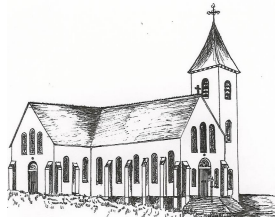


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The acts of this life are  
the destiny of the next*  
Proverb

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 23rd June 2013

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Petie McWade  
Sun 11.00: Charles Kiernan, Longford Rd  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 9.30: Pa Kiernan, Monaduff  
Fri 8.00: Eamon Mulleady, MM, Cloonaugh  
Sat 8.00: Cornie Bohan, Cloonaugh  
Sun 11.00: James/Ellen Mollaghan, Kilmahon

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: James P Lennon, Fardromin

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Siobhan Egan  
Sun: Caitriona Murray  
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Brendan Murray

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Darren Culliney  
Eucharist Sun: Ryan McGee

## Money Matters

Drumlish: þ960; Ballinamuck: þ712

## Ballinamuck//Drumlish Summer Camp

County Longford Youth Service (CLYS) will be holding its Summer Camp for the Ballinamuck/Drumlish area in the 98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck from 15th ô 19th July (inc). The camp will start at 10:00 and finish at 1:00 each day. There will be sports, fun and games for all young people aged 10+. It will cost þ15 per young person per week. To book a place or for more info please phone County Longford Youth Service on 043-3340907

## Longford Cycle Tour

The Longford Cycle Tour will take place this Sunday 16th June, 2013 at 10.30 am at the Mall Complex, Longford with 15km, 50km and 100km routes. For further information go to [www.longfordsports.ie](http://www.longfordsports.ie) or call 043 3343450.

## Blessing of Graves

Many thanks to the large numbers who turned out for the blessing of graves at all the cemeteries last Sunday. Thanks also to all who made a special effort to ensure that their family plots were cared for and fitting for the occasion. Because of the declining number attending the Mass for these occasions, we will need to look afresh at this issue next year.

## Whizzkids Childcare

☺**Whizzkids Childcare Enrolment** for September 2013 for children starting in September 2013 will take place on Thursday 27th June 2013 from 10.00am - 12.00pm. Information on Free Preschool year, CCS Scheme, CETS Scheme are available. Limited number of places available Contact Alice Connell Manager on 043 3329559 for more information.

☺**Childcare Assistants** are required for Whizzkids Drumlish Community Childcare LTD (FAS criteria applies) 19.5 hrs per week, Garda Vetting required. If you feel you are eligible and would like to work in childcare please contact Alice Connell on 043 3329559/086 3451057 or Thomas Gill on 086 8487548

## Ordination

This Sunday, the Diocese celebrates the ordination to the priesthood of Tony Gillhooly, Drumshanbo. He will be ordained in Drumshanbo by Bishop Colm O'Reilly. Please remember him in your prayers.

## Tús Nua

Tús Nua is a community based project for Children and Families in Longford and Westmeath and is funded by NEYAI (National Early Years Access Initiative) and is managed by Longford County Childcare Committee. We will work to support both families and childcare services in 12 catchment areas in Longford and Westmeath.

Is your child aged between 3 years and 2 months and 4 years 7 months on September 1st? If so, they are entitled to 1 year's free pre-school education.

- Our service can help parents to locate a pre-school place for their child by carrying out support visits.
- We support children's transitions into pre-school
- We hold activities information and activity sessions for families

We are currently taking referrals from the Drumlish area. Contact us: [www.tusnuaproject.ie](http://www.tusnuaproject.ie).

## Ballinamuck Diary

- **Essert Twinning:** Best of luck to the children and leaders of this year's twinning group who travel to our twinning partners Essert France on the 1st of July. We have been twinned with Essert since 1997 and many children from Ballinamuck & Drumlish have been involved; thanks to the committee, parents, children, local business and all the people of the parish for your support!
- **Ballinamuck enterprise** meeting this Wednesday @9pm in visitor centre all members are asked to attend.
- **St Vincent's** training continues this week our u12-u13-u14 will train together, texts will be sent for training times
- **Ballinamuck bingo** takes place every Tuesday @9pm, prize fund þ1300, fun for all ages!
- **Ballinamuck Community Association** will hold their annual Church Gate collection on Sunday next, 30th June at the Church. Please support.

## LCRL Showcase Event

Longford Community Resources Ltd (LCRL) is holding a showcase event in the Temperance Hall Longford next Friday the 28th of June, from 11am until 2pm. This occasion provides the opportunity for people from around the county to come in and view the work carried out by LCRL within local communities in Co. Longford.

## Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Michael Moran and Bernadette O'Reilly, Currabawn Park who were married in St. Mary's Drumlish last Saturday.

## Drumlish Community Centre

On Saturday July 6th we will have a launch night in O'Reilly's Bar at 9pm of the DVD from the variety concert in the community centre. Also there will be a copy of the DVD from the original opening of Drumlish community centre for sale.

## Worth Thinking about!

First they came for the Jews  
and I did not speak out—  
because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for the Communists  
and I did not speak out—  
because I was not a Communist.

Then they came for the trade unionists  
and I did not speak out—  
because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for me—  
and there was no one left  
to speak out for me.

*Martin Niemöller, victim of the Nazis*