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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*It takes more oil than
vinegar to make a good
salad*

Jean Pierre Camus

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 28th July 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sun 11.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady Snr.

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy Aughadowery
Fri 7.30: Josie & William Cassidy, Drumgoo
Sun 10.00: James/Bridget Lennon, Fardrommin

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Sheila Mimmagh
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish p653; Peter& Pence p232
Ballinamuck p280; Peter& Pence p65

Unsavoury Practices!

Chain Prayers (e.g. to St. Jude, or St. Anthony) and the practice surrounding Padre Pio Bread&are practices that do not enjoy the blessings of the Church. They exploit the vulnerability and excessive scruples of people, often adding extra emotional stress on them. Most importantly, they undermine the unconditional love and generosity of God, whose only condition is our faith, our hope and our love& nothing more, nothing less. Literature promoting such practices should not be left in the Church and should be removed when found there.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 1st Sept next. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00 p.m. The timetable for those travelling by bus is posted in the Church porch. Tickets available at the Parochial House. In this *'The Year of Faith'* we might use this opportunity to express our faith as a family on that date.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th ô Sunday 18th August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the ôHoly Oxygen& with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690. See poster at back of Church.

ACCORD

Planning to get married in 2014: Why not do your Pre-Marriage Course in October or November - spaces available on ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses ô 7th/10th October and 15th/16th November 2013. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book on-line www.accord.ie.

Tidy Towns

Compliments to the organising committees of Drumlish and Ballinamuck for the great effort they have made in presenting our towns and keeping them tidy. A little effort by everyone to bin rubbish (papers, tins, bottles etc.) is much appreciated. Our towns reflect our people.

Drumlish Branch Library

☐ The Adult Education Service will visit Drumlish Branch Library on Wed 7th Aug between 5&7.30 pm. They will have information on courses available locally, so drop in if you are interested in up skilling or just want some information.
☐ Drumlish Branch Library will close for annual holidays on Wed 24th Aug and will re-open on Wed the 7th Aug.

Ballinamuck Community Association

A meeting will be held in the 98 Hall on Wednesday next, 31st July at 9 pm. All members please attend.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday& the sick and housebound will be attended at the usual times.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Patrick Prunty & Claire McGovern who were married last weekend.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Crowe, late of Derawley whose funeral took place on Friday in Connecticut.

Keep Knocking!

The following lines were found scratched on the wall of a bomb-blasted air-raid shelter in Germany after the Second World War:

*I believe in light,
even when the sun doesn't shine.
I believe in love,
even when it isn't given.
I believe in God,
even when his voice is silent.*

Monaduff Social Club

Update on trip to Killarney on 23rd September: Please see Sheila in the Library in Drumlish on Saturday 10th August between 10& 11.30 am.

Gratitude

The EDI Centre Longford wish to thank every who contributed generously to their annual church gate collection last week end.

Cemetery Collection on Cemetery Sunday

Drumlish New Cemetery Committee would like to thank everyone who supported their recent collection on Cemetery Sunday. A total of p2,383.00 was collected, so thank you for your generous support.

Confusion!

We ridiculed the absolute truth of your Word and called it pluralism.
We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism.
We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle.
We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.
We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation.
We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.
We have killed our unborn and called it choice.
We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.
We have abused power and called it political savvy.
We have coveted our neighbour's possessions and called it ambition.
We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.
We have ridiculed the time-honoured values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Pastor Joe Wright