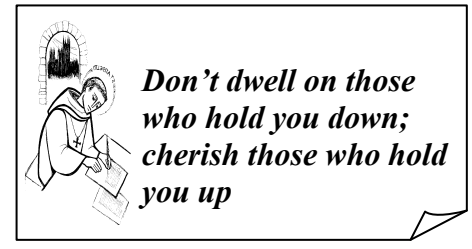


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



6th Sunday of Easter — 5th May 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: The Gathering
Fri 8.00: Patrick/Martha/Michael Reynolds
Sun 11.00: Confirmation

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Desmond Keenan, Gaique
Mon 7.30: Austin Lennon RIP and Dfm who died in Leeds
Fri 7.30: John Dolan, Month's Memory
Sun 10.00: John/Elizabeth/John Jnr. Connor

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Confirmation Class
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Eucharist Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish:€560; Holy Land €50; Trocaire €77
Ballinamuck: €260; Holy Land €20; Shrine €70

ACCORD

There are still some spaces available on ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course Friday 14th and Saturday 15th June 2013. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book on-line www.accord.ie

Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games

Annual Sports Day will take place in Monaduff on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May at 2pm. Volunteers are needed to help out on the day and should contact any committee member.

Drumlish Cemetery Committee AGM

- The Cemetery Committee are holding their AGM on Tuesday 7th May at 8.30pm in the Community Centre.
- A site has been purchased adjacent to the current cemetery and planning permission has now been granted. Plots will be available for sale at a later date. There is only six plots left in the current cemetery. It is in all parishioners interest to attend this meeting. Thank you to everyone for their support to date.

Ballinamuck Diary

- **Ballinamuck Community Enterprise** AGM takes place on Wednesday 8th of May in the visitor centre @9pm new members welcome !
- **St Vincent's** u8,u10,u12&u14 training takes place every Wednesday @7pm in Monaduff ,all players are asked to attend .
- **Ballinamuck Bingo** takes place in the 98 Memorial hall every Tuesday @9pm prize fund every night is €1300 ,all are welcome !!

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Rogers, Gaique whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

Confirmation

Bishop Colm O'Reilly will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to the young people of the Parish at 11 am Mass next Sunday. Thanks to the parents and teachers who have helped these young people prepare for this important occasion. We wish all a joyous day.

Monaduff Social Club

The next Bealtaine Festival Social day will take place in Monaduff on Saturday, 25th May from 3—5 pm . It will be hosted by broadcaster Aidan O'Hara. Deposit of €50 and any payment you wish to give towards the 4 day trip to Killarney on 23rd September will be collected on 25th May. A committee meeting will be held on Monday, 20th May at 8 p.m.

Drumlish/ Ballinamuck Macra Club

Drumlish/ Ballinamuck Macra Club are holding a table quiz in Gallagher's Bar on Friday, May 10th at 9pm. Table of 4 €40. Proceeds to Tourdewest cycle for cancer. Please support.

Bright Light Festival 2013

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese are inviting young adults 17—30 year olds to Kent, UK to share in a World Youth Day experience from 26th—30th July. [Taking place over the World Youth Day weekend.] If you are interested in hearing more contact info@aym.ie. or 0906473358. Large screen link up with World Youth Day in Rio. Live Bands, Catechesis, Guest speakers and more. See poster in porch.

Drumlish Community Centre

- ☉Sunday night the 5th come along and dance to great local bands The Aftermath and Nite Fever. A full licensed bar will be in the centre on the night.
- ☉A commemorative book with pictures and stories from 25 years in the Centre will be on sale for €10.

Ballinamuck Playground

An important meeting regarding the proposed playground for the children/grandchildren of Ballinamuck will be held in the '98 Hall on Thursday 9th May at 8.30pm. Despite this project being voted the number 1 priority by the Community.....so far, support has been very poor. Unless the community is more supportive of our efforts to achieve this, we feel there's little or no point in us continuing to pursue it. We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

My Burdens

Lord, I'm so discouraged
I don't know what to do
I have so many burdens
And I gave them all to you.

But you didn't take them Jesus
Will you tell me why that's so?
The answer's simply little one
Because you won't let go.

I believe you understand a church only when you kneel in it (R. Schneider)