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# Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*Help your brother's boat  
across, and your own will  
reach the shore*

*Hindu Proverb*

3rd Sunday of Easter Year A —30th April 2017

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn and Dillon Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Bernard/Annie McKenna, Cloonmacart  
Frank Mattie/Agnes O'Hara &  
Pat Lynch + Dfm  
Jimmy Reilly, MM, N.Y. & Cloonaugh  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Andrea/Conrado/Julie Remo and  
Roseann/Mary Rose/Alex Kane  
Sat 8.00: Kathleen Ledwith  
Sun 11.00: Lá na gClub 2017

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Theresa/Nancy Prunty  
Fri 7.00: Michael/Maisie Mallon  
Sat 11.00: First Holy Communion  
Sun 10.00: Desmond Keenan, Gaigue

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn  
Sun: Lá na gClub 2017  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna  
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

## Money Matters

Drumlish €721, Trócaire €305;  
Ballinamuck €300, Shrine €190  
Priests Dues €1184. Thank you.

## First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion will take place in  
Ballinamuck on Saturday next, 6th May at  
11 a.m. and in Drumlish on Saturday 13th  
May at 11 a.m. All parishioners are asked to  
pray for these young children and their families during  
these weeks. Thank you.



- **Morning Class of Breathe Stretch and Relax** takes place in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck on Saturday 6th May 10.30 - 11.45 a.m. Tea/Coffee served after the Class. Contact 0872868254 for further information. Booking only. Class €8.00
- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm.
- **Rally for Life:** This year is taking place in Dublin city centre on Saturday 1st of July at 2pm. An event not to be missed for young and old to celebrate and protect life, especially our precious 8th Amendment. Put it in the diary! Call 086-8775036 for info on buses from Longford.
- **Darkness into Light (DIL)** 5 km walk/run is taking place on Saturday Morning May 6th at 4.15 am at the Mall Sports Complex Longford. This is in support of Pieta House. You can register online at dil.pieta.ie or at the Mall on Tue morn 9 am to 11 or Wed and Thurs eve from 6 - 8 pm.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement** thank everyone who supported Easter afternoon tea on Good Friday.
- **Married couples** are invited to an information night on Thursday 11th May at 8pm in The Family Centre (behind St Mel's Cathedral) to learn more about Teams Of Our Lady and bringing this ministry to Longford. For more information see [www.equipes-notre-dame.ie](http://www.equipes-notre-dame.ie)
- **The Irish Church Music** is trying to establish centres around the country to try and reach out to those who cannot attend its annual Summer School in Maynooth. Its second gathering of 2017 will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Tuesday, 16 May, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- The **'Resting in the Arms of God'** workshop with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th May in the Prayer Guidance Centre. Taking place 10am-4pm, fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book your place call (094) 93 75355 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

- **Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine:** Fr Richard Gibbons and staff are delighted to announce the opening of the official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sunday 30th April. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily. Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).
- **Anam Cara**, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 10th of May from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. To confirm numbers, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 9th May or call 01 4045378.
- **First Friday:** Next Friday is the first Friday. The housebound and sick will be attended in Ballinamuck on Thursday and in Drumlish on Friday. If there are people who wish to be on the call list, please contact Fr. Ber 0868213422.
- **A six week Healthy Eating Cookery** class begins in the Community Centre, Drumlish—for details contact Romie Wallace at 0872171109

## Lá na gClub 2017

Annual Mass Sunday 7th May (La Na gClub 2017) - for deceased family, relatives and friends of St Vincents Club, Fr Manning Gaels and St Helen's Ladies Club will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Drumlish at 11am. Hopefully there will be a good representation from the Ballinamuck/Drumlish area.

## Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday, 3rd May at 9 p.m. in the Parochial House, Drumlish. All members please attend.

## Parish Census 2017

The Parish Pastoral Council, with the help of other volunteers will drop in **'Parish Census 2017'** forms to all households over the next two weeks. We ask you to complete the forms and return them directly the Parochial House, Drumlish or give them to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council by the end of May. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Marriages

Congratulations and best wishes to Donal McGowan (Gortletteragh) & Catherine Gill, Sliabh Cairbre and to Dessie Connolly (Longford) and Diane O'Hara, Cloonaugh who were recently married in St. Mary's Church Drumlish.

## Baptism

Michael Philip Grant s/o Paul and Grace, Letterkenny & Drumlish was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

## Emmaus Poem



Everyone gathered as  
Members of an organization  
Making up of Christian leaders  
And Spreading God's Word and Love  
Uniting people with Christ  
So they will be saved.

## Give it a little Thought!

Rake the muck this way. Rake  
the muck that way. It will still  
be muck. Wouldn't you be  
better off playing in a meadow,  
dancing with beauty?

- Hasidic wisdom