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It behoved Christ to suffer these things, and so to enter into his glory

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Feast of Christ the King - (A) 23rd November 2014



Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

- Peter Marshall

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker Nth
Sun 11.00: Jack/Micheál Corr, Kilnashee
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish
Fri 8.00: Brian Joe Campbell
Sat 8.00: Molly Mollaghan
Sun 11.00: Frank Courtney, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon
Tue 7.30: Mary/Michael/Frank McDonagh
Fri 7.30: Terry McKenna & dfm, Kiltycreevagh
Sun 10.00: Brigid/Michael O'Toole

Note: Confessions & Adoration after Friday Mass

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers	Sat:	Darren Quinn
	Sun:	First Communion Parents

Communion	Sat:	Kathleen Gill
	Sun:	Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers	Sun:	Adrian Lennon
Communion	Sun:	Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish þ795; Ballinamuck þ370, Shrine þ20

Parish Finance Committee

There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee on Friday, 28th November at 8.30 in Ballinamuck. These are the names of the Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Adrian Lennon, Helena Crowe, Sean Lennon, Fr. Patsy McDermott and Fr. Ber Hogan.

Ballinamuck Diary

- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** committee will meet on Wednesday 26th November at 8 p.m. The Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 7th December 2014 from 2.30-6.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you on the day. All members of the community are more than welcome to join us for the music and craic after the meal (5pm). Anyone wishing to entertain on the day please contact Mary Breslin on 0861777294.
- **The annual church gate collection** for the Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 30th November 2014. Please give generously. Thank you.
- **Ballinamuck Children's Christmas party** meeting next Monday 24th November in -98 Hall at 8pm sharp. Volunteers needed so please come along.

Mock Wedding

Drumlish Cemetery Limited are presenting a Mock Wedding on Fri. Dec. 12th in the Community Centre. A fantastic night of comedy and entertainment by our local cast is promised. The show opens with the children of St Mary's NS and will close with a couple of numbers from our local chorus line. The night will be completed with a Wedding Reception Party in The Porter House, with refreshments and entertainment provided. Put this date in your diary.

Trócaire Fundraiser

Trócaire's door-to-door fundraisers will be in this area for a couple of days during December and January. The fundraisers are clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a blue branded Trócaire jacket. Also, each fundraiser will be carrying photo ID. The purpose of the visit is to raise awareness of the work Trócaire does and to ask people if they would like to support Trócaire on an ongoing basis.

ACCORD

- Happily married for five years or more? Would you like to share the secret with others, with young couples preparing for marriage? Would you be willing to make a commitment to help couples by acting as a facilitator on marriage preparation courses? We are looking for people to help us in this very rewarding and worthwhile work.
- ACCORD Longford are seeking to recruit individuals to train as counsellors for the Centre. If you are warm, genuine, flexible, non-judgmental and willing to support and work within our ethos, vision and mission, you are welcome to apply to ACCORD to be selected to train as a counsellor. (minimum of Leaving Certificate level education although a third level qualification is preferable). Please contact ACCORD at 043 3347222

Baptism

Bailey Nicole Cosgrove Molloy d/o Ryan and Jennifer 13 Mill Oaks was baptised and welcomed into the parish faith family last weekend.

Advent

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, the four weeks of preparation leading up to the birth of Christ at Christmas. The Advent Wreath will be blessed at Mass. All who profess to be followers of Jesus are invited to use this time to deepen their relationship with Christ and their understanding of the Catholic faith. We invite those who may have drifted away from Church practices to re-engage with the Church and to discover afresh the Good News that is being offered to us—Jesus among his people, bringing joy and healing to the wounded.

Do This in Memory for the First Communion Children, Drumlish N.S. and their parents next Sunday at 11 am Mass

Moyne Community School Concert

The students of Moyne Community School present Nicholas McDonald (X-Factor runner up 2013) and Jordan O'Keefe (Britain's Got Talent finalist) and comedian MC Fabu D live in concert in the school gym on Thursday, 4th December. They will be supported by a host of local talent drawn from all years throughout the school. On the day there will be two concerts—1.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.. All proceeds will go to St. Christopher's Services, Longford. Tickets for the evening concert on sale at Farrell Coy, Longford, Corrigan's Service Station, Lynch's Newsagents, Arva. Students þ5, Adults þ10.

Drumlish Community Group

Following the fantastic success of the six week healthy eating programmes many ideas have emerged. All events will enhance social engagement and interaction within the community. Everyone welcome to come along.

- Wed. 26th introduction to Social dancing at 7.30pm
 - Tuesday Dec 2nd Basic first aid at 10am
 - Christmas Flower Demonstration December 17th
- For further information contact Breda 087 9181787

Parish Mission Statement

We are the pastoral council of Drumlish & Ballinamuck. We are a community that welcomes, cares for and includes all peoples and celebrates its faith and diversity through the sacraments, charitable acts and by the way we live which is inspired by Jesus.