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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Storms make the oak
grow deeper roots*

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

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Frank McWade, Mill St
Sun 11.00: Frankie/Monica Mulleady
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: Bill Mulvey
Fri 8.00: Philomena Foley, MM
Sat 8.00: Hugh/Mary Kate Collum, Barragmore
Sun 11.00: Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael/Josephine Kiernan, Bandra
Fri 7.30: Annie Dillon & Lee Dfm
Sun 10.00 Michael McLoughlin, Shanmullagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: Orla Devlin
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Eucharist Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish p816; Cathedral Restoration Fund p164;
Shrine p388. Ballinamuck p375; Shrine p160

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. Feedback from previous courses has been very positive. Booking and further details contact 043 3346827 / 087 2843034. See poster in Church porch.

Lourdes Annual Collection for Assisted Pilgrims

On behalf of the assisted pilgrims we thank all who contributed a total of p931 to the collection last Sunday.

St Vincent's MFC

St Vincent's MFC are holding their annual Bingo on Sunday the 23rd of February at 3.00pm in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck. p2500 in prize money, also a raffle on the day with first prize being p100. 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 p10.00 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 www.accord.ie.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Mark Duffy and Martha O'Reilly who were married last weekend.

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 drink was highlighted recently with the horrific stories relating to the latest craze - neknomination - 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 control - 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 Sorohan will lead a prayerful reflection on St. Matthew's Passion on Thursday evenings from 8.00 - 9 p.m. at his residence.
† Trocaire Lenten Boxes can be picked up 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 3.00 - 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

*Go out into the darkness
** and put your hand
in the hand of GOD
that shall be better to you than
LIGHT
and safer than a known way.*

A. Curtis-Hartman