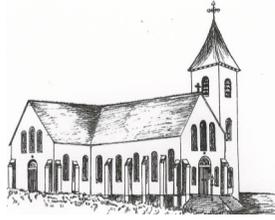
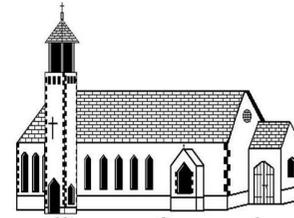


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To bring up a child the way they should go, travel that way yourself once in a while

Easter Sunday—8th April 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sun 12.00: James Bohan, Cloonaugh
Tue 8.00: Frank/Mattie/Agnes O'Hara & dfm & Pat Lynch
Thur NO MASS
Sat 8.00: Mary/Michael Cooney, Greagh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Janette Cassidy
Wed 7.30: John Collum
Fri 7.30: Kathleen Trainor
Sun 10.30: Patrick Prunty

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers **Sat:** Rossa Collum
Sun: Declan Mimmagh
Eucharist **Sat:** Kathleen Gill
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers **Sun:** Siobhan Breslin
Eucharist **Sun:** John Duignan

Cemetery Concerns

At the meeting in the Community Centre on Monday night there were 17 present to discuss the critical situation re: burial ground in Drumlish Cemetery. It was decided at the meeting that a delegation go to meet Longford County Council to discuss the matter further. The delegation: Martin Mulleady, Gerry Brady, Seamus Mimmagh, Gillian Reilly and Eddie Crowe.

Eucharistic Congress 2012

It is proposed to organise a mini bus for the opening ceremony of the Eucharistic Congress at the RDS, Dublin on Sunday 10th June. If you would like to attend the opening ceremony please give your name to Fr. Jim Sorahan or Fr. Ber Hogan before Easter Sunday.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Paul Hynes & Ann Marie Crosby, Kingscourt who were married last week in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish

Volunteering With Accord Longford

Would you like to assist young people planning for their married life? Then why not consider becoming a Marriage Education Facilitator with ACCORD? Accord Longford is looking for people who:

- Are married or have been married for at least 5 years.
- Have a positive attitude to marriage.
- Have an openness and commitment to working within a Catholic organisation.
- Are warm, genuine, flexible and enjoying working as part of a team.

What is involved?

- Application and selection for training.
- 11 Training workshops (weekends) on the ACCORD Programme leading to accreditation with the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

For more information contact ACCORD Longford on 0433347222

Ballinamuck/ESSERT Twinning

Ballinamuck/ESSERT Twinning takes place this year between 7th and 14th July when 35 French guests (adults and children) will be welcomed to our parish. This is an opportunity to get involved in the exciting twinning programme. The committee is now inviting anyone interested in providing accommodation to contact Patricia Lennon at 0860702874 or Paddy Howe at 0879613312. Families with children in the age range 12 -18 are particularly welcome.

Easter Wishes

On behalf of Fr. Jim and myself, I wish all our parishioners and all who come to pray with us a very happy Easter, filled with Easter blessings. Many thanks to all who came out to celebrate the Easter Ceremonies, to those who helped with the readings, ministers of the Eucharist, choir, altar servers, collectors, those who cleaned and adorned the churches so beautifully, those who 'volunteered' for the washing of feet, and many others without whose help, the celebration of Easter would be diminished. It was particularly heartening on Good Friday to witness the presence of so many young adults. Faith is a special gift that requires nurturing, no matter what our age profile may be. We also welcome home at this time the many travellers who have come visit family and friends—we wish you a happy stay. Happy Easter one and all.



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's: Monday 10-12; Tuesday 8.30—9.30
St. Patrick's: Wed. 8.30-10; Thur. 10-11.

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: €725; Ballinamuck: €540

ABC Childcare

The ABC Childcare, Kilnashee are holding a fundraising event on Friday, 11th May to raise funds to install a public access defibrillator at the centre. With nearly 60 children enrolled at ABC Childcare, a lot of parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles and friends often come there twice daily. Having such a facility close at hand in case of an emergency is very important. All donations greatly appreciated. Contact Noeline at 0433329696 or call in.

Run for Rehab

Run For Rehab In This Years Flora Women's Mini Marathon To Support People with Disabilities in Longford. For further info ring 086 043 22 67.

Drumlish Tidy Towns

It was great to see the volunteers out in force on Monday last picking up the litter and waste around the town. More volunteers are welcome. The town is ours—keep it tidy, don't throw your litter out the window of your car, bin your rubbish. Litter is a health and safety issue in that it attracts unwelcome vermin around the place.