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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



The great tragedy of life is not that men perish, but that they cease to love

Somerset Maugham

14th Sunday of Year C—3rd July 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Danny Cullen, Brucklagh
Sun 11.00: Bernard Eivers, Cloonaugh Lr.
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Cornie Bohan, Cloonaugh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Sean & Mary Gorman late Fardromin
Thomas/Elizabeth Heaney
Sat 12.00: Tessie Breslin, MM, Ballinamuck
Sun 10.00: Margaret/Paddy Diffley

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Theresa Scholfield
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish €769; Ballinamuck €335.
Dues €246. Thanks to all contributors.

Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
Touch the hearts of many
To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life
And other forms of service.
Give the parents and families of our diocese
The wisdom and courage to support young people
In searching for and following the call of God in their lives*

WHAT'S ON

- **Tickets on sale for Kiltycreevagh School Re-union.** Email address for details kitycreev@gmail.com or contact any Committee member Ticket only, spaces are limited.
- **B Pro Heart Testing** at The Nature Trail, Health Shop, Mohill on Saturday 9th July. This non invasive test could save your life. Trained technician in store. Cost of test €25.00. Please contact 0879766738 or 0719631818 for appointment.
- **The Pride of Place for Ballinamuck** will be taking place on 28th July in the afternoon in the 98 Hall (time hasn't been set yet). This is a big event for our community so everyone is welcome to attend. Keep an eye for further updates.
- **Swimming Lessons at Keeldra Lake** Cloone: The Irish Water Safety Annual Swimming and Life saving classes, for children and adults, commences at Keeldra Lake on Monday 4th July at 10.30am and continues for 2 weeks. Enrolment will take place at the lake on Saturday 2nd July and Sunday 3rd July, from 3pm to 4pm each day. Late enrolments accepted on Monday July 4th at 10am.
- **98 Hall Committee Meeting** will take place this Monday, 4th July at 8 p.m. in upstairs room. All members please attend.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting in Parochial House, Drumlish on Wednesday, 13th July at 8 pm.
- **Teagasc** are holding an event on the 'Responsible Use of MCPA on Grassland and Implications for Water Quality' on Wednesday 6th July at 4.00pm, on the farm of Joseph McGee, Cloonart, Bornacoola. All local farmers and contractors are welcome to attend.
- **This is the nineteenth year of the twinning between Essert and Ballinamuck.** Our French young people are arriving on the 9th July, followed by the adult group on the 13th. A varied programme of events has been organised for their visit. The group thank all the people who have supported this year's twinning, the host families, youth leaders etc. A special thank you to the people who contributed to our twinning fundraisers.

Irish Saints to Celebrate this Week

†6th July: St · Moninne of Killeavy was one of Ireland's early women saints. After instruction on the religious life, she founded a community which initially consisted of eight virgins and a widow with a baby at Sliabh Gullion, Co. Armagh. They lived an eremitical life, based on that of Elijah and St John the Baptist. Moninne died in 517 or 518.

†7th July: St Maelruain (Maolruain), bishop and abbot founded the monastery of Tallaght, Co. Dublin, in 774 which introduced a reform. Important liturgical and spiritual writings emerged from this movement known as the Celi Dé reform. He died in 792.

†8th July: St Kilian was born in the parish of Mullagh in the Diocese of Kilmore. With eleven companions he left Ireland and became known as the apostle of Thuringia and eastern Franconia. With Kolonat and Totnan he was put to death in 689. There is a very strong devotion to him in Wurzburg, where his remains lie, and also throughout the Bavarian countryside.

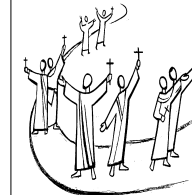
Peace Prayer...

Lead us from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love,
from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts,
our world, our universe.
Amen

[Prayer placed on the peace table in Durham Cathedral, during the Gulf War]

The Deep End—We Come in Peace

'God save all here' is a traditional Irish blessing, spoken on entering someone's home or arriving at a gathering. It was also used as a general greeting when entering a public house, and is often heard in films depicting life in early 20th century Ireland. Other variations traditionally spoken on crossing a threshold include 'God bless all here' or 'God bless all in this house'. While not in use as much these days, such greetings serve to set the tone for a visit.



They indicate that the visitor has come in peace, with good wishes for all present he or she bears no ill will to anyone.
Today Jesus recommends a specific greeting for his disciples to use when entering a home: 'Peace to this house!' Whatever house the disciples go into, this should be their greeting. Like the traditional Irish blessings, these words set a tone. Jesus explains that if a person of peace lives in that house, 'your peace will go and rest on him'. The peace blessing offered by the disciples will spread to those they meet. Peace should be our number one consideration in our dealings with others.

[Triona Doherty, Intercom]

