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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Speak kind words and
you will hear kind echoes*

2nd Sunday of Advent - (B)ô 7th December 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Patrick/Mary McNally
Sun 11.00: Marian Campbell
Mon 11.00: John Gray, Cloncowley
8.00: Maureen/Jim Kane, Currabawn
Tue 9.30: Philomena Foley
Fri 8.00: Mary Kate Browne nee Courtney RIP, late
N.Y. & Cloonaugh
Sat 8.00: Lucy/Malachy Kelleher, Greagh
Sun 11.00: Jimmy/Leonard Forde

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: James Reynolds
Mon 7.30: Thomas William Rehill & dfm
Wed No Mass
Fri 7.30: Kathleen O'Donnell nee Tully, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Michael/Kathleen Quinn, Aughadowry
Note: Confessions & Adoration after Friday Mass

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rossa Collum
Sun: Dymrna Davis
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish ð760; Ballinamuck ð315

Monaduff Social Club

The Christmas Party will be held in Monaduff on Saturday, 13th December from 2ô 6 p.m.

Ballinamuck Diary

- ♦ **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** will take place this Sunday 7th December 2014 from 2.30-6.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you on the day. All members of the community are more than welcome to join us for the music and craic after the meal (5pm). **Anyone wishing to entertain on the day please contact Mary Breslin on 0861777294.**
- ♦ **St. Patrick's N.S. Christmas Nativity** story/Carol Service in St. Patrick's Church this Wednesday from 7 p.m sharp to 8 p.m.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Children's Christmas Party** will take place in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck on Sunday 14th December 2014 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Santa will arrive in style for an afternoon of fun including disco dancing, face painting and balloon modelling. Parents are asked to accompany their children. Donations optional.

Countdown to the Mock Wedding



The Mock Wedding of Shamie and Delilah is fast approaching, less with than a week to go. We hope you will join us to celebrate this momentous occasion in aid

of Drumlish Cemetery Limited on Friday December 12th in the Community Centre. Doors open at 7:00pm, show starts at 8:00pm sharp. The show will be opened by the children of St Mary's NS and will be closed with a couple of numbers from our local chorus line. We will complete the night with a Wedding Reception Party in The Porter House, refreshments and entertainment will be providedô a night not to be missed.

Pop Up Christmas Craft Shop

St. Christopher's Services -Pop Up Christmas Craft Shop open in Longford Shopping Centre 1ô 20 Dec.

Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis

- During this season of Advent many children will be involved in preparations for Christmas liturgies. It is a special time for them and for their families. I wish to thank our Safeguarding Representatives in the forty-one parishes for their work in ensuring the safety of children in all church related activities.
- I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Persons: Sean Leydon (087-7431649) or Róisín O'Doherty (087-3327587) or An Garda Síochana or Tusla.

Dromard Child Care

Community Employment Childcare assistant(s) position(s) available in Dromard Child Care Community Group Ltd. As this is a labour market activation scheme, priority will be given to candidates interested in undertaking a career in childcare and participating in childcare training. Contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. Job Reference Number 898296 will be required. Further info. Tel: 3341511 www.longfordwomenslink.org

Youth 2000 Retreat

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014. Many young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Drumlish senior citizens Christmas party in Old Village Inn on January 11th at 4 p.m. All welcome.

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Feast of Immaculate Conception

Monday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day. Masses in Drumlish at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck at 7.30 p.m.

Carers' Association

The Carers Association is delivering QQI Fetac level 5 Healthcare Award training in the Co Longford area starting January 2015. For further details please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or e mail training@carersireland.com

Drumlish Community Activities

- Activities at Drumlish Community Centre
- ♦ Yoga - Tuesday 9th 10.30am
 - ♦ Social Dance Class -Wednesday 7.30 -9.30pm
Everyone welcome - On the look out for more men!!! Come along join in,
 - ♦ Flower Demonstration Dec 17th 7.30pm

County Longford Social Services

The annual church gate collection for County Longford Social Services will be held on Sat/Sun 20th/21st December.