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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Forgiveness is a funny thing; it warms the heart and cools the sting.

- William A. Ward

5th Sunday of Lent Year C— 7th April 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: No intention
Mon 9.30: Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: Jan Oracho RIP & Tomas Pompa RIP
Wed 9.30: Olga Michalcionok, MM
Sat 8.00: Stephen/Mary Ellen Colreavy, Cloonaugh
Tom Keogh, Cloonaugh
Anna Rita McDermott, MM, Barraghbeg
Sun 11.00: Mary Frances/Michael Francis Jordan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Brigid Donnelly
John Collum, Lettergullion
Sun 10.00: Patrick/Mary Kerrigan

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Passion Collette Brennan & Shane Hagan
Readers Sun: Orla Devlin
Passion Billy Kelleher & Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Passion Kay Culliney & Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Offertory €1,954, Dues €246, Lenten Alms €170.
Fr. Terry Smith on behalf of The Holy Ghost
Missions thank you for your very generous support to
their appeal of two weeks ago realising €1,161

*"Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to
nourish a man's growth without destroying his
roots."*

— Frank A. Clark



Eucharistic Adoration takes place after 9.30 Mass
each Monday for one hour in St. Mary's Church
Drumlish and before 7 p.m. Mass each Friday in
Ballinamuck.



- **St Vincents Minor Football Club : Monster Bingo:** our Annual Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday 14th April 2019 @ 3pm, in the '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck. €2,500 in prize money and Easter Eggs page. Also a monster raffle on the day.
- **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.
- **Mohill Computer Training** – Part Time - QQI Level 3 in Communications. Course starts on Mon. 15th April from 1.30pm to 4.00 pm (Monday to Thursday) each week for 4 weeks. Call 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie).
- **Free Structured Patient Education Programme** for People with Type Two Diabetes' is starting on the 9th April 2019 in Ballyminion Primary Care Centre, Longford. This is a 6 week programme; every Tuesday morning for 6 weeks. If you have diabetes and are interested in attending contact Maeve on 057 8697533.
- **First Confessions for Ballinamuck N.S.** will be celebrated this Mon. St. Patrick's Church at 7.30pm
- **Drumlish Tidy Town's Spring clean** up last Sat, with over 50 volunteers, collected 1.8 tons of rubbish/litter. Thanks to all volunteers, Mulleady Waste Ltd, DB Men's Shed for use of premises, Signage department, Mary & Dymna who provided hospitality. Please keep our town clean.
- **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.
- **Ballinamuck ICA** thank all who supported their Cookery Demonstration with Chef David Jordan and special guest James King, Shannonside Radio. Thanks to all who sponsored prizes and to our local food exhibitors for showcasing their produce.
- **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

Parking Etiquette!



Those who come to Mass at weekends (Drumlish) are asked to use the parking bays provided. In recent times these bays have been blocked by people parking parallel to the street. Please consider other users.

Baptism

Rachel Louise Kane d/o John & Niamh, Hill St. was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

Reflections of a Mirror!

Beautiful is he who recognizes what is truly beautiful,
Even if the surface is ugly.
Truthful is he who says what is true,
Even if the truth is ugly.
Ugly is he who measures beauty by its exterior,
Without first weighing the interior.
And ugly is the man who judges harshly what he sees looking out,
Without first judging what he sees in the mirror."

— Suzy Kassem, Rise Up and Salute the Sun

Join ACCORD as a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator



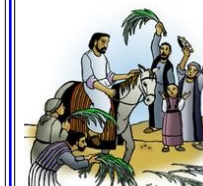
Accord Longford is recruiting Volunteer Facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church, if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, call Fr. Michael McGrath (043 3346465) or Fr. Pat Murphy (071 9631024) for further information, or see www.accord.ie



- † Masses on Wednesday mornings in Drumlish will be at **7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.** during Lent.
- † The hour's reflection on the next Sunday readings continues on Thursdays in the Parochial House at 8.
- † I will hold Maria and her family in my heart this Lent. I will hold Patricia and her family in my heart this Lent. I will hold Maya and her family in my heart this Lent. By giving to Trócaire you can help Maria and her family in Guatemala to resettle. You can defend Patricia and her family in Uganda against land theft and exploitation. You can help Maya and her family from Syria as displaced as refugees in Lebanon.
- † The terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters in southern Africa as a result of Cyclone Idai cries out for a generous response on our part. Up to 2.5 million people have been left in urgent need of humanitarian aid after the cyclone destroyed large parts of the three countries. The confirmed death toll in Zimbabwe, neighbouring Mozambique and Malawi has risen above 500, with hundreds more feared dead in remote towns and villages that were completely submerged. You can help by supporting Trócaire.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 26th to 31st May. Five nights fully inclusive is €749. Concessions for assisted pilgrims who will be accommodated at the hospital. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410812 or (01) 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Mons. B. Noonan, Moate (090) 6481180. Director for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims: Rev. M Scanlon (090) 6457122.



**Holy Week begins
next weekend with the
blessing and
distribution of palms.**