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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



As the sufferings
of Christ
abound in us+
so also through
Christ
Does our
comfort abound



*Leadership is doing
what is right when no
one is watching*

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 19th January 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Frank Courtney, MM, Drumlish Hill
Sun 11.00: Anthony Davis, Drumlish
Mon 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Jim Kenny, Mill Road
Sat 8.00: John Joe/John/Dermot/Nuala
McKeever
Sun 11.00: Michael/Joe/Alice/Micheál Quinn

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Fri 7.30: Phil McLaughlin, Cornakelly
Sun 26th Jan 10.00: Paddy/Lizzie/Thomas
William/Johnny Rehill &
Creegan/McNerney Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

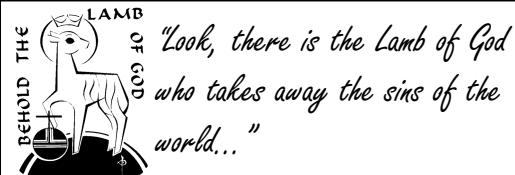
Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Cathal Howe
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish p1,280 ; Ballinamuck p350



Fr Manning Gaels

Congratulations to Fr. Manning Gaels U 21 Championship winning team and St. Helen's Ladies, county and Leinster champions, on their successful function and presentation in Lough Rynn on Saturday night (tonight). Well done to their mentors and team managers also for their commitment to the cause. To all the officers and hard working staff we wish continued success in 2014.

Celebrating New Life

Thanks to all the parents who came with their new born (baptised 2013) to Mass last Sunday, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The baptism of any person is not just a private or family event, it is a community celebration celebrating **Rebirth** in Jesus Christ, **Initiation** into the Christian community, **Consecration** or commitment to God's will and **Empowerment** giving us the strength to live as God's children. [Easy to remember: RICE]

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

On this world day of migrants and refugees we pray for those who have had to flee their homes; that the lands from which they flee may be restored to peace and that they may be welcomed in the lands to which they have forced to flee. We remember in a special way all the migrants who live in our parish community, and as a Christian community we welcome and support them. In the words of Pope Benedict we should be the "friendly faces and welcoming hearts, trying to sustain each other in the difficulties of daily life."

CPR & Defibrillator Upskilling

Please let us know by text or call Paddy at 0879613312 if you are interested in doing Cpr & defibrillator training planned for Thursday 23rd January at 7.30 in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck so that we can hold places. This also applies to anyone who needs recertification or would like to do training.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From 18th to 25th January we have the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. "Is Christ Divided?" is the theme that has been selected for this year. It was chosen by the Churches of French Canada and comes from St Paul's question in 1 Corinthians, "Has Christ been divided?"



Alpha Course 2014

The Joy of the Gospel is for every person - Pope Francis.
• The Alpha Course is a ten week course to help people come closer to Jesus and their faith.
• It starts on Thursday, 6th February at 8 p.m. in the Family Centre, St. Mel's Rd. Longford.
• The Alpha Course 2014 is offered to all those who want to know more about Christianity, including those passing on the faith to the young and those who wish to embrace the Christian faith.
The Course is free - donations if you wish. For further details contact: Fr. Tony Gilhooly at 3346465 or Sr. Angela Clarkson at 0872843034. See poster in Church porch.

Catholic Schools Week 2014

'Places of Faith and Learning'

Catholic Schools Week 2014 will begin on Sunday 26 January and will conclude on 1 February. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is "Catholic Schools - places of faith and learning". This year's theme was chosen to highlight that all learning takes place in a values context. Catholic Schools Week is an occasion to celebrate the work and achievement of Catholic Schools in Ireland, north and south.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Bernadette Fuller nee McWade, late of Derawley who died during the week in N.Y. Also for Peggy Purdham nee Walpole, late of Greagh who died in the U.K. this week. May they rest in peace.

Ye Call Me

*Ye call Me Master and obey me not,
Ye call Me Light and see me not,
Ye call Me way and follow me not,
Ye call Me Life and desire me not,
Ye call Me wise and acknowledge me not,
Ye call Me fair and love me not,
Ye call Me rich and ask me not,
Ye call Me eternal and seek me not,
Ye call Me gracious and trust me not,
Ye call Me Noble and serve me not,
Ye call Me mighty and honour me not,
Ye call Me just and fear me not,
If I condemn you, blame me not.*