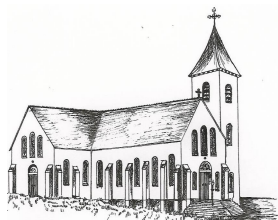


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The man who wins most
of his arguments loses
most of his friends*

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - (A)ô 9th November 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd
Sun 11.00: Mary Hannify, Drumlish Hill
Mon 9.30: Stefan Gnip
Tue 9.30: Pakie Duffy (1st Anniversary)
Wed 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Thur 8.00: Annie Heaney, MM, Bawn
Fri 8.00: Packie Devine, Derawley
Sat 8.00: Mary Ellen Colreavy, Cloonaugh Lr.
Sun 11.00: Mary Quinnie & Gray Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: John/Mary Ann Davis, Gaigue
Tue 7.30: Johnny Hudson, Gaigue
Wed 9.30: Elizabeth Higgins & Mollaghan Dfm
Fri 7.30: John/Mary/Eugene Lynch and
Josie Collum, Lettergunnell
Sun 10.00: Sarah/Jack McCormack

**Note: Confessions available after Mass every
Friday 8—8.20**

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish p1,155, Ballinamuck p494, Shrine p51

A good laugh is sunshine in a house

Ballinamuck Diary

- **98 Hall Committee** will meet on Thursday, 20th November at 8.00 p.m. All members please attend.
- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** committee will meet on Wednesday 26th November at 8 p.m.
- **A table quiz** will be held in Dillon's Bar and Bistro on Friday 21st of November at 9pm. All money raised will go directly to the travelling expenses for those children from the parish who will participate in the 2015 programme in Essert France. Please support this very worthwhile fundraiser.

Dedication of John Lateran Basilica



Each diocese has a cathedral. The cathedral church in Rome is St. John Lateran and not the more famous church, St. Peter's. When the Emperor Constantine officially recognized Christianity, he made generous gifts to the church, one of which was a palace and grounds formerly belonging to the Laterani family. In 324, he added a large church on the grounds. Later a baptistery was added and dedicated to St. John the Baptist. In subsequent years the entire edifice became known as St. John of the Lateran. It is our oldest church. Despite many fires, earthquakes and wars, it has survived; thereby, becoming a symbol of the survival of Christianity itself. The observance of this feast connects our local church with the Church of Rome, which is the centre of unity. The dedication of any church recalls the heavenly Jerusalem that all church buildings symbolize. The November liturgical readings lead us in that direction.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Adrian Rogers, Brucklagh and Ann Marie Steele, Killashee who were married last weekend.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

In the Old Testament the privileged place of God's presence was the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. It was only after the resurrection that the disciples realised the significance of what Jesus had said and done. But we are the Body of Christ. When have you/I been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others). There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. What are the temples that people turn into market places today? We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. In this time when aspects of our institutions are crumbling we can perhaps identify with the Jews who were horrified at the suggestion that the Temple would be destroyed. The cleansing of the Temple can also be a symbol of the need we have to examine our own motives so that we can bring to light our own vested interests that can confuse or spoil our motives for doing things.

John Byrne OSA

Meeting of First Communion Parents (Drumlish)

There will be a meeting of the parents of the children who are making their first Communion from St. Mary's N.S. in Drumlish N.S. this Monday at 7.30 p.m. All parents are asked to make a special effort to attend so that we can discuss the Do This in Memory programme and prepare our children appropriately for this important sacrament.

Community Employment Child Care

Community Employment Child Care positions available at Dromard Child Care Job Reference Number 891021. You are eligible to apply if you are - 25 years of age or over & receiving a Social Welfare payment for 1 year or more. For further information, please contact Dromard Child Care at 049-4328955 Or 087 6996732

Information Evening

Information Evening and Free Class on the Benefits of Exercising in the Chair. For all ages, Arthritis, Exercise in the Home, or in the Office, takes place in the Village Inn Drumlish Thursday 13th Nov from 6.30 - 7.15pm Sharp. Depending on interest, classes will start 20th Nov at 6.30 for 4 weeks. 4 week Breath Stretch and Relax Course starts Thursday 20th at 7.30 pm. Contact 0877204020.

Drumlish Community Centre Activities.

Following on from the success of the six week cookery programme many other ideas have emerged. It is hoped that arts & crafts will commence shortly, along with basic first aid. Also a flower arranging evening Dec 17th. Keep in touch and bring a friend. Come for the chat. This is only the start of fantastic activities.

Monaduff Social Club

The next get-together will be held in Monaduff n Saturday, 15th November from 3ô 5 p.m.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Kate Browne nee Courtney, N.Y. and late of Cloonaugh. RIP.

A Thought: Why Not Come on Your Own?

- When you were born, your mother brought you to church.
- When you were married, your wife brought you to church.
- When you die, your friends will bring you to church.
- Why not try coming to church on your own sometime?