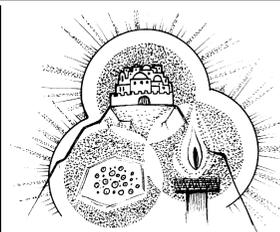


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*Trust the person who can see these
three things in you:
the sorrow behind your smile,
the love behind your anger, and
the reason behind your silence*

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 9th February 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Fergal Mulleady
Sun 11.00: Frank Cooney & Dfm
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 11.00: World Day for the Sick
Fri 8.00: Maureen/Tommy/Mary Whitney
Sat 8.00: Frank/Mary/Michael Mollaghan
Sun 11.00: Noreen Kiernan, Longford Rd

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary/Patrick Kerrigan, Gaigue
Tue 7.30: Jimmy/Tommy Tully & Hughes Dfm
Fri 7.30: Francis Gill
Sun 10.00: Mairead Lynch

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Sheila Mimmagh
Sun: Ellie Halpin
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Ann B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Eucharist Sun: Grainne Carty

Money Matters

Drumlish p1,588; Ballinamuck p385

World Day for the Sick

World Day for the sick is celebrated on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which takes place on Tuesday. Mass in St. Mary's Drumlish will take place at 11 o'clock and those who are sick but able to travel are invited to this special Mass at which the sick will be anointed. Volunteers are asked to help neighbours who have no transport.

Volunteer Planting Day

On Sunday 16th February the Native Woodland Trust will be planting hundreds of native trees on the Farnaght Reserve starting at 12 noon and finishing at 3pm. Most of the work and planting is carried out on these reserves by members of the public who volunteer for such days. For more details contact Kirsty at kirsty.daly@nativewoodlandtrust.ie or on 087 9619083. Meeting Point: Main St, Drumlish Village, Co Longford (car park opposite Costcutters)

Dromard Childcare Pre-school Enrolment

Preschool enrolment for 2014 will take place from 17th to 21st February, 10am to 1pm daily. For children already enrolled, Parents must confirm their place and fill out the necessary forms. Places are limited. For further information, contact 049 4328955.

Divine Mercy Conference

A bus will leave Cathedral Car Park at 8 a.m. on Saturday 22nd February for the Divine Mercy Conference. Contact: 087 7056605 or 043 3324131.

Baptisms

Cían John Walsh s/o Aubrey & Olivia, Kilnashee; M. J. Dunne s/o Martin & Aisling, Ballinamuck were baptised and welcomed into our faith family in recent days.

Cemetery Update

Work on the development of the extension to the cemetery commenced earlier this week. It has taken a lot of time and effort to get to this stage and the committee would like to thank the community for their support to date. A public meeting will be taking place in the next few weeks to provide you with a full progress report.

Lourdes Annual Collection for Assisted Pilgrims

- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Annual Collection for assisted pilgrims will be held in Parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck next weekend, 15th/16th Feb. The collection will be taken up after Communion. The people attending Mass should not be under pressure to give or otherwise, but should be free. Hopefully, next year it will be part of the normal envelope system of collection.
- The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Francis Duffy, takes place from 27th May to 1st June—five nights, fully inclusive for p699. Contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410812 or 01 2410811. See poster at back of the Church for further details.

Ballinamuck N.S. Enrolment

Enrolment for St Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck 2014/2015 will open Monday 10th February and end Friday 28th February. Enrolment forms are available in school office.

St Vincent's MFC

St Vincent's MFC are holding their annual Bingo on Sunday the 23rd of February at 3.00pm in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck. p2500 in prize money, also a raffle on the day with first prize being p100. All support is greatly appreciated.

St Helens Ladies Football Club

On Wednesday Night, 26th February, the Moth Productions will present *A Lock of Fierce Roars* in the 98 Hall. All proceeds going to St Helens Ladies Football Club. Tickets p10.00 euro can be bought in all local stores, from any committee member and at the door on the night. We are hoping to see a large crowd so please come out and support.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Sean Tynan, former Parish Priest of Keadue & Ballyfarnon whose funeral took place this week. May he rest in peace.

Getting married in 2014

There are still some spaces available on the ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course: 10th and 13th March 2014 and 4th and 5th April 2014. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book any of the 2014 courses on-line at www.accord.ie.

A Thought for Valentine's Day

We need to teach our daughters to distinguish between:
a man who flatters her
and a man who compliments her;
a man who spends money on her
and a man who invests in her;
a man who views her as property
and a man who views her properly;
a man who lusts after her
and a man who loves her;
a man who believes he's a gift to women
and a man who believes she's a gift to him.
And then we need to teach our sons
to be that kind of man.



*"Share your bread
with the hungry,
and shelter the
homeless poor,
clothe the man you
see to be naked
and turn not from
your own kin..."*