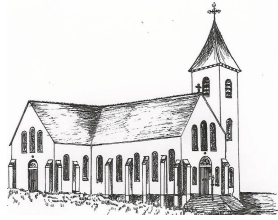
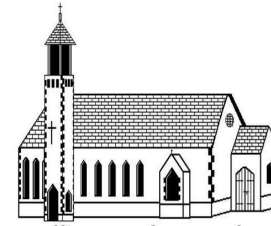


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If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow

Chinese Proverb

5th Sunday of Easter - (A) 18th May 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jan Gajd s
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue: 9.30: Bridie/Richard Ryan
Sat 8.00: Pat Collum, Barramore

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun10.00: Anna Duignan & Dfm
12.00: First Holy Communion, Ballinamuck N.S
Tue7.30: Tommy Sheeran & Dfm

Note: Adoration & Confessions after Friday Mass.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy

Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish p830, Holy Land p290, Shrine p304;
Ballinamuck p292, Holy Land p50, Trocaire p25

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 16-35 are most welcome. Cost: p659 in total. Contact Diocesan Youth Centre at 0906473358 or email: anita.allenym@gmail.com. See poster in church.

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. All welcome.

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community News

- ◆ **Bingo:** Don't forget **Bingo** every Tuesday in the 98 hall Ballinamuck at 8.30. p1300.00 in prize fund ,see you there !
- ◆ **Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games** Annual Sports Day will take place in Monaduff on Sunday 25th May at 2PM.
- ◆ **The AGM for Ballinamuck enterprise** takes place in Monday 19th of May in the visitor centre at 9pm. All welcome to attend.

Baptism

Holly Maria McEvoy d/o Brendan and Deirdre, Aughadowery was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Ronan O'Hara, Kiltycreevagh and Orla Toher, Killoe who were married last weekend.

Calvary Cross



Now that the new extension to the cemetery has been completed, wouldn't it be nice to have a special Cross reflecting Calvary and the hope of resurrection. Is there is any parishioner or family who would like to donate or finance a Calvary Cross and scene to complete the beautiful work done. The cost of such would be something similar to the cost of erecting a headstone. It's a big ask in difficult financial times, but it's a worthwhile investment. Thank you.

Planning to get married in 2014/early 2015

There are still some spaces available on the Longford ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses for 12th and 13th June 2014. There will be no marriage preparation courses in July and August. For further information contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222 or book on-line www.accord.ie .

Counselling Service

ACCORD also provides a professional marriage and relationship counselling service for couples, experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. ACCORD provides a safe place to explore relationship difficulties in a confidential, respectful and non-judgemental setting. Contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222.

Monaduff Social Club

- Our outing day trip will be on Wednesday, 18th June.
- Next meeting takes place on Monday 19th May at 8 p.m.
- For our social day on Saturday, May 24th we are going to attend at Mary & Paddy Gillooley's garden, in aid of Carol Forde Galvin Fund.

First Holy Communion—Ballinamuck

Congratulations to the children, their parents and their teachers on the occasion of their First Holy Communion in Ballinamuck today (Saturday).

Adam Quinn	Alise Ryan
Amber Thornton-Vernon	Cassie Connell
Aimie Lee Gill	Sean Hourican
Ronan Larkin	Caelum McGee
Michelle McGee	Ella McKenna
Emma McQuaife	Eoin Mealy
Emma Milligan	

New Cemetery - Thank You

Drumlish Cemetery Limited thank Bishop Francis Duffy for officiating at the dedication and blessing of our new cemetery extension on Sunday last 11th May. Thanks also to Fr Hogan PP, Fr Soroan, Sr Kathleen Duffy, developer S&E Crowe Civil Engineering, Darren Quinn Memorials and the people of the parish for attending on the day. Remember, graves are available for purchase at the reduced rate of p700 for a three grave family plot, p470 for a two grave family plot and p235 for a single grave until 1st July 2014. After 1st July graves will revert to the standard prices of p900, p600 and p300. Contact: Brendan Daly on 087 7717886, Seamus Mimmagh 086 8622298 or any committee member.

Ballinamuck Essert Twinning 2014

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).

Prayer for Today

"O God of Truth, deliver us,
From the cowardice that shrinks from new truths,
From the laziness that is content with half-truths,
From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
O God of Truth, deliver us. Amen."

Source Unknown

