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Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck

Blessed



*Unless our civilisation is
redeemed spiritually, it
cannot endure materially*

Woodrow Wilson

4th Sunday of Year A—29th January 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh
Sun 11.00: Elizabeth 'Lily' McNally
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Thur 9.30: Presentation: Blessing of Candles
8.00: Jim Kenny, Mill Rd.
Sat 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Do This in Memory

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Tommy Rehill Jnr, Shanmullagh
Thur 7.00: Presentation: Blessing of Candles
Fri 7.00: Patrick McKenna & dfm, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Mary/Dan McLoughlin, Shanmullagh
Paddy/Margaret Cassidy, Fardromin

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Drumlish N.S.
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ballinamuck N.S.
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €1210, Ballinamuck €295.
Priests Dues €180. Thank you for your support.
St. Vincent de Paul thank all who supported their
Christmas appeal, totalling €268.
2017 Envelope Boxes: Volunteer and be a good
neighbour! Please distribute the remaining boxes of
envelopes to the families in your area. Thank you.

Catholic Schools Week

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week begins this
Sunday. On Sunday next the children from both
primary schools will participate in the readings and
prayers of intercession at the Sunday Masses.



- **Family Carers Ireland** are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops also available. For more info contact 0579322920.
- **Vacancies** now available with Dromard Development Assoc CLG on the Community Employment Scheme in Legga. Eligibility to participate on the Community Employment Scheme is linked to Male/Females who are 25 years, 35 years and 55 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Please contact Teresa McNerney 0861026252 for further information
- **The Fr. Manning Gaels & St Helens Annual Social:** This will take place on February 4th in the Olde Village Inn. There will be food and music on the night. Tickets are €10.00 can be got from any committee member. It promises to be a good night and we hope to see a large crowd in attendance.
- **Aaron Hagan Memorial Charity Hunt:** 8th Annual Aaron Hagan Memorial Charity Hunt & Auction & 7k Walk/Run/Cycle. This Sunday 29th January. Registration from 12:30 pm at Dromard GAA Clubrooms, Legga, Moyne - Hunt departs 1:30 pm and Walk/Run/Cycle at 2:15 pm. Proceeds to Longford Meals on Wheels and Tubberpatrick Cemetery Upkeep.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games:** Children wishing to participate in the swimming competition should contact Siobhan on 086 8143352 immediately. Children wishing to participate in the talent competition (music, song and dance) competitions should contact Sonia on 0876248308.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement AGM** takes place on Monday 6th February at 8.30pm in the 98 Hall. It is important that all members attend. We extend an invite to anyone in our community who would like to join us this year to bring new energy and fresh ideas to the work that we do in the area.
- **Bingo** continues in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m.

- **Monaduff Social Club AGM** will be held on Monday, 6th February at 8 p.m. in Monaduff. New members are most welcome.
- **Parish Pastoral Council:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Monday, 29th January at 8 p.m. in the Parochial House, Drumlish
- **First Friday Calls:** The sick and housebound will be attended this Thursday in the Ballinamuck area and on Friday in the Drumlish area.

Fr. Manning Gaels Officers 2017

The Following have been elected as officers for 2017
President: J. P. Corrigan
Chairman: Colin Crowe
Vice - Chairman: Alan Gill
Secretary: Paul Dowler
Vice Secretary: Paddy Howe Jr.
Treasurer: Martha Bohan
Finance Committee: J. P. Murphy, Bridie Reilly,
Johnny Cooney, Gearoid Nertney
Children's Officer: Ken Leonard, Gearoid Nertney
PRO: Pauline Larkin; Assistant PRO: Samantha Garvey
County Board Delegates: Johnny Cooney, Colin Crowe, Paul Dowler, Paddy

Special Religious events this Week

- Wednesday, 1st February is the feast of **St. Brigid**, secondary Patron of Ireland.
- Thursday, 2nd February is the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**. Candles will be blessed at the 9.30 Mass in Drumlish and the 7 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck.
- Friday, 3rd of February is the feast of **St. Blaise** and is also the first Friday. Throats will be blessed in Drumlish and Ballinamuck after Mass.

**No ray of light can shine
if severed from its source;
without my inner light
I lose my course**

Angelus Silesius

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Lourdes Pilgrimage

- The Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 01st of June 2017 (5 nights). Fully inclusive price is €725. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St. Dublin 2. Ph. 01- 2410811. For further information see poster on the notice board.
- Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund Collection will be taken up as a second collection on the weekend of 11th & 12th February.

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
Matthew 5:3-11

