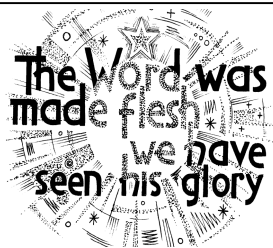
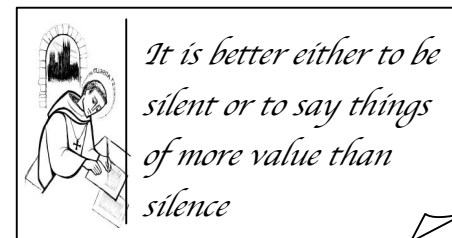
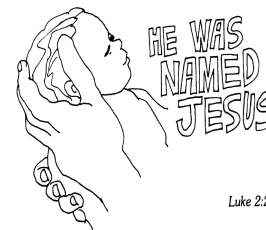


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Second Sunday of Christmas 5th January 2014

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary Mimmagh, Cloonaugh  
Sun 11.00: Jack/Micheál Corr, Kilmashree  
Mon 11.00: Feast of Epiphany  
8.00 pm: Feast of Epiphany  
Fri 8.00: Kitty Keane, Main St  
Sat 8.00: Connaughton Dfm, Currabawn  
Sun 11.00: Michael/Fr. Tom Burbage & Dfm

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 5th Jan: 10 am: Seamus Quinn, Lettergunnell  
Mon 6th Jan 7.30 pm: Sr. Bridget McGoldrick & Dfm  
Fri 10th 7.30: Peter/Mary Brady & Anna White  
Sat 11th 12 noon: Terry McKenna, Kiltycreevagh  
Sun 12th 10.00: Newly Baptised of 2013

• Confessions every Friday after 7.30 Mass

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan  
Sun: Irene McNally  
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell  
Sun: Ann Davis

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe  
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

## Money Matters

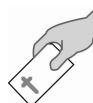
Drumlish p690, Ballinamuck p1,535 (Inc. Xmas Day)

## Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The mobile unit will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Monday/Tuesday, 13th/14th January from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.

## Envelopes 2014

The Offertory/Dues Envelopes for 2014 are now available for collection. Envelopes have been issued only to those who have used the envelope system over the past year. If you haven't received an envelope, but wish to contribute to the support of the parish and priests of the parish, please contact Fr. Ber, Fr. Patsy or any of the Parish Pastoral Council, and we can provide you with a packet of envelopes. Be aware that tax reclaim can only be made if you use the envelope system of collection. You can also help us by bringing the envelopes to those in your area who may attend mass outside our parish. Special Dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who don't use the regular envelope system.



## Celebrating New Life

On Sunday, 12th January, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the parents/families of all the babies who were baptised over the past year are invited, along with their babies, to Sunday Masses in either Drumlish and Ballinamuck to celebrate the that great event as a parish community or as the faith family of our parish. We look forward to meeting you again, praying together as a family and celebrating the gift of new life.

## Baptism



Mia Michaela Revtak d/o Viliam & Bibiana, Bohey was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

## Feast of Epiphany

Monday is the feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Monday in Drumlish at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and in Ballinamuck at 7.30 p.m.



## What's in a word?

Here are some stumbling blocks in the way of the foreigner who is studying English:  
Bear is like bare, and pear is like pare, but tear is pronounced tier and tare. Then hear is like here, and sear is like sere, and dear like deer and shear like sheer. Beat's not like great, nor beak like break, and neither is freak like steak; while beam, strange to say, will rhyme with seam, as well as with cream and dream.  
Feign, deign and reign rhyme with fain, Dane and rain, as well as with skein, rein, vein. Although sew is like so, still new is like gnu, and ewe we pronounce just you.  
Though dough rhymes with toe, and rough with ruff; enough, tough, and sough with gruff. But cough rhymes with off, and bough is like bow, while plough is the same word as plow. With bow, too, like beau, we have dough like doe, and glow, grow, and owe like go. But growl is like owl, while grown, mown and own don't rhyme well with brown but with bone. [Kalends, Sunshine Magazine]

## The Deep End – The Word

Jesus is the Word, the Logos, the One coming from the Father to pitch his tent amongst us. The Gospel of John opens with this meditation on the incarnation rather than an account of the birth of Jesus. The Word is that divine energy, Creator of the universe, Being, God, Father and Mother of all things. In Eastern traditions, the word OM is used to denote the same concept and is recited over and over to awaken in people the closeness of God. Today perhaps stay with that Word, inviting Jesus more deeply into your life: -He who comes, comes to us now in the silence, in the darkness, in the confusion, in the loneliness as Word and as Light as Truth and as Love. Emmanuel God-with-us nowø [H. Wiggett]

## Did You Know?

Since 3600 BC the world has know only 292 years of peace! During this period there have been 14,351 wars, large and small, in which 3.64 billion people have been killed. The value of the property destroyed would pay for a golden belt around the world 97.2 miles wide and 33 feet thick. Since 650 BC there have also been 1,656 arms races, only 16 of which have not ended in war. The remainder ended in the economic collapse of the countries involved.  
(Norwegian Academy of Sciences and History)



## The King's Gifts

Bring Him thy precious things  
And lay them at His feet;  
The gold of love, the hope that springs  
The unknown ways to meet.  
Bring Him thy lovely things;  
The joy that conquers care,  
The faith that trusts and sings,  
The frankincense of prayer.  
Bring Him thy bitter things;  
The myrrh of grief and fears,  
The aching heart that stings  
With pain of unshed tears.  
These for thy gifts to Him;  
And for His gifts to thee,  
The comfort of His steadfast love,  
His tender sympathy.—Annie Johnson Flint.