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Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck



Every parting gives a foretaste of death, every reunion a hint of the resurrection.

Arthur Schopenhauer

Third Sunday of Easter Year B — 15th April 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St.
Jimmy Joe Corrigan, MM, Mill Oaks
Sun 11:00: Gerry/Elizabeth Brady
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8:00: Peter/Maura Whitney
Sat 8:00: Tom Keogh, Cloonaugh
Jimmy Mimmagh, MM, Cloonaugh
Sun 11:00: Michael Francis/Mary Frances Jordan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Brigid Donnelly, Shanmullagh
Janette Cassidy, Fardromin
Mary/Patrick Kerrigan
Mon 7:00: Thomas Sheeran & Dfm
Sun 10:00: Paddy Rehill & Dfm, Shanmullagh
Margaret Donnelly & Mary Duffy

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan & Conf. Class
Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish €802, Trócaire €2771;
Ballinamuck €350, Shrine €230, Trócaire €1460
Dues €1198. Many thanks.

Trócaire



Thanks to all who supported the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Your generosity will help many people in deprived areas of the world. Total amount received to date is **€4,231.**

UPCOMING Events

- **Town team planning:** Further, regarding community development plans of Drumlish & Ballinamuck, we invite all individuals and reps from all committees to attend an open meeting on April 16th in Monaduff Club House. The future developments of the community is in your hands.
- **St Vincents Minor F.C. Cul Camps** are back in Monaduff this year from 6th - 10th Aug. Booking can be done online.
- **The Migraine Association of Ireland** is holding a FREE public information Seminar in the Longford Arms Hotel for people who suffer from migraine and headache disorders on Thursday, 19th April 7 pm - 9 pm. The speaker will be Dr. Mary Kearney, Migraine Expert and GP. For information contact 01 894 1280/1281 or email me on deirdre@migraine.ie.
- **Ardagh/Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 27th May to 1st June. €739 fully inclusive. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410812.
- **First Confessions in Ballinamuck** will take place on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church.
- **Mohill Computer Training** – Navigating Modern Living – Starting Wednesday 18th April @7pm. Call 071-9632024.
- **Drumlish Heritage and History** - meeting on Tuesday 17th April in the D/B Men's Shed, Drumlish Village at 8p.m. sharp. Pauric Gill is hosting and invites Ballinamuck/Drumlish townlands to volunteer 2 to 3 representatives from each area with a view to sharing information about your particular townland. Further info on the night.
- **Spring Clean** - Thanks to Niall Mulleady of Mulleady's Civic Amenity for sponsoring the Waste Disposal, the DB Men's Shed for hosting the hospitality afterwards and all who helped in any way.
- **Easter Hamper Draw** -the winners of the Easter Egg Hampers in Kiernan's Centra, Drumlish Post Office & Keanes Crosscutter's: Aine Dolan, Longford; Dillon Family, Loughan Hill and Michael Greene, Brucklagh - thank you each and all who supported the fundraiser.

Baptism

Mark Frankie Davis s/o Philip & Elaine, Loughan Hill was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Healy, mother of Fr. Charlie whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Aoife Lennon, Drumlish Hill and Damien Lucas, Killoone who were married this week.

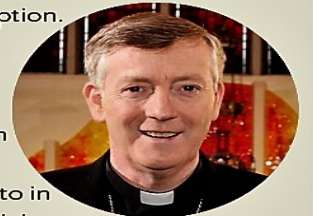


"The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread"

Vocations Sunday

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday. Vocations come from faith families. There is a serious crisis re: vocations in Ireland at this time. Due to retirements, sickness and an ageing clergy, there is need for continuing assessment re: number of masses at weekends, further lay involvement re: prayer services, bringing communion to the sick and housebound, funeral liturgies etc. While the Church and its clergy are often presented in negative terms today, yet people look to the Church in times of sadness, sickness, death, sacraments etc. In essence people still want to hear the Good News of God's redeeming love. How will they hear it if there is no one to proclaim it? The proclamation has to start in homes with families. In this year of the WMOF why not start today by saying something positive about YOUR Church and YOUR priests as you gather for dinner? Issue the CALL!

"THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED by denying the truth that our lives begin at conception. What we have learned about our development in the womb will only be added to in the years ahead, but we already know enough. However, regrettably, the abortion debate is not really about biology. Everyone knows that a life has begun. The question is whether it is right to deliberately stop that life being born. Once we deny the right to life of the unborn, we can no longer defend ourselves from what flows from an abortion culture."



Excerpt from the pastoral message of Bishop