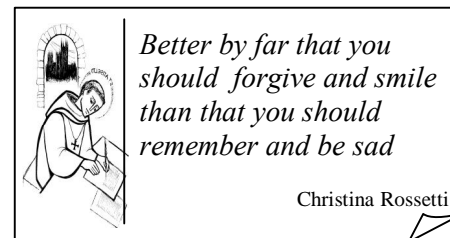


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



4th Sunday of Lent (B) 15th March 2015

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Fri 8.00: McManus/Campbell/O'Neill Dfm  
Sat 8.00: Tommy Hagan, Kilnashee  
Sun 11.00: Do This in Memory 1st Communion  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
8.00: St. Patrick's Day Vigil  
Tue 11.00: Bernard/Catherine/Pat Joe Brady  
Thur 9.30: Mary Carlin nee Grimes, Drumlish Hill  
Fri 8.00: Ned Murphy/Tess Hancock, Cloonmacart  
Sat 8.00: Mary/Frank/John/Sr. Agnes Mollaghan  
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Dan/Mary McLoughlin, Shanmullagh  
Mon 9.30: Tom Ginty  
Tue 10.00: Hugh McVeigh, Fardromin  
Wed 9.30: Gillen Dfm  
Fri 7.30: John/Calumn Gorman  
Sun 10.00: Mary/Patrick Kerrigan, Gaigue

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan  
Sun: Billy Kelleher  
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Shauna Hagan  
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

## Money Matters

Drumlish p842, Lenten Alms p353, Priests Dues p55  
Ballinamuck p344, Lenten Alms p177, P. Dues p32.  
Thank you.

## Baptism

Congratulations to Brooke Elizabeth Mullins d/o Declan & Elizabeth, Shanmullagh who was baptised and welcomed into our faith family recently.

## Diary of Events for the Week

- ♦ **Are you assist trained?** If so would you like to become part of a community volunteer group who want to promote positive mental health and suicide prevention? Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. at the EDI Centre, Longford.
- ♦ **Bingo: 5th Annual Monster Bingo** in aid of St. Vincent's Minor Football Club Sunday March 22nd at 3pm in '98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck. p2500 in Prizes. Monster Raffle & Easter Eggs on the day.
- ♦ **Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir:** Arus Carolan Patient Comfort Fund, St Manchan's Outreach Special Class and Goal the beneficiaries of the Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir's next performance. Support, Lean on Me! The show will take place in the Hunt Hall, Mohill on Sunday March 22nd at 8pm sharp.
- ♦ **Lent: Fr. Jim continues** with an hour of reflection on St. Mark's Gospel on the Thursdays of Lent at 8.
- ♦ **1798 meeting:** A second public meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th of March in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck @ 8pm to set up an annual remembrance of the battle of 1798 and to showcase it for those visiting the 98 trail. Everyone is invited and we hope to have a great turnout at the meeting.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Tidy Towns:** 1st big clean up on Saturday 21st March, gathering at the '98 Hall @ 10am. We appreciate as much help as possible.
- ♦ **Mock Wedding:** Due to circumstances outside our control we have taken collectively the decision to not run the Mock Wedding 2 on 10th April - instead we are having it later in the year on Friday 27th November next.
- ♦ **AED Training- Defibrillator** takes place next Thursday March 19th at 7.30pm in Community Centre.
- ♦ **Art Class** continues on Wednesday at 10am in the centre.
- ♦ **Social dancing** class continues on Wednesday 8.30pm in the centre. For your Diary: A social evening of dance will be held on April 17th in the Community Centre. Come along and bring a friend.

## Trocaire Corner

We pray for the community of Sebeya, with whom we journey in prayer and solidarity this Lenten season. May our Lenten observance and donations to the Trocaire Box serve to alleviate the poverty and injustices faced by this community and similar ones across the world.

## St. Patrick's Day

TUESDAY IS ST. PATRICK'S DAY, OUR NATIONAL PATRON. MASSES IN DRUMLISH ON MONDAY EVENING AT 8 P.M. & ON TUESDAY AT 11 A.M. MASS IN BALLINAMUCK ON TUESDAY AT 10 A.M.

## Drumlish N.S. First Confessions

Congratulations to the children of St. Mary's N.S., and to their parents and teachers on the celebration of their First Confession on Monday.

## Multicultural Celebration

While we celebrate St. Patrick's Day as our national day, we also recognise other different nationalities who have come to make their home among us. To celebrate this diversity, we will have a multicultural celebration at our 11 a.m. Mass in Drumlish on 22nd March, at which the different nationalities from our community will be actively involved. Followed by a cuppa in the Parochial House.

## Station Mass

Station Mass for Esker North area on Friday next, 20th March at Seamus/Kathleen Furey's.

## Foróige

Foróige are trying to expand in Co. Longford and in particular in Drumlish. It looking for volunteers who would be suitable and interested in setting up a Foróige club in the Drumlish locality. Foróige offers young people an opportunity to mix and have fun in a safe environment. Contact: Jim Maher- Regional Youth Officer. Tel 086 967 2904.

## Parish Crest & Mission Statement

Many parishes, clubs etc. have their own crest and mission statement. With Fr. Patsy's artistic skills and the support and inspiration of the Parish Pastoral Council we now have a parish crest and mission statement displayed at the back of our Church. The mission statement reads:  
*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.*

## What's in a Word? Salvation

Christianity teaches that we are called and destined by God to be in union with Him. Perfect love, or charity, is the goal of salvation. We are saved for this end, to enjoy the vision of God, the heavenly life and the consummation of our happiness as human beings. The goal of salvation is thus both union with God and our own flourishing. The instrument or means of our salvation is in the first place Christ Himself. By His death and resurrection, our salvation is won.