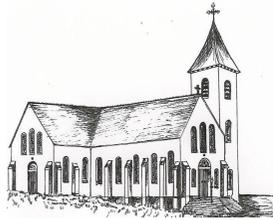


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The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd rather not.
- Mark Twain

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 1st July 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Michael Heaney, Bawn
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8.00: Jim/Maureen Kane & dfm Currabawn
Wed 9.30: Maureen Levwill nee Thompson RIP

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Pat McNamee
Fri 7.30: Eugene/Elizabeth/Peter Reilly
Sun 10.30: James P. Lennon

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers **Sat:** John Egan
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin
Eucharist **Sat:** Irene McNally
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers **Sun:** Ryan Forde
Eucharist **Sun:** Kieran Duffy

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p780; Ballinamuck: p508

Drumlish Branch Library Computer Course

We are starting a computer course in this branch on Monday, 2nd July 2012 for anyone who would like to learn basic computer skills, or maybe update their current skills. The cost of the course is p50 for 5 Weeks. Contact Yvonne Hogg on 087 6155965 for details and bookings.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of John Joe Connaughton, Portlaoise and late of Currabawn whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Sunday

Thanks to all who made the special effort to celebrate Cemetery Sunday and remember their deceased. Thanks also to those who looked after the cemeteries. The collection in the cemetery on Cemetery Sunday only raised a total of p2,154.54 for the New Cemetery Fund. While commending the large attendances at the actual cemeteries, the attendance at the 12 o' Sunday Mass in Drumlish was disappointing ô surely the one thing that was most dear to the memories of those who have died.

Knock Summer Festival

The Knock Summer Festival is a one day event taking place on 28th July. It is for all young people between the ages of 17 ô 30. The theme is -ONEô- one love, one community, one body. The event will have interactive talks, prayer, testimonies from young people, drama and music. Contact: 0949388100/0876927850/0949375035 or visit online: www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival. See poster in Church.

LauraLynn Foundation

At the recent Garden Open Day hosted by Paddy & Mary Gillooley a total of p2,500 was raised in aid of the LauraLynn Foundation. Sincere thanks to all who supported the project.

St. Helens Club

2012 sees St. Helen's Club celebrate 30 years in existence. To mark this occasion the club are holding a family fun day in Monaduff on Sunday, 8th July from 2 ô 6 p.m. where there will be special guests, bouncing castles, face painting, balloon modelling, a barbeque, live entertainment and much more. Our underage girls play their neighbouring parishes in fun games and St. Helen's Golden Girls of the past take on the present St. Helen's squad at 5 p.m. The celebrations will end with a night of music, laughter, and finger food in Gallagher's, Drumlish. No cover charge day or night.

Reach v Grasp!

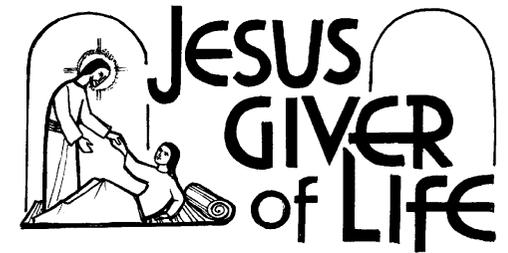
In one of his tales James Barrie writes: "The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another, and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed to make it." There is always a difference between the reach and the grasp.

Drumlish Chernobyl Fundraiser

Last Cookery Evening with chef Frank Moynihan at the Tavern Restaurant on Monday 16th July at 8 pm sharp. Please support this worthy cause. Adm. p10. Come early and bring a friend.



"If I can touch even his clothes", she had told herself, "I shall be well again."



What is Life to You?

To the preacher life's a sermon,
to the joker it's a jest;
to the miser life is money,
to the loafer life is rest.
To the lawyer life's a trial,
to the poet life's a song,
to the doctor life's a patient
that needs treatment right along.
To the soldier life's a baffle,
to the teacher life's a school;
life's a good thing to the grafter,
it's a failure to the fool.
To the man upon the engine
life's a long and heavy grade;
it's a gamble to the gambler,
to the merchant life is trade.
Life is but a long vacation
to the man who loves his work;
life's an everlasting effort
to shun duty, to the shirk;
to the earnest, sincere worker
life's a story ever new;
life is what we try to make it—
brother, what is life to you?

—S. E. Kiser, Sunshine Magazine