

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)ô 23rd February 2014

Drumlish Tidy Towns

Drumlish Tidy Towns are looking for volunteers for a major clean up of Drumlish Village and the main approach roads - from Kilnashee down to the Fr. Manning Gaels Football park on the Arva Road -Saturday 8th March, meet opposite the Post Office: Gloves, high viz vests, bags and litter picks will be supplied.

Temperance

Next Sunday is Temperance Sunday. The serious problem of -drinkøwas highlighted recently with the horrific stories relating to the latest craze -ineknominationø Homes, families and relationships continue to be seriously damaged by our immature

approach to drink. Temperance Sunday, the Sunday before Lent, gives us an opportunity to reflect on the abuse of alcohol and its consequences. A question for Lent: Who is in controlô I or drink?

Planning for Lent!

With Lent beginning next week (5th March), now is a good time to plan for this special season.

Fr. Jim Sorahan will lead a prayerful reflection on St. Matthewø Passion on Thursday evenings from 8ô 9 p.m. at his residence.

+ Trocaire Lenten Boxes can be picked as you leave Mass. Lent is a time for reaching out to our wider human and Christian family.

+ Family Prayer, Stations of the Cross, daily Mass, fasting and acts of Penance etc. also form part of our Lenten preparation.

Make the most of this grace filled time.

Monaduff Social Club

The first social day of 2014 takes place on Saturday 1st March from 3ô 5 p.m. in Monaduff We hope for a large attendance as we will be discussing the possibility of a day trip away in the near future. All are welcome.

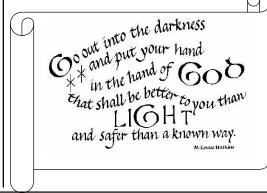
Parish Statistics 2013

Baptisms	39
First Communions	45
Confirmations	22
Marriages (in Parish)	3
Deaths	25

Things that will destroy us

Politics without principle, pleasure without conscience, wealth without work, knowledge without character, business without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice.

Mohandas K. Gandhi



Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat8.00:Frank McWade, Mill StSun11.00:Frankie/Monica MulleadyMon9.30:Misa Pro PopuloTue9.30:Bill MulveyFri8.00:Philomena Foley, MMSat8.00:Hugh/Mary Kate Collum, BarraghmoreSun11.00:Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun10.00:Michael/Josephine Kiernan, BandraFri7.30:Annie Dillon & Lee DfmSun10.00Michael McLoughlin, Shanmullagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers	Rosa Collum Orla Devlin
Eucharist	Irene McNally Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

ReadersSun:Coleen QuinnEucharistSun:Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish þ816; Cathedral Restoration Fund þ164; Shrine þ388. Ballinamuck þ375; Shrine þ160

Bereavement Course

A six week Bereavement Course begins in the Family Centre, Longford on Wednesday, 5th March (Ash Wednesday) at 8 p.m. This course is led by two trained Bereavement facilitators. Feed back from previous courses has been very positive. Booking and further details contact 043 3346827 / 087 2843034. See poster in Church porch.

On behalf of the assisted pilgrims we thank all who contributed a total of b931to the collection last Sunday.

Lourdes Annual Collection for Assisted Pilgrims

St Vincent's MFC

St Vincentøs MFC are holding their annual Bingo on Sunday the 23rd of February at 3.00pm in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck. þ2500 in prize money, also a raffle on the day with first prize being þ100. All support is greatly appreciated.

St Helens Ladies Football Club

On Wednesday Night, 26th February, the Moth Productions will present *A Lock of Fierce Roars* in the 98 Hall. All proceeds going to St Helens Ladies Football Club. Tickets b10.00 euro can be bought in all local stores, from any committee member and at the door on the night. We are hoping to see a large crowd so please come out and support.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mick Sorohan, Fardromin and Jim Connell, Fermoy late of Fardromin whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

Getting married in 2014

There are still some spaces available on the ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course: 10th and 13th March 2014 and 4th and 5th April 2014. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book any of the 2014 courses on-line at <u>www.accord.ie</u>.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Mark Duffy and Martha OgReilly who were married last weekend.