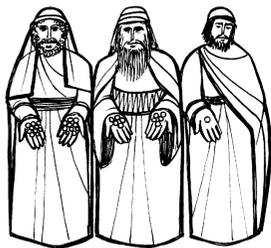


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*What you are is God's gift  
to you—what you become  
is your gift to God*

33rd Sunday of Year - (A) 16th November 2014

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary Ellen Colreavy, Cloonaugh Lr.  
Sun 11.00: Mary Quinnie & Gray Dfm  
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish  
Wed 9.30: Anthony Lennon, Kilmahon  
Thur 9.30: John Kiernan, Monaduff  
Fri 8.00: Maura Prunty, Cloonaugh  
Sat 8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker Nth  
Sun 11.00: Jack/Micheál Corr, Kilmashree

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Sarah/Jack McCormack  
Mon 7.30: Francis/Bridget Corrigan, Gaigue  
Tue 7.30: Margaret Davis  
Wed 9.30:  
Fri 7.30: Peter/Bridget Duignan, Gaigue  
Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon

**Note: Confessions available after Mass every  
Friday 8—8.20**

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh  
Sun: Billy Kelleher

Communion Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna  
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

## Money Matters

Drumlish p775, Prop. of Faith p45, Shrine p218  
Ballinamuck p425

**No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.**  
- Aesop

## Ballinamuck Diary

- **98 Hall Committee** will meet on Thursday, 20th November at 8.00 p.m. All members please attend.
- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** committee will meet on Wednesday 26th November at 8 p.m. The Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 7th December 2014 from 2.30-6.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you on the day. All members of the community are more than welcome to join us for the music and craic after the meal (5pm). Anyone wishing to entertain on the day please contact Mary Breslin on 0861777294.
- **The annual church gate collection** for the Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 30th November 2014. Please give generously. Thank you.
- **A table quiz** will be held in Dillon's Bar and Bistro on Friday 21st of November at 9pm. All money raised will go directly to the travelling expenses for those children from the parish who will participate in the 2015 programme in Essert France. Please support this very worthwhile fundraiser.

## Longford Branch Arthritis Ireland

Need a solution to painful feet? The Longford Branch of Arthritis Ireland invite you to an information event with local Podiatrist Patrick Durkan and a free consultation with Step Forward Ireland on Tuesday, November 18th from 7 pm in the Family Centre, Longford. The AGM will also be held on the night.

## Mass for the Holy Souls

Mass will be celebrated at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 18th Nov. in St. Joseph's Care Centre Chapel, Longford for the souls of all who died in St. Joseph's Care Centre in the past year, for the deceased staff members, deceased relatives of staff and all whose removals took place from St. Joseph's. All welcome.

## Drumlish Diary

☞ **Drumlish Senior Citizens** committee thank all who supported the fundraiser in the Olde Village Inn to Tom for the use of the premises and supplying the Band; to Catherine and John in Loughery's pharmacy for their fundraiser at Halloween and donating the takings to the senior citizens group.

### ☞ **Drumlish Community Centre Activities:**

Following on from the success of the six week cookery programme many other ideas have emerged. It is hoped that arts & crafts will commence shortly, along with basic first aid. Also a flower arranging evening Dec 17th. Keep in touch and bring a friend. Come for the chat.

☞ **The Do This in Memory** programme for the children Drumlish N.S. who are preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion will take place on the following dates in St Mary's Church:

- ♦ 30th November 2014,
- ♦ 11th January 2015,
- ♦ 22nd February 2015,
- ♦ 15th March 2015,
- ♦ 26th April 2015,
- ♦ 7th June 2015

On those dates, the parents of the children will take responsibility for the Sunday Readings, Prayers of the Faithful, Offertory Gifts and Communion Reflection. The children's choir, under the direction of Mel & Helena Crowe, will provide the music on those dates.

## Mock Wedding

Drumlish Cemetery Limited are presenting a Mock Wedding on Fri. Dec. 12th in the Community Centre. A fantastic night of comedy and entertainment by our local cast is promised. The show opens with the children of St Mary's NS and will close with a couple of numbers from our local chorus line. The night will be completed with a Wedding Reception Party in The Porter House, with refreshments and entertainment provided. Put this date in your diary.

## Parish Finance Committee

There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee on Friday, 28th November at 8.30 in Ballinamuck. These are the names of the Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Adrian Lennon, Helena Crowe, Sean Lennon, Fr. Patsy McDermott and Fr. Ber Hogan.

## Parish Pastoral Council

This is a brief report of our recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council:

- Celebration of all those who were baptised during the past year will take place on Sunday, 11th January, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord
- A sub committee will investigate and plan for an informal gathering of all non nationals or new Irish, in conjunction with the feast of St. Patrick over a cup of tea and biscuits.
- An outdoor celebration of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, involving the various organisations in the parish, beginning at the Church and ending with the placing of a Cross in the cemetery is planned for 2015
- A sub committee has already made inquiries re: a mission team for a proposed Parish Mission for Drumlish and Ballinamuck in 2016.
- A parish mission statement and parish crest the mission statement is included at the end of this newsletter. A parish crest is in progress.

## Parish Mission Statement

We are the pastoral council of Drumlish & Ballinamuck. We are a community that welcomes, cares for and includes all peoples and celebrates its faith and diversity through the sacraments, charitable acts and by the way we live which is inspired by Jesus.