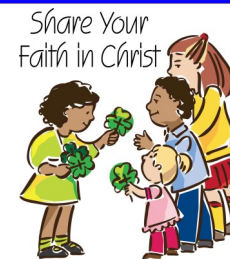


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



“Be brave to stand for what you believe in even if you stand alone.”

— Roy T. Bennet

Pentecost Sunday — 9th June 2019

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Annie/Bernard McKenna, Cloonmacart  
Sun 11.00: Charles & Noreen Kiernan  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Tessie Breslin & dfm  
Fri 7.00: Michael & Maisie Mallon  
Sun 10.00: James & Brigid O’Lennon

## Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan  
Sun: Marie McKeon  
Communion Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Marian McNally

## Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan  
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

## Money Matters

Offertory €1530, Dues €10, Shrine €315. Thank you.

## Shaping the Future with Hope (Pastoral Letter from + Francis Duffy)

As mentioned in a previous Sunday, a Diocesan Assembly will take place in our Diocese on the 9th & 10th May next year, 2020. It is important that all who have a concern for the future of the Church and our Christian faith and traditions would have an input into this Assembly. Bishop Francis has now written a Pastoral Letter, ‘Shaping the Future with Hope’, which outlines the process in three stages: stage one is about listening; stage two is about discussing and prioritising and stage three is about planning. Copies of this Pastoral Letter are now available at the back of the Church. Please take home a copy, read it carefully, reflect on it and if you wish to make an input, send your message to our Parish Pastoral Council or to [assembly@ardaghdiocese.org](mailto:assembly@ardaghdiocese.org).



- **St. Helens Club:** We are looking for old photographs of club members and players to put together a permanent display in the clubhouse in Monaduff. Please contact Dawn Gorman Chairperson 086 1028919.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Vintage Tractor Run** takes place on Sun 16th June. Registration 10 to 12 am in Mill Bar. All tractors welcome
- **Monaduff Social Club:** Trip to Waterford from 2nd to 6th September. Cost €330.
- **Eddie Stones** will attend St. Mary’s Church, Newtownforbes on Friday, 21st June at 7 p.m.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement** Church gate collection for Tidy Towns is on next Sunday 16th. Collection go towards the new flowers and plants purchasing of more pots. Judging from June to end of August.
- **Ballinamuck ICA:** The last Guild meeting before the summer break, will take place on Monday night June 10th at 8.30pm in the 98 Hall. All members are asked to attend to make arrangements for the Federation meeting later in the month.
- **St Vincent’s Minor F.C Dates for your Diary:** Saturday July 6th we are having Annual Parish League.... more info to follow in coming weeks  
Cul Camps are back in Monaduff again this year: 5th - 9th Aug. Booking can be done online. Book early to avoid disappointment.

## Poem for Pentecost

Unless the eye catch fire,  
The God will not be seen.  
Unless the ear catch fire  
The God will not be heard.  
Unless the tongue catch fire  
The God will not be named.  
Unless the heart catch fire,  
The God will not be loved.  
Unless the mind catch fire,  
The God will not be known.  
[William Blake (1757-1827) from Pentecost]

## FEAST OF PENTECOST WORDSEARCH

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BE FILLED WITH THE  
HOLY-SPIRIT

## Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Sean Cooney, Barraghmore and Karen Crossan, Carndonagh who were married recently.

## The Penny Catechism Corner

28. What do you mean by a mystery? By a mystery I mean a truth which is above reason, but revealed by God.
29. Is there any likeness to the Blessed Trinity in your soul? There is a likeness to the Blessed Trinity in my soul: that as in one God there are three Persons, so in my soul there are three powers.
30. Which are the three powers of your soul? The three powers of my soul are my memory, my understanding and my will.
31. What is the second article of the Creed? The second article of the Creed is, “And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.”
32. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is God the Son, made man for us.
33. Is Jesus Christ truly God? Jesus Christ is truly God.

## Exam Prayer



Lord, I know you are with me and love me.  
Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.  
Help me to focus on my books and notes.

Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.  
Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.  
Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.  
Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.  
Amen