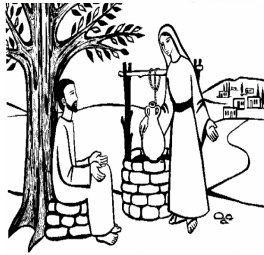


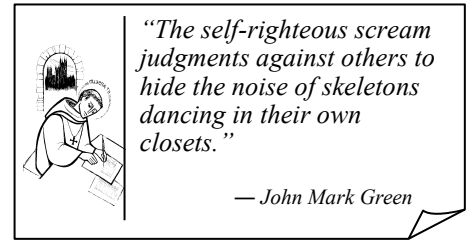
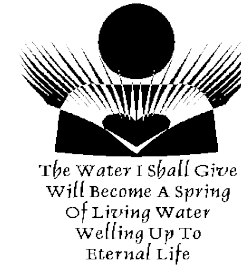
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# Parish Newsletter

## Drumlish & Ballinamuck



Third Sunday of Lent Year A—19th March 2017

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary/Frank/John/Sr. Agnes Mollaghan  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Aaron Hagan, Cloonaugh  
Sat 8.00: Gerry Donnelly, Longford Rd.  
Sun 11.00: Brendan Forde, Kilmahon  
John William Corrigan, Main St.

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Lil/Alf Lynch  
Mary/Patrick Kerrigan, Gaigue  
Mon 7.00: Larry/Mary McDonnell & Pat Larkin  
Thur 7.00: Bridie Connolly, MM, Aughadowry  
Sun 10.00: Mary Ann Mc Nerney, St. Patrick's Ct.  
**Note: No Friday Evening Mass in Ballinamuck**

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Ann Davis

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

### Money Matters

Drumlish €714, Lenten Alms €131  
Ballinamuck €271; Lenten Alms €20  
Priests Dues €520. Thank you.

### Mission Awareness and Appeal

Every year a different religious congregation is given permission to promote their missionary order in the diocese. This year Fr. Jerry Murphy SAC, from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will speak at all masses this weekend about his work and the work of his religious congregation in East Africa, particularly in Tanzania and Kenya. The Pallottines have been ministering there for over 75 years.



- **Bingo** " St Vincents Minor Club GAA MONSTER BINGO - Save the date - Sunday 2nd April 2017 - at 3pm in the '98 Hall, Ballinamuck. Your support would be much appreciated"
- **Eddie Stones** will attend St Marys Church , Newtownforbes on Sat April 8 at 2 P.M.
- **Ballinamuck community group walk** continues every Saturday morning at 10 am. Meet at the '98 hall car park, everyone welcome.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement:** Date for your Diary: 14th March Good Friday, Easter Afternoon Tea Party in the 98 Memorial Hall after the 3 o'clock ceremony. More details to follow
- **Summer time** begins next Sunday—Clocks go forward on Sunday morning.
- **Knock Shrine—Faith Renewal:** Special day 'Celebrating Family' day takes place on Saturday 8th April. See programme of events on poster on notice board.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** on Wednesday, 22nd March at 8.30 in Parochial House, Drumlish. All members please attend.
- **Drumlish Heritage & History Society:** (DHHsoc) - are in the process of compiling a History of Drumlish Parish. Areas of focus will be place names, surnames, pre-names/Christian names that remain in families, the language of our local area: ways of speaking, accents and expressions. Information on place names, wells, fairy forts, rocks, hedge schools and ditches may be emailed to paucigill@gmail.com or phone/text 086 4132363. Regarding the surnames/pre-names and ways of speaking contact 086 8141023
- **98 Hall Committee meeting** on Monday 20th March at 8pm sharp in upstairs meeting room all members please attend.

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### Parish Catechist and Parish Catechist

Our diocese has recently introduced two new initiatives: Parish Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate.  
Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk  
Further information on the Order of Diacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. 090 643 0124. Email: aidanfryan@eircom.net Also at the following websites: <http://www.dublindiocese.ie/vocations/permanent-diaconate/> and [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

### Confirmation Ceremony

Bishop Francis Duffy will confirm the young people from both Drumlish N.S. and Ballinamuck N.S. on Friday next, 24th March at 4 p.m. We hope that the young people will have a memorable day. Thanks to the parents and teachers for preparing the young people for this important sacrament.

### Monaduff Social Club

- Bus seats for the day's outing to Dublin on Wednesday, 24th are almost fully booked.
- Planning is afoot for a 3 night stay away in Galway Bay Hotel from 3rd to 6th September—if interested, please give your name to a committee member as soon as possible.
- The next get together is in Monaduff on Saturday, 25th March from 3—5 p.m.

### World Meeting of Families 2018

The second national collection to support the planning and preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place on the weekend of 1st and 2nd April 2017. The World Meeting of Families promises to be an occasion that will reflect on the faith experience of families from many parts of the world as well as on the challenges and celebrations which characterise the ups and downs of day-to-day family life.

### Re-scheduled Auction in aid of Cemetery Development Fund



Saturday 1st April in Quinns at 9:00pm, followed by music with Tom Moran. Free Admission and Door Prizes. Wide range of auction items with a price range starting from €20, a lot of everyday items that we all use and need,

so something to suit everyone. Full auction list available on Facebook (Drumlish Cemetery Ltd) and in businesses in the village. Please help us spread the word—if you cannot attend maybe someone you know can.

### 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis on January 11th. It will be in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Tuesday, 21st Match arriving at 6 p.m. for public veneration and confessions. Holy Mass commences at 7 p.m. Consecration of the Homes and Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome.

### Important Pastoral Letter from Bishop Francis

A pastoral letter from Bishop Francis Duffy, alerting people to the declining number of diocesan clergy, will be read at all Masses throughout the Diocese this weekend. Copies of the letter are available at the exists of the Church and should be collected, brought home, read and discussed.

### The "Joy of Bells" Initiative

The "Joy of Bells" initiative is about expressing solidarity and respect for migrants and refugees, parishes are encouraged to ring church bells on Sunday 19 March (at 11.00am if possible) so that, in ringing, they proclaim our Christian witness and proclamation of faith, trust, love, reconciliation and joy and that every migrant is welcome!