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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The wound that no longer
bleeds; never heals.
Sometimes we arrive at a
gentle resting place near
the heart of God.*

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - (A)ô 2nd November 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat Kane, Esker North
Sun 11.00: Thomas Anthony Farrell, Brucklagh
Lizzie & Peter Gunshinan
Pat/Mary Kate/Ron Kenny & Dfm
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Pauline O'Leary, Barragh Beg
Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd
Sun 11.00: Mary Hannify, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Shaughnessy dfm
Mon 7.30: Frank McQuaide & Dfm
Tue 7.30: Hughie Maguire & Tom Ginty
Wed 9.30: Dominic Higgins, Cloncoose
Fri 7.30: Patrick Cassidy, Fardromin
Sun 10.00: John/Ann Davis, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Gerard Mealy
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish Offertory p1737, Propagation of Faith p93
Ballinamuck Offertory p480, Prop of Faith p315

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed



In November we honour the souls of our deceased loved ones; those remembered; those forgotten; those surrounded; those abandoned in their dying and their death. Each of us recalls as appropriate the souls of those who loved us and whom we have loved. The souls, some of whom have already reached Heaven and some of whom are still on their way to that blessed place. The Feast of All souls (November 2nd) calls us forth in prayer. We are called forth within our faith tradition and we pray for and we honour the souls of our loved ones.

*Where there is soul there is beauty;
where there is soul there is love
Where there is soul there is life;
where there is soul there is hope.*

Conditions for Indulgences

From 12 o'clock on 1 November until midnight on 2 Nov., all who have
a) confessed,
b) received Communion
c) prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence - applicable only to the souls of the departed - by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

From 1 - 8 November the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence once per day - applicable only to the Holy Souls. Conditions a, b, c, above apply also.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended. If there are people in the parish who are unable to attend Mass but would like to be attended on a regular basis, please let the priests know or any member of the pastoral council.

Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospels

For Jesus the key to a personal knowledge of God and relationship with God is not primarily through academic study but through a mind and heart open to learn. Jesus was dealing with a society in which people were very conscious of status, dignity and external appearances. He wanted to break down the barriers this created so that all would be aware of their worth and dignity. Jesus lets us into the secret of his relationship with his Father, one of total trust. This trust freed him from anxiety and worry about himself. As a result he was a person of gentle and humble heart and was able to bring rest to those who were overburdened. Jesus sympathetically offered people support but he combined this with the challenge to take up their yoke. Recall and give thanks for people who were able to combine challenge with sympathetic support and understanding for you.

John Byrne OSA



Baptism

Haley Kate Geoghegan d/o Rory & Catherine, Limerick & Greagh and Mark James Waters s/o James & Orla, Esker Glen were baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to all.

Reflection

I will not die an unlived life
I will not live in fear
of falling or catching fire.
I choose to inhabit my days,
to allow my living to open me,
to make me less afraid,
more accessible;
to loosen my heart
until it becomes a wing,
a torch, a promise.
I choose to risk my significance;
to live so that which came to me as a seed
goes to the next as a blossom,
and that which came to me as a blossom,
goes on in fruit....

Dawna Markova



*I am
with you
always.*

Mt 28:20

**When an argument flares up,
the wise man quenches it with
silence**