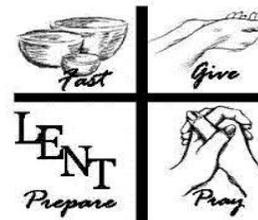


☉Fr. Ber Hogan 043 3324132
086 8213422
☉Fr. Patsy McDermott 043 3324110
087 7116685
Email: drumlishparish@gmail.com
Website: drumlishparish.ie



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Live so that you won't be
afraid to sell your parrot
to the town gossip*

1st Sunday of Lent (B) 22nd February 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Paddy Mollaghan, Cloonmacart
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Elizabeth/Patrick Kiernan, Monaduff
Sat 8.00: Hugh/Mary Kate Collum, Barramore
Sun 11.00: Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael/Josephine Kiernan, Bandra
Fri 7.30: Peter/Mary Brady & Anna White
Sat 12.00: Mary Whitney, Months Memory
Sun 10.00: Mary Cassidy & Maguire Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: John Egan
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish p747, Lourdes Fund p519, Cathedral p101
Ballinamuck p329; Lourdes Fund p266. Thank you.

Monaduff Social Club

The social day will be held on Monaduff on Saturday,
February 28th from 3 5 p.m. As it's the first get
together of 2015, we look forward to seeing you.

Baptism

Jack Patrick Byrne s/o Dylan & Holly who was
baptised and welcomed into our faith family last
weekend. Congratulations.

Diary of Events for the Week

- ♦ **Art Classes** continue in the Centre on Wednesday morning 10-12 noon. Come along and join the fun.
- ♦ **Social dancing** takes place each Wednesday in Centre at 8.30pm. Dances include Waltz Dive, Foxtrot etc, all abilities are welcome.
- ♦ **Defibrillator courses** will commence within the next few weeks in Drumlish Com. Centre. Hoping for a good response from the local community.
- ♦ **Cookery Classes** on 24th in the Centre at 7.30 p.m.
- ♦ **98 Hall Committee** meeting on Monday night, 23rd February at 8 p.m.

Ash Wednesday & Lent

Fr. Jim continues with an hour of reflection on St. Mark's Gospel on the Thursdays of Lent at 8 p.m. in his house. He welcomes your company.

Ballinamuck National School Enrolment

Enrolment for Junior Infants for September 2015 will commence on Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March at St Patrick's National School Ballinamuck. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Pdraig McGowan, PP. Ballymahon whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

A prayer for Lent

As the days lengthen and the earth spends longer in the light of day, grant that I may spend longer in the light of your presence, O Lord, and may those seeds of your Word, which have been long-buried within me, grow, like everything around us, into love for you, and love for people; to become a visible declaration of your Lordship in my life. Grant, Father, that this Lent there may be a springtime for my life in Christ.

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2014 Current Account Balance ending 31/12/2013: €53,528.51

Income from 1/1/2014 to 31/12/2014		Expenses from 1/1/2014 to 31/12/2014	
Offertory Collections	p69,756.47	Altar Supplies	p 5,817.50
Shrine	p 7,214.00	Bank Charges	p 1,006.22
Donations	p 25.00	Electricity (E.S.B)	p 3,075.41
Outside Collections Total	p 8,350.00	Insurances	p14,649.78
<i>[Holy Land € 435.00</i>		Levies to Diocese	p 7,730.00
<i>Lenten Alms €1,027.00</i>		Sick & Retired Priests Fund	p 2,862.00
<i>Lourdes Sick Pilgrims € 931.00</i>		Missalettes & Booklets	p 1,214.96
<i>Peter's Pence € 665.00</i>		Oil/Heating	p 7,988.89
<i>Prop. Of Faith € 933.00</i>		Outside Collections	p 8,350.00
<i>Cathedral Fund € 843.00</i>		Rates/Refuse & Water Charge	p 233.75
<i>Trócaire €3,516.00]</i>		Repairs & Maintenance	p 5,822.12
		Sundry Expenses *	p 8,880.05
		Drumlish Cemetery Development**	p20,000.00
		Phone, Postage & Stationery	p 2,255.73
		Capital Expenses***	p12,564.73
Income Total.....	€85,345.47	Expenses Total.....	€102,451.14

Balance ending 31/12/2014: €36,422.84

Notes of Explanation

- ☑ This statement for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Current Accounts reflects the day to day running of the Parish.
- ☑ Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a total running loss of -p17,105.67
- ☑ The Parish also has a fixed term deposit in TSB of p23,213.91, leaving the parish with total assets of p59,636.75
- ☑ * Sundry Expenses exceeding p1,000 were Offertory Envelopes p1,171.67 and Dromard Development Association p1,600
- ☑ ** A bridging loan from the Parish to the Drumlish Cemetery Development Committee
- ☑ *** Final payment for Refurbishment of Sanctuary in St. Mary's, Drumlish
- ☑ The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the 2 priests totalled p24,384.70. In real terms your Dues for the past year worked out at p12,192.35 per priest per year or p234.46 per week per priest. As each priest in the Diocese receives a salary of p20,400 per year, the priests of Drumlish/Ballinamuck are subsidised from other Parishes to the tune of p16,436. Alternative Dues envelopes are provided at the back of the churches for those who don't use the normal envelope system, but still wish to support the priests of the parish. We thank all parishioners who continue to support and encourage us through their prayers, friendship and financial support.
- ☑ If you use the services of the priests and/or parish facilities, but for some reason have overlooked the support of the parish and its priests, we ask you to reflect on this in 2015. Of 634 families recorded in the Parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck only 226 are recorded as making any contribution to the priests of the parish and 233 towards the offertory collection in 2014.
- ☑ Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Sean Lennon, Helena Crowe, Adrian Lennon, Fr. Patsy McDermott and Fr. Ber Hogan
- ☑ We thank you again for your continued generous support to both parish (Offertory) and priests (Dues)