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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Help thy brother's boat
across, and lo! thine own
has reached the shore.*
Hindu Proverb

Passion (Palm) Sunday 6 24th March 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Ned Murphy, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Gerry Donnelly
Mon 9.30: Aaron Hagan
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm
Sun 11.00: Michael Francis/Mary Frances Jordan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Mary & Dan McLoughlin
Wed 7.30: Frank & Jenny Doris
Sun 10.00: Janette Cassidy

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: K. Kellegher/O. Devlin/C. Murray
Sun: John Egan
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Darren & Kay Culliney
Eucharist Sun: Grainne Carty

Money Matters

Drumlish: p830; Ballinamuck: p650;

Priests' Dues

For those who don't use the Sunday envelope system, we ask you to use the special dues envelopes which may be picked up at the back of the churches. Thank you for your support.

Drumlish Heritage

Drumlish Heritage 6 History: are hosting two events for the Gathering on 21st & 22nd August next- further details visit: The Gathering Ireland website.

Holy Week Programme

Holy Thursday:

11 am: Mass of Chrism in St. Mary's, Athlone
7.30 pm: Mass of the Last Supper in Ballinamuck followed by Night Prayer and Adoration at 10 pm
8 pm: Mass of Last Supper in Drumlish followed by Adoration until midnight.

Good Friday:

3 pm: Celebration of the Passion & veneration of the Cross in both Drumlish and Ballinamuck.
7.30 pm: Stations of Cross in Drumlish
9.30 pm: Stations of Cross in Ballinamuck 6 an audio/visual presentation

Easter Vigil:

9 pm: Mass in Drumlish and Ballinamuck

Easter Sunday

6.30 am: Dawn Mass Kilmahon (If weather is bad, Mass will be celebrated in Ballinamuck Church)
9.30 am: St. Mary's Drumlish
10.00 am: St. Patrick's Ballinamuck
11.00am: St. Mary's Drumlish

Trócaire: For security reasons Trocaire Boxes/Money will be collected Sat/Sun 6th/7th April.

Confessions for Easter

Confessions and reconciliation services will be held for the Pastoral Area of Newtownforbes, Drumlish and Killoe as follows:

- Monday, 25th at 7.30 pm: Ennybegs
- Tuesday, 26th at 7.00 pm: Newtownforbes
- Wednesday, 27th 8.00: Drumlish

All penitents should assemble at 8 pm for a short period of preparation. After making a communal confession each penitent goes to a priest to confess a sin(s) and receives individual absolution. We invite you to remain on to the end of the short service for a communal thanksgiving and personal prayer.

Note: Confessions in Ballinamuck on Wednesday after Mass.

A kind word is like a spring's day

Parish Pastoral Council

Following up on last weeks meeting, the steering group dealt with the composition of the Parish Pastoral Council, which should represent the whole parish and not just a particular geographic area or group. In general the parish pastoral council should include:

- people who are members because of their roles in the parish 6 Parish Priest, curates and other parish staff;
- members selected by the parish in general;
- others co-opted for their gifts and expertise, or to ensure good representation of the whole parish;
- representatives of schools and other relevant organisations.

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses

Are you planning to get married in 2013? 6 Spaces available on ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course Monday 13th and Thursday 16th May 2013 and Friday and Saturday 14th/15th June 2013. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book on-line www.accord.ie .

Childcare Grants

Grants for Childminders and Parent & Toddler Groups are now available. Please visit www.longfordchildcare.ie website for full details or contact Longford Co. Childcare Committee on 043 3342505 .

Monster Bingo

3rd Annual Monster Bingo in aid of St Vincent's Minor Football Club will be held in the '98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck on Sunday March 23rd @ 3pm. p2,500 in prize money plus Monster Raffle also Easter eggs on each page. Please come and support.

Holy Week 2013 Ministries Drumlish & Ballinamuck

Drumlish		Ballinamuck
Holy Thursday		
Reader:	Declan Mimmagh Sheila Mimmagh	Rachel Howe Cathal Howe
E. Minister:	Irene McNally	

Good Friday		
Reader:	Siobhan Egan	Helen McKenna
Passion:N.	Elizabeth Devlin	Adrian Lennon
O.	Sr. Kathleen	Ryan Forde
C.	Congregation	Nuala McLoughlin
J.	Fr. Ber	
Intercessions	Rosa Collum	
E. Minister:	Bernadette Noonan	

Easter Vigil		
Reader:	Kathleen Kellegher Caitriona Murray	Rachel Howe Adrian Lennon
	Orla Devlin	Phyllis Donnelly
E. Minister	Kathleen Gill Joe Caldwell	Paddy Donnelly Coleen Quinn Cathal Howe Ryan Forde Nuala McLoughlin

Easter Sunday		
Reader:	John Egan	Darren Culliney
E. Minister:	Brendan Murray Mary Gillooley	Kay Culliney

Remember Me!

In St. Mary's Drumlish, the folk choir will lead 1 hour of prayer around the Cross on Good Friday from 1.45 pm 6 and invite you to join them around the Cross for this hour of chant, prayer and reflection before the main Good Friday ceremony at 3pm.

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