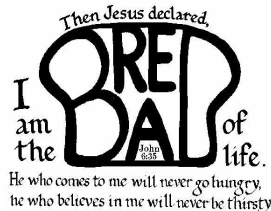
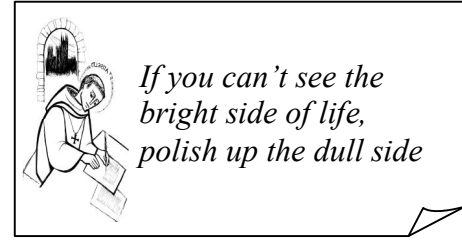


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Corpus Christi 6 2nd June 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Michael/Agnes Reilly, Currabawn
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 11.30: Pat/James/Mary Reilly, Thownagh
Mon 7.30: Johnny Rehill & Dfm
Tue 7.30: Exam Mass
Wed 7.30: Tom Rodgers, MM, Gaigue
Fri 7.30: Philip Sorohan
Sun 10.00: Thomas Cassidy & Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Irene McNally
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish: p818; Ballinamuck: p546.
Thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Dues.

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 this Sunday, 2nd June from 46 5 p.m. All are invited.

Ballinamuck Diary

- **Ballinamuck Bingo** takes place every Tuesday night at 9 pm in the 98 Hall .Nightly prize fund p1300 ,fun for all ages !
- **A meeting of the 98** memorial hall committee will take place on Wednesday the 5th of June @ 9pm , all members are asked to attend .
- **St Vincent's** training continues this week ,best of luck in all this weeks games !
- **Ballinamuck Tidy Towns:** tidy up arranged for Wednesday evening 5th at 7.30 starting at the hall hope to see as many as possible out.

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 takes place in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamuck this Sunday at 11.30. We congratulate the young children, their parents and their teachers. Please note the change of Sunday Mass time for this particular Sunday Mass.

Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)

Are you aged 21 or over, and for 6 months

- either you or your spouse have been in receipt of social welfare payments
- have been signing for credits
- or you are a lone parent

if so you could join the VTOS programme and receive training free of charge. Contact: Adult Education Office, Battery Rd. at 0433345474.

Baptism

Ella Mai Nertney d/o Eamon & Louise, Cloonmacart was baptised and welcomed into the faith family of our parish last weekend.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday6 the sick and housebound will be attended as usual. If there are any parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and would like to be attended monthly, please let Fr. Patsy or Fr. Ber know.

Death

Pray for the soul of Lizzie Cunningham nee Donohue, formerly of Gaigue who died in N.Y. May she rest in peace.

Celebrating 40 Years of Priesthood

Fr. Pat Lennon, a native of this parish, is 40 years ordained this year. There will be a special Mass of thanksgiving on Friday, 14th of June at 7.30 pm, in St. Brigid's Church, Ardagh. This will be followed by a social and refreshments in the Local Community Centre. Anyone who is free is welcome to come along and make this a joyful celebration for Fr. Pat and his family.

Communion Reflection

Be gentle when you touch bread.
Let it not lie
uncared for—unwanted.
So often bread
is taken for granted.
There is much beauty in bread.
Beauty of sun and soil,
beauty of patient toil
winds and rains have caressed it.
Christ often blessed it.
Be gentle when you touch bread.

Choose Life 2013

† Church Teaching
The Catechism of the Catholic Church states in article 2273: 6The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation.6
The Catechism elaborates: 6The moment a í law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to accord them, the state is denying the equality of all before the law. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundation of a state based on law are undermined. 6 (80 CDF, Donum vitae III)

† Abortion Legislation
It has been claimed that Ireland has an obligation to legislate for abortion in the context of the 1992 X Case. This is untrue. There exists no constitutional provision or statute requiring politicians to legislate for any Supreme Court decision.
Legislators can make a positive choice: they can preserve current medical practice which guarantees necessary treatment for pregnant women while respecting the right to life of the baby.
Similarly the December 2010 decision of the European Court of Human Rights in the A, B and C v. Ireland case did not oblige Ireland to introduce legislation authorising abortion. Rather it left 6future policy on protecting the lives of unborn children in the hands of the Irish people6 - Cardinal Seán Brady.

† Extract from Prayer for the Child in the Womb
Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Amen