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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Never let yesterday use
up too much of today*

6th Sunday of Easter ô 13th May 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Maura Tague
Sun 12.00: GAA Deceased Members
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8.00: Michael Kiernan, Clonelly
Sat 8.00: Joseph/Theresa Gill, Corrick

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Ellie Rose Reilly & dfm
Wed 7.30: Tommy Joe McLoughlin
Fri 7.30: Thomas Sheerin
Sun 10.30: Sheila Bohannon

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathy Dunleavy
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Paul Donnelly
Eucharist Sun: Kieran Duffy

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: Offertory p746; Euch. Congress
p336; Holy Land p86. Ballinamuck: Offertory
p730; Euch. Congress p115; Holy Land p56.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica
Joynson, Barraghmore whose funeral takes place
after 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday. Rest in peace.

First Holy Communion

Nine boys and girls from Ballinamuck N.S.
made their First Holy Communion on
Saturday ô we congratulate them, their parents
and teachers. It is our task as part of the wider
Christian family to encourage these young
people by our prayer and example. Parents and
family members are asked to help these young
people by coming with them regularly to Mass
and receiving the sacraments. The following
made their First Holy Communion:

Niamh Dillon	Paul McGee
Ciaran Mulligan	Sean McKenna
Dylan Quinn	Joseph Murray
Gerard Mealy	Auley Thomas
Kaela Walsh	

The children of Drumlish N.S. will make their
First Holy Communion next Saturday in St.
Mary's Church at 12 noon.

50th International Eucharistic Congress

The Fourth National Collection for this year's
Eucharistic Congress took place last weekend.
If you forgot last weekend, please check your
envelope dated 10th June and bring next week
please. Thank you.

Mill Hill Missionaries

Each year, a different Missionary order or
religious congregation, is given an opportunity
to present their order and vision. Fr. Donal
Harney, Mill Hill Missionaries, will speak at all
Masses next weekend on the work of his society
and the missionary nature of the Church.

An Evening for Lay Ministers

All Lay Ministers are cordially invited and
encouraged to attend an evening of input and
discussion on the topic: Lay Ministry in the
Church, taking place on 24th May from 7.30
pm ô 9.30 pm in the Longford Arms Hotel. The
purpose of the meeting is to (a) deepen our
understanding of Lay Ministry; (b) to reflect on
new possibilities. See poster at back of Church.

'HYPE' Festival

The Attic Youth Café and Foróige, the National
Youth Organisation, are launching The Hype
Youth Fest 2012 ô a one day festival featuring
live bands, discos, karaoke tents and inflatable
theme park, aimed at teenagers aged 12 ô 18
years from all over Ireland who are currently
members of Foróige Youth Clubs and Projects.
The Festival will take place on 19th May 2012
from 3.00 ô 11.00pm. in Connolly Barracks,
Longford. Tickets on sale now for p30 per
person at the Attic, Longford, or contact Jim
Maher R.Y.O. 0869672920 or Ruth McGarry
Quinn at 0872626806. See www.hypefestival.ie

Gives....

Love ever gives.
Forgives, outlives,
And ever stands
With open hands.
And while it lives,
It gives,
For this is love's prerogative—
To give, and give, and give.

Bright Sparks

Enrolling for free pre-school for September
2012 is now open. Limited spaces available.
Contact: Sinead 3329449.
Anyone interested in going back to study?
Bright Sparks qualifies under CETs scheme.
Again contact: Sinead 3329449.

Run For Rehab

Run for Rehab in this year's Women's mini
marathon. To support people with disabilities in
Offaly. For your free sponsorship pack and t-
shirt contact 086 043 22 67

Cemetery Meeting

A meeting will be take place in the Community
Centre on Wednesday 16th May at 9:00pm
sharp. There is a site available and all members
of the parish are invited to this meeting to decide
if we are going to proceed and purchase the
site. We look forward to seeing you there.

More Love

A father complained to the Besht that his son
had forsaken God.
"What, Rabbi, shall I do?"
"Love him more than ever," was the Besht's
reply.



God always listens