall upkeep.

ICA

- Jill Kerby, Personal Finance Journalist, will give a free Seminar on what every woman needs to know about her personal finances. The event takes place at Longford Rugby Club, on Wednesday May 29th, 7.30pm-9.30pm. Check the local notes in the Leader for more information.
- Meeting of Ballinamuck ICA this Monday night May 27th at 8.30pm in the Visitors Centre. All members are requested to attend.