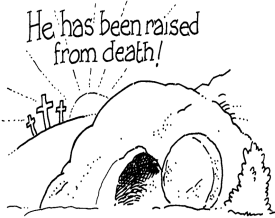


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Easter



*Religion would not
have enemies if it
were not an enemy of
their vices*

Massillon

Easter Sunday (A) 20th April 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Gerry Donnelly, Longford Rd
Fri 8.00: Peter/Maura Whitney
Sat 8.00: Slevin Dfm
Sun 11.00: Dodie/Dan/Helen Ledwith

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Fri 7.30: Michael/Maisie Mallon
Sat 12.00: Brian McDermott, Month's Memory
Sun 10.00: Patrick Prunty, Kiltycreevagh
2.30: John Dolan, Kiltycreevagh
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Annette Kane

Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Shauna Hagan
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish p612; Lenten Alms p40
Ballinamuck p380
Special envelopes for Priests Dues are available at the back of the church for those who don't use the normal envelope system. Thank you for your support.

National Vigil for Life

National Vigil for Life 2014 in Merrion Square on 3rd May 3 ó 4 p.m. A bus leaves from Cathedral car park at 12 p.m. May 3rd. Contact 086 1900640. More information at: NationalVigilforLife@gmail.com

Ballinamuck Bingo

Ballinamuck Bingo continues every Tuesday at 8.30 pm. We thank all who support us on a regular basis. The chairman thanks all committee members who turn out every Tuesday night to make sure that the bingo runs smoothly and successfully. The success of the bingo enables the 98 Hall to facilitate the holding of various functions, meetings, etc., thus contributing to the enhancement of the local community.

Canonisation of Bl. John Paul II

In remembrance of Blessed John Paul II's special trip to Clonmacnois as part of his visit to Ireland in 1979, Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Francis Duffy, on Sunday next, 27th April 2014 at 3pm on the ruins of the monastery at Clonmacnois, marking the canonisation of Blessed John Paul II.

Station Masses

To date we had a number of station Masses for the Drumlish area. These are beautiful occasions when we can gather as neighbours and family to celebrate and renew our faith. They can also awaken faith in others who join for the occasion but may have drifted away from their faith for different reasons. Upcoming stations are booked for The Longford Road and Mary Street. The station is an occasion of great blessings ó keep the practice alive and keep it simple.

Monaduff Social Club

- ♦ A Bealtaine Festival social will be held in the Centre, Newtownforbes on Thursday, 15th May at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in travelling to the social by bus, please contact Betty Creegan at 087-9790996 or Adrian Lennon at 087-7056605.
- ♦ Our outing ó day trip ó will be on Wed., 18th June.
- ♦ Next meeting takes place on 19th May at 8 p.m.

Drumlish Diary

- **Composting Demonstration:** will take place at the rear of the Poly Tunnel on Main St. on Thursday 24th April at 4.30 pm. This is a unique opportunity to learn what can be done with all green and brown waste... would be of particular interest to those who have large green areas and lots of grass clippings. Environment Officer, Gary Brady will give the demo. All welcome.
- **Bio Diversity Workshop** takes place next Saturday morning the 26th April. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Library - this workshop is a collaboration between Drumlish Tidy Town's, Drumlish Branch Library and St. Mary's National School -
- **Longford County Choir** will be in concert at St. Mary's Church, Drumlish on Sunday 4th May next (Bank Holiday weekend). This fundraiser is for Heritage projects within the village - Tickets are available locally at the Post Office, Centra, Costcutters and from choir members.

Marriages

Congratulations and best wishes to Tony Gearty & Mary Connell and Cian Brady & Laura Cunningham who were married last weekend.

Exercising for Healthy Living

- Introduction: To Exercising in the Chair (A free lesson) (6 ó 7 p.m.) and Yoga Classes: Breathe Stretch & Relax (7.30 ó 8.45 p.m.). Just bring a Mat & Water. Both programmes begin 24th April in The Village Inn Drumlish. For further details and Booking both programmes Contact 0872868254.
- Drumlish Walking Group: Just turn up. New for Summer Months. Get out and get Healthy. Starting Friday 9th May 7 p.m. from outside the Church. You must bring hi.viz jacket and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light'
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

Phillips Brooks

Easter Gratitude



- ☩ On behalf of the priests and people of the parish I welcome home all who are on holidays at this time. We hope you have a lovely time with your family and friends.
- ☩ A special word of thanks to all who participated in our Easter Liturgies. Thanks to choirs, readers, servers, ministers of Holy Communion, collectors/counters, florists, parish pastoral council and to all who helped in our celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ.
- ☩ Also, well done to all who made the great effort to do something special for Lent— Mass, fasting, charitable works, renewal of prayer etc.
- ☩ Thanks for your generous support of Trócaire. If you haven't done so yet, please bring your box and/or contents to next week's Masses