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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 1st February 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Frank/Mary Theresa McCann
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo   Candlemas Day
Tue 9.30: St. Blaise
Sat 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Michael Francis/Mary Frances Jordan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Paddy/Margaret Cassidy
Mon 7.30: Feast of Presentation
Tue 9.30: Feast of St. Blaise
Fri 7.30: Francis Gill
Sun 10.00: Mairead Lynch

Note: Confessions & Adoration after Friday Mass

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh
Sun: Annette Kane
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish  750, Shrine  210.
Ballinamuck  462, Shrine  91. Thank you.

Station Masses

Those who wish to have a station Mass in the Drumlish area of the parish should contact Fr. Ber. We begin the season of Spring with the station for Mary St. and the locality on this coming Friday, 6 February in Niall/Grainne Flynn's at 8.30 p.m. The station is for the area, so you should not be expecting a formal invitation   come and pray.

Diary of Events for the Week

- **Ballinamuck Bingo** continues in Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m. More local support would be appreciated.
- **The 2015 GAA Gaeltacht Scholarship Forms** are now available for anyone interested in attending the Gaeltacht this year. All applicants must be 13 years or older on 1st January 2015. If interested please contact 0864017301 for the form and information
- **Yoga Classes:** 6 Week Course starts Thursday 5th Feb The Village Inn (Side door to upstairs) Drumlish 7.30 to 8.55pm. Just bring mat, rug and bottle of water. Registration 15 min. before Class. Tel (087)2868254 for booking.
- **Drumlish Cemetery AGM** will take place on Friday 6th February at 9pm sharp in the Community Centre. Everyone welcome to attend.
- **Community Games AGM** will take place on Monday 9th February 2015 at 8:30pm in the Clubhouse Monaduff. New members necessary to ensure continuation at local level.
- **The February meeting of the Ballinamuck ICA** Guild will take place in the Visitors Centre on Monday night February 9th at 8.30pm. All members please attend, and new members are welcome.
- **Ballinamuck Tidy Towns Fundraising:** We are holding our annual table quiz on Friday 20th February next in Dillon's Bar. More details in the coming weeks. Your support greatly appreciated!
- **Social Dance** classes continue on Wednesday night Feb 4th next at 8.30pm in Drumlish Com. Centre. All abilities welcome.
- **Art Class** starting on Wednesday Morning in Drumlish Com. Centre at 10 am - 12 noon and will continue for six weeks for all those creative individuals, come along and join the fun.
- **Cookery Programme** will commence in the evenings very shortly, Theme - Importance of fish in the diet, physical activity and stress. All those interested in evening class can contact by text 087 9181787. Morning class will run at a later date.

St. Mary's N.S. Drumlish Enrolment

Enrolment forms for the Junior Infants Class of September 2015 are available from the school and local cr ches. If you need to enrol your child into another class or have any other queries please contact the school by phone on 043 3324065 or email drumprincipal@gmail.com

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound in the Drumlish area will be attended on **Thursday** at the usual times.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Monday night at 8.30 p.m.

Feasts of the Week

- Today is the feast of St. Brigid, the secondary patron of our country. St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during Mass.
- Monday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, traditionally called Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed at 9.30 am Mass in Drumlish and 7.30 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck. This year, the feast of the Presentation is dedicated as **World Day for Consecrated Life**. [Note Banner on Ambo]
- Tuesday is the feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed at the end of Mass.
- Saturday is the feast of St. Mel, the patron Saint of our Diocese.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Whitney, nee Cassidy, Fardrummin whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.



Sowing the Seed

An angel paused in his onward flight
With a seed of love and truth and right,
And said, "Oh, where can this seed be sown
That it yield more fruit when fully grown?"

"To whom can this precious seed be given
That it bear more fruit for earth and heaven?"
The Saviour heard and said as He smiled
"Place it at once in the heart of a child."



Whats in a Word? Absolution

Absolution is God's forgiveness of sin. The Gospels show that Jesus forgave people's sins. After his resurrection Jesus appeared to the Apostles and gave them—and through them all priests—the power and authority to offer absolution. In the sacrament of Penance, we hear the priest say the words of absolution in the name of Jesus. Then our guilt and shame are taken away for good.

2014 Parish Statistics

	Drumlish	Ballinamuck
Baptisms	29	6
Confirmations	24	10
First Communion	22	12
Marriages	4	1
Deaths	9	9