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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Remain in my LOVE



The trouble with children is that when they're not being a lump in your throat, they're being a pain in your neck

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 4th November 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Frank/Tessie Furey, Esker Nth.
Sun 11.00: Pat Kane, Esker Nth.
Mon 9.30: For the Parishioners
Fri 8.00: Mary Hannify, The Hill
Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd
Sun 11.00: Maura Prunty

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Mary Ann/John Davis
Fri 7.30: Peter/Brigid Duignan
Sun 10.00: Sarah/Jack McCormack

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: John Egan
Sun: Irene McNally
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p789; Propagation of Faith p417
Ballinamuck p346; Propagation of Faith p122

The Gathering Ireland Local Community Fund

Local Community Fund for groups or organisations who are organising Gatherings/activities in 2013. Application forms are available online at www.longfordcoco.ie or from the offices of Longford Co. Council ô telephone 043-3343472 or email bdoyle@longfordcoco.ie. Completed application forms must be received by the Council by 5pm on Friday 30th November 2012.

Remembering our Deceased

Those who wish to have their deceased remembered at Masses during November are asked to fill in the list (form available at Church doors) and drop into box which is provided.

Station Masses

Stations for the Ballinamuck area of the Parish take place in the autumn time of the year. If you are willing to host a station for your area please contact Fr. Patsy.

P.T.A.A. Dinner Dance

The Annual Dinner dance will be held in the Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule on Friday, 9th Nov. Dinner at 9.00 p.m. Tickets p25 available from local committee members of Peter Hanley at 0862589725. The Annual Mass for deceased Pioneers will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Lanesboro on Friday 23rd November at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Longford Social Services

Longford Social Services - Meals on Wheels have submitted a Video of our services to the Better Together Competition - it can be viewed on:- <http://www.bettertogether.ie/content/meals-wheels-longford>

Youth Ministry

Are you interested in being involved in Youth Ministry? Why not apply for a place on the Ignite Programme, which will offer foundational training for Youth Ministry. It will run in St Mel's College Pastoral Centre, Longford from 7-9pm Tuesday evenings for six weeks on the 13th, 20th, 27th November and 4th, 11th and 18th December. If you would like to avail of this course please contact Anita Allen, Youth Ministry Director immediately to secure a place at info@aym.ie.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Hugh Maguire, Lettergeeragh whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

Recent Baptisms

The following were baptised and welcomed into the faith family in recent weeks:

- Emeline Elizabeth McCormack-Crowe d/o of Tyrone and Georgina, 11 Mill Race Park
- Daragh Sean McGahern s/o Enda and Lisa, Gaigue
- Lauren Ria Quinn d/o Trevor and Caroline, Aughadowery.

Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party

A meeting will be held on Monday, 5th Nov. at 9.30 p.m. in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck re: this year's Christmas party.

Drumlish Community Concert

- ☎ There will be a brief meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday next, 8th November at 9 p.m. sharp for anyone interested in taking part or helping out in the concert.
- ☎ If anyone has old photos or stories from the community centre covering the past 25 years we would be grateful if you could make these available to us. They can be dropped into Bridget in the P.O.

What Is Love?

It is silence ô when your words would hurt.
It is patience ô when your neighbour's curt.
It is deafness ô when a scandal flows.
It is thoughtfulness ô for other's woes.
It is promptness ô when stern duty calls.
It is courage ô when misfortune falls.

Child Care!

In the light of the coming referendum on the rights of children, the following reflection on child care is apt at this time.

- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.
- If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself.
- If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with encouragement, he learn to be self-confident.
- If a child lives with tolerance, he learn to be patient.
- If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.
- If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with recognition, he learns to have a goal.
- If a child lives with fairness, he learns what justice is.
- If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is.
- If a child lives with sincerity, he learns to have faith in himself and those around him.
- If a child lives with love, he learns that the world is a wonderful place to live in.

