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# Drumlisp & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 28th June 2015



Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy  
- Eskimo Legend

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlisp

Sat 8.00: Pat McGee, MM, Kilnashee  
Sun 11.00: James/Ellen Mollaghan, Kilmahon  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Pat McNamee, Kiltycreevagh  
Sun 10.00: Dolan Dfm, Kiltycreevagh

**Eucharistic Adoration in St. Patrick's Ballinamuck on Friday from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.**

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlisp

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn  
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin

Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Pat Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

## Money Matters

Drumlisp þ1707, Shrine 242, Dues þ260,  
Ballinamuck þ290

## Feasts of the Week

† Monday is the feast of St. Peter & Paul  
† Wednesday is the feast of St. Oliver Plunkett

## Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day

A meeting of the above committee will take place on Tuesday evening June 30th at 9pm in the Visitors Centre, Ballinamuck. All members are requested to attend and new members are welcome to come along.

## Community Employment Scheme (formally FAS)

We are now taking names (Male/Female) for places on the CE scheme in Dromard and Colmcille that are coming on stream later this year. You may qualify for participation on the CE scheme if you are over 25 years old and receiving payment from the Department of Social Protection for at least 1 year. You may also qualify if you have completed a TUS placement. Community Employment Schemes provides long-term unemployed with training and work experience through part-time and temporary placements in jobs based within local communities. For further information or to have your name included please contact Teresa McNerney Chairperson Dromard Development Association Ltd 0861026252 or [dromarddevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:dromarddevelopment@gmail.com)

## Marriage



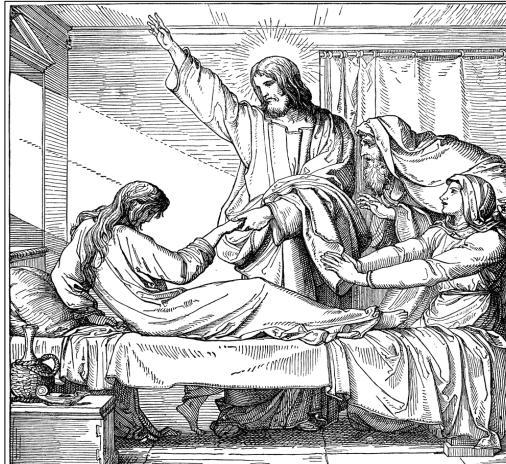
Congratulations and best wishes to Vanessa Gill, Derawley and Oliver McGowan, Cloonoghill who were married in St. Mary's Church, last weekend.

## All-Ireland Rally for Life 2015

A Rally for Life will take place on Saturday, 4th July at 2 p.m. in Parnell Square Dublin. It's a chance to defend the right of the unborn and their equal right to life. Those who wish to avail of a coach leaving from Longford should contact: 086-8775036 or 087-7819586.

## Keeldra Swimming Lessons

 Swimming and Life Saving Lessons for children and adults will commence in Keeldra Lake on Monday 6th July and will run for two weeks. Registration will take place on Sunday 5th July from 2 pm till 3 pm and again on Monday morning, 6th July at 10 am.



Think of your child, then, not as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one that is transplanted, and touched by a Divine hand, is blooming in richer colours and sweeter shades than those of earth.

**Richard Hooker, British theologian**

## First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended.

## ABC Childcare

ABC Childcare still has 2 vacancies left for this September 2015 for the Free Pre-school year. With increased demand we will now be doing after school pick up from Newtownforbes N.S. as well as Drumlisp N.S. for children with siblings attending ABC childcare. If you would like avail of this FREE pre-school year then please contact Noeline on 0433329696. Places are limited so please call today.

## Don't Forbid Them

Said a precious little laddie to his Father one bright day  
"May I give myself to Jesus?  
Let Him wash my sins away?"  
"Oh my son, but you're too little  
wait until you older grow,  
For bigger folk 'tis true do need Him  
but little ones are safe, you know."

Said the Father to the laddie  
as a storm was coming on,  
"Are the sheep all safely sheltered  
safe within the fold, my son?"  
"Ah—the big ones are, my Father  
but the lambs, I let them go  
For I didn't think it mattered,  
little ones are safe, you know."

Oh my brother, oh, my sister;  
have you too made that mistake?  
Little hearts that now are yielded  
may be hardened then too late.  
Ere the evil days come nigh them  
"Let the children come to Me  
And forbid them not," said Jesus  
"Of such shall my Kingdom be."