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Competition has been tough on Boys in Green lately. Poland beat Ireland in soccer. Argentina ended our aspirations in the Rugby World Cup. Daniel O'Donnell was hooped out of Strictly Come Dancing! But---
Congratulations and Well Done! to our Boys in Green in Carlow last weekend.

Church Notices 30th Sunday

Confessions after Mass in Drummond on Saturday night.

Masses:

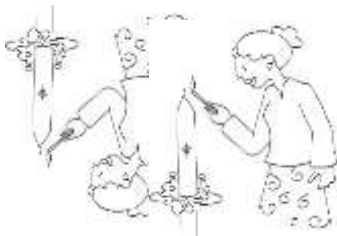
Drummond	Saturday 24 th Saturday 31 st	James Ryan Turra; Jim, Stasia & Lily Roche Drummond Michael Byrne Ballinaberna; Rosie Finn Drummond; Frances Hennessy Ballyknock.
	Saturday 7 th	John, Catherine & Thomas Jackman Ballybeg; Danny Malone Ballinacoola; Pat, Mary & Michael Clear Harristown.
Glynn	Sunday 1 st Sunday 8 th	Eileen Murphy and deceased members of the Murphy family Ballybeg Months Mind Mass for Mary Freaney.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Glynn Wednesday 2-5; Drummond Thursday 2-3.

The Samuel Circle consists of a group of men from this diocese who meet once a month with the vocations' director to explore a vocation to priesthood. If you would like to join our group or learn more about it please contact Fr Ruairí Ó Domhnaill at ☎045 897470 or ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN 5

PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR MASS



The sacristan is a very important person in church. He or she opens and closes the building, makes sure that it is warm and welcoming, prepares the altar, lights the candles, puts out the necessary books and things needed for the Mass and makes sure that there are enough candles, wine and altar breads for Mass.



In most parishes there are people who look after the cleaning of the church. They also make sure that there are flowers to decorate the altar. They may put up the crib at Christmas and decorate the church building for special occasions.

World Youth Day There will three information meetings about World Youth Day taking place to give young people who are interested more details and also to register their interest in travelling. The meetings are as follows: Sunday, 1st November Graiguecullen Parish Centre 2.30pm; Sunday, 8th November Portlaoise Parish Centre 1pm and Sunday, 15th November Ballycane Church, Naas 1pm.

St Mullins GAA Club Lotto Results

Week ending	Numbers Drawn	This Draw	Next Jackpot
Monday Oct 19th	10 14 20 21	Celinas	€7,200
	No Winner	Next Draw: 26 th Oct	Ash Tree

There were four Match 3 winners who each won €75

Match 3 winners	Seller	Match 3 winners	Seller
Con Ward c/o Ned	Ned Gladney	John Kelly c/o Keenan's	Pat Grennan
Pat Byrne Ballindoney	John Coady	Mgt, John & MI Doyle	Loughlin Doyle

October Bank Holiday Weekend. Live Music in **Blanchfields** Pub St Mullins: Saturday 24th October with Mountain Thyme. Come and enjoy a great nights of music.

Traditional Irish Music in Byrne's Pub, Glynn

On Saturday 24th October (Bank Holiday Weekend)

Come along and join traditional musicians like Kiwi Sean, Seamus and many more.

Great Night Guaranteed with Hot Food and Raffle.

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Whizz Kids "Jam Session" Music Evening will be taking place at **Drummond Community Hall** on **Monday 26th October 2015. Start time 7pm.** No entry charge. All family members; extended relatives and other members of the community welcome. Sandwiches, teas and coffees will be available at end of evening so please come and join us for this celebration of "young and coming" musical talent here in our community.

Lucy Nolan & Sons only at Main Street, Ballon, County Carlow. Headstones supplied and erected. Old headstones renovated and cleaned. Inscriptions cut on existing headstones. Fireplaces supplied and fitted. Fireplaces to suit all types of houses and purses. Showroom open Monday to Friday 9am – 7pm, Saturday 9am -6pm. Telephone ☎059 915 9119, Mobile ☎087 917 2648 9/15



An Siopa Glas will close on Monday 26th October 2015 and reopen Tuesday 1st March 2016.

A huge thanks to you all for your continued support and good wishes. Emma

Bulletin customers please note Bulletin on sale on Friday morning in Glynn, Saturday at Mass in Drummond and Sunday at Mass in Glynn and also at John Walshes in Tinnahinch from Friday

St Michaels National School, Newtown Borris is holding its

Annual Sponsored Halloween Walk

on Sunday 25th October 2015 Gowlin Wood at 12pm.

(If Sunday is wet the walk will be postponed until Monday 26th October.)

Entry Fee €5 per Adult. Kids are FREE. Tea/Coffee and sweet treats will be enjoyed at the finish. Everybody Welcome 2/2

Blackstairs Farming Group Notes: Thank you to all who came to the information meeting on the 9th October in Rathanna about the potential under the RDP 2014-2020 for a locally led agri-environment project in Mount Leinster & the Blackstairs. There was a great turnout of circa 70 people. Thank you also to Colin Gallagher of the European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism (EFNCP); ecologist Dr Mary Tubridy; Dr James Moran of IT Sligo who spoke at the event and Minister of State Ann Phelan TD who opened the meeting.

Colin Gallagher presented his research into changes to farming in The Blackstairs gathered from farmer interviews and questionnaires. His analysis of census data confirmed a 50% fall in the number of farmers under the age of 44 in the electoral areas surrounding The Blackstairs between 1991 and 2010. Following a discussion it was decided to proceed to the next stage of the project and 12 farmers from around the mountain were nominated to the Blackstairs Farming Group committee to help with this.

Since the Rathanna meeting the Blackstairs Farming Group have attended a Department of Agriculture seminar on the locally-led RDP measure held in Portlaoise on Friday 16th October and a small group are to also attend the EFNCP conference in Corofin, Co Clare on the 23rd and 24th October. Following these events a meeting of the new committee will be held in early November.

Prostate Survivor Programme – Will be held in Éist in November 2015 – Please contact the centre for more details on ☎059 913 9684.

The Éist Cancer Support Centre, The Waterfront, Mill Lane Carlow provides practical help and emotional support to anyone effected by cancer, their families and carers, from the time of diagnosis, through treatment and afterwards. At Éist we respect and support you on your individual personal journey. We ensure a confidential, professional and caring service in a peaceful environment.

The Éist Cancer Support Centre opens at 10.00 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 1.00 pm of Fridays. Telephone Number ☎059 913 9684.

St. Mullins Ladies GAA. Congratulations to the senior men's club on beating Mount Leinster Rangers in the county final last Sunday. Brilliant to see the team pulling together and battling to win a comfortable victory in the end. Keep up the hard work and best of luck in the Leinster competition starting on November 1st in Netwatch Cullen Park.

Reminder about our annual Halloween Fancy Dress fundraiser in John A's pub on Sunday 25th October. Tickets available from club members or on the door. All support much appreciated. Sure to be a good night with music by DJ John O' Reilly. Door prize and award for best costume available on the night.

Congratulations to our County Senior Champions:

Celina would like to congratulate our senior hurlers and mentors on their tremendous win last Sunday against our near neighbors MLR. Also she would like to thank everyone that helped with serving the dinner and drink along with the great night of entertainment by Seamus Long which helped us to celebrate in style and the sing-song by all the hurlers and supporters. Finally I would like to wish our champions the Best of Luck in the next round of the Club Championship against Westmeath on Sunday 1st November. Well Done and the Best of Luck

Pool Tournament in Byrnes Pub Glynn. It's Christmas Time again to gather your turkeys and Hams. Every Friday night from 20th November at 9pm sharp. Prizes every night served with Hot Food ¼



No Pylon through Carlow. People power has won the battle against Eirgrid's proposal to erect pylons to carry a 400V power line through Carlow. Eirgrid recently announced its decision to abandon the project which would have passed right through St Mullins.

The people of St Mullins and surrounding areas were very strong and determined in their fight against pylons. It was a great show of community effort.

I would like to thank all those who gave so freely of their time, by attending public meetings, raising funds, erecting signs and making submissions to Eirgrid. All of this work

was done voluntarily to protect their beautiful area. People Power definitely won out!

Signed: Cllr Tommy Kinsella ☎086 937 7386.

Cards... We're Back! 30s will commence at Blanchfields Pub St Mullins on Thursday 5th November and every Thursday thereafter until Christmas. Prizes each night of a Turkey or Ham. All welcome to our enjoyable card nights. ½

GAA Notes... Senior county Final took place on last Sunday v MLR. St Mullins hurlers produced a focused, determined, skilful performance last Sunday in the County Final and were well clear and deserving winners of the Willie O'Connor Cup. This is the 25th title for the club. Great credit must go to the entire panel, the manager and mentors, physios, medical and all the backroom staff who prepared the team so well for this performance. The teams were level, point for point for most of the first half and St Mullins were one point in front at half time. For the first ten minutes of the second half St Mullins soaked up pressure but then their determination and hunger really showed through. In the end they were comprehensive seven point winners. The finals score was 1-14 to 0-10. The goal was scored by James Doyle from a pass from Marty Kavanagh after Jack Kavanagh cut from the stand side.

Every player tried their very best on the day and MLR were on the back foot and under pressure all the time.. The very large St Mullins attendance were vocal in their support for the team and were delighted to see all the players play so well. Well Done all!

ST Mullins take part in the Leinster Club championship on Sunday November 1st in Netwatch Cullen Park against Clonkill from Westmeath at 2pm. We wish the lads the best of luck.

Thanks go to Celina Byrne for the fine meal she provided for the teams on Sunday evening. Thanks also to Luke Kavanagh and Liam O'Hanlon for their sponsorship of gear bags for the team.

The Club would like to wish Ned Gladney a speedy recovery from his operation.

"Come Dine with Me," continues until the end of November.

Contact PJ on ☎087 432 0300 to book the Astro turf.

Well Done to all who were involved in giving out flags in the three schools. It was a great idea and looked lovely on the day.

Coffee Morning in aid of New Ross Day Care Centre at St Michael's Theatre on Wednesday 28th October 10.30 to 12 o'clock. (Run by the New Ross Women's Group)

Don't Forget clocks go back this Saturday night

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