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**GOD'S ON THE LINE.
DON'T HANG UP!**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business



*The mind grows rich from
what it receives, the heart
from what it gives*

4th Sunday of Easter - Vocation Day (A) 11th May 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Tom Keogh
Sun 11.00: Manning Gaels/St. Vincent's/St. Helens
Dc
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue: 9.30: Maura Teague & Dfm, Currabawn
Fri 8.00: Roseanne/Alex/Mary Rose Kane

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Tommy Rogers & Dfm
Tue 7.30: Tommy Joe McLoughlin, Shanmullagh
Fri 7.30: James/Bridget O'Lennon
Sat Bridget Donnelly, M.M
Sun 10.00: Anna Duignan & Dfm
12.00: First Holy Communion, Ballinamuck N.S

Note: Adoration & Confessions after Friday Mass.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Irene McNally
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish €1,223; Ballinamuck €516

Baptism

Joe Fergal Mulleady, s/o Martin & Patricia, Melkagh was baptised and welcomed into our faith family on Sunday last.

Blessing and Dedication of New Cemetery

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Francis Duffy who will perform the official Blessing and Dedication of the New Cemetery extension directly after 11.00 am Mass. The committee thank everyone in the community for their generous support to date and hope that you will continue to support us in the future. Remember, graves are available for sale at the reduced rate of €700 for a three grave family plot, €470 for a two grave family plot and €235 for a single grave until 1st July 2014. After 1st July graves will revert to the standard prices of €900, €600 and €300. Contact: Brendan Daly on 0877717886, Seamus Mimmagh 0868622298 or any committee member.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the young children of Drumlish N.S. who made their first Holy Communion on Saturday. We also compliment their parents and their teacher for their input and preparation. The following made their First Holy Communion:

Samuel Adeyinka	Adam Costigan
Jodie Robinson	Naoise Connolly-Corcoran
Cara Grace Walsh	Anna-Leigh Murphy
Caitlin Mahon-Feane	Cleo Karytinios
Sean Kearney	Kaylie Ann Marie Mears
Callum Brough	Kielan Ruske
Robyn Keogh	Katelyn Penrose
Niamh Cummins	Mandisa Galvin
Aaron Brady	Ava Greene
Lauren Murphy	Jared Weafer
Sarah Coppinger	Nathan Maher
Christopher Crowe	Conor Collum

Garden Open Day

Garden Open Day in aid of Carol Forde Galvin Fund at Paddy & Mary Gillooley on Saturday May 24th from 10am to 6:30pm.

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community News

- ✦ **Bingo:** Don't forget **Bingo** every Tuesday in the 98 hall Ballinamuck at 8.30. €1300.00 in prize fund, see you there!
- ✦ **Check out Volunteering Options:** Longford Volunteer Centre have organised an opportunity for you to meet with six local Community and Voluntary Organisations who are looking to recruit volunteers. This roadshow will be held in the EDI Centre on May 15th 10am-12noon. If interested in attending, contact Terri on 087 2915367 or email Terri@volunteerlongford.ie
- ✦ **Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games** Annual Sports Day will take place in Monaduff on Sunday 25th May at 2PM.
- ✦ **Used Clothing Collection Ballinamuck** National School On Friday 16th May 2014 All types of clothing, bags and shoes (please tie shoes together using laces) Hats and Belts, Towels, curtains, Bed Linen (sheets, pillow cases, and duvet covers) Please bring your unwanted clothing on Friday morning 16th May and drop at front gate of school Thanking you for your support.
- ✦ **Social Dancing** in the 98' Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck on Sunday May 11th from 8.30pm till 10.00pm. This will be the last class for this season so why not come along and show your support.
- ✦ **Ballinamuck ICA** monthly meeting will take place on Monday night next May 12th, at 8.30pm sharp in the Visitors Centre. All members are asked to attend, new members are always welcome.

Youth Festival in Medjugorje

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 30th July to 6th August - 7 nights half board in Guesthouse, close to St. James' Church. Young people aged 16 to 35 are most welcome. Cost: €659 in total. Contact Diocesan Youth Centre at 0906473358 or email: anita.allenym@gmail.com. See poster in church.

Vocations Sunday

- † This Sunday is vocations Sunday. We are all acutely aware of the shortage of priests and the ageing profile of the present shepherds. Vocations come from homes of faith and prayer. If there is no prayer in the home or experience of church, vocations cannot flourish. It is sad to see our churches empty of young children at weekends. It's not the fault of the children, but of a weakening of faith and commitment in our families and young parents. Do you bring your children to church on Sunday? It is from your families that vocations will come, but **you** have to.
- † A pastoral letter from Bishop Francis Duffy is available at the back of the Church. It is alerting the people of the diocese to the declining numbers of clergy and informing them that this situation will need to be addressed very soon. Please bring home a copy, read it, pray and reflect.

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 day trip will be on Wed., 18th June.
- ♦ Next meeting takes place on 19th May at 8 p.m.

Ballinamuck Essert Twinning 2014—Get Involved

After a very exciting, fun and educational exchange in France last year, it is now the turn of Ballinamuck to welcome their French twinning partners in July this year. If you and/or your children would like to be involved in any way please contact the Chairperson Paddy Howe (0879613312).

Fr. Patsy will attend the sick during the week