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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, 'I love you.'*

Billy Graham

Easter Sunday— 21st April 2019

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11:00: Margaret/Patrick McKenna  
Elizabeth/Gerry Brady  
Mon 9:30: Misa pro Populo  
Fri 8:00: Peter/Maura Whitney, Cloontubrid  
Sat 8:00: Annie Quinn & Dillon Dfm  
Paddy 'Sonny' Courtney &  
Courtney/McKenna Dfm

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Paddy/Theresa/Nancy Prunty  
Mary Ann McNerney  
Brid Calcagno  
Fri 7:00: Thomas Sheeran & Dfm  
Sun 10:00: Lil/Alf Lynch

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy  
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally  
Sun: Pat Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna  
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

## Money Matters

Offertory €1180, Dues €50, Shrine €210. Thank you.

## Drumlish Church Seating

Over the next couple of weeks the seating St. Mary's Church Drumlish will be removed for refurbishing. This project was sanctioned by the Finance Committee and was highlighted in our annual financial statement earlier in the year. The upgrading will result in creating a passage way along the walls in keeping with health and safety regulations. The timbers of the existing seats will be reused for the most part. Donor names will be repositioned on a plaque at back of the Church.



- **VTOS (Vocational Training Scheme):** Are you over 21 and unemployed? If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training free of charge. Contact Maeve Madden, Longford VTOS. Tel 087 2050589 asap.
- **Drumlish Heritage & History Society** launch the long awaited parish history titled *Drumlish & Ballinamuck: Heritage & History* on Thurs 2nd May at 7.30 p.m. in Drumlish Community Centre.
- **Community Cenacolo** is a free residential programme which helps people suffering from addictions. Contact: Knock House, Co. Mayo 094 9388286 or email: info@communitycenacolo.ie
- **Lough Derg One Day Retreats** begin on Sat. 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Tel: 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org
- **Monaduff Social Club** next get together will take place in Monaduff on Sat., 27th April, 3 to 5 p.m. The day trip to Cong, Co Mayo is on Thursday 16th May. For booking purposes, the €60 cost is need now. Contact a committee member.
- **Alzheimer cafe** will be held on Wed. 24th April at 7.00pm room at back of Longford Credit Union. Guest Speaker is Pat Chapman; topic is The Fair Deal.. Contact Eileen or Breda on 085 8724475. or ASI office on 043 3348402 / 3347221. The Longford Branch of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will host their annual tea day on Thursday 2nd May from 10.00am to 2.00pm, in their office at Number 2, Earl Street, Longford All monies raised will help to maintain vital services throughout County Longford. Any support will be greatly appreciated and everyone is welcome.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Women's Shed** host a Dance Night on Monday, 29th April at 8.30 p.m. in the Mill Bar. Pauline will lead dancers in waltz, foxtrot or even 'shoe the donkey'. A mindfulness night will be hosted on Monday, 13th May in Men's Shed. Relaxation & de-stressing techniques on offer, plus cuppa and chat.

## Trócaire

Thanks to all who supported the Trócaire Lenten Boxes. You are still not late. Again, we ask you to be conscious of the flood crisis in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe where hundreds of people have lost lives and homes and livelihoods.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Chrissie Hannify, late of Drumlish Hill who died in Wales. There are no arrangements to date.

## Easter Wishes

**Happy Easter** *On behalf of the priests of the parish, I wish you all a very happy Easter. Thanks to all who participated in the celebration of the Easter Liturgies. Special thanks to readers, ministers of Communion, altar servers, collectors and counters, choir, those who helped with the stations of the Cross and all others who helped in any way. We extend a heart felt welcome to all who are home and connecting with their families at this time. Our faith community is enriched when you are present and impoverished when you are absent. Your presence gives us joy and lights up our empty spaces.*



## I See His Blood Upon The Rose

(Joseph Mary Plunkett)

I see his blood upon the rose  
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,  
His body gleams amid eternal snows,  
His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower;  
The thunder and the singing of the birds  
Are but his voice—and carven by his power  
Rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn,  
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,  
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,  
His cross is every tree.

## He is Risen!



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SUNDAY	CROSS	MARY
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