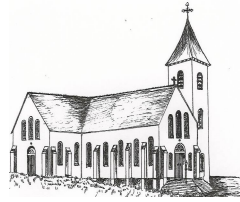


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



ōNo one leaves home  
unless home is the mouth  
of a shark.ō

Warsan Shire

5th Sunday of Lent (B)ō 22nd March 2015

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary/Frank/John/Sr. Agnes Mollaghan  
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 9.30: Aaron Hagan  
Fri 8.00: John/Elizabeth McAvey & Dfm  
Sat 8.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Frank/Monica Mulleady

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary/Patrick Kerrigan, Gaique  
Mon 9.30: Eamonn Meagher  
Tue 9.30: Kathleen Porter & Ward Dfm  
Wed 9.30: Boyle Dfm  
Fri 7.30: Larry McDonnell  
Sun 10.00: Brian McDermott

*Note: Confessions & Adoration after Friday evening Mass*

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Maeve Flynn  
Sun: Billy Kelleher  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Mary Gillooley

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

## Money Matters

Drumlish p823, Lenten Alms p78, Priests Dues p75  
Ballinamuck p670, Lenten Alms p15, P. Dues p27.  
Thank you.

## Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Darren Quinn,  
Aughadowery and Lisa McDonnell, the Meadows  
who were married on Monday.



- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Lent: Fr. Jim continues** with an hour of reflection on St. Mark's Gospel on the Thursdays of Lent at 8.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **A meeting of the 98 Hall Committee** will take place on Monday, 30th March at 8 p.m. in the Hall. All members please attend.
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club:** A meeting will be held on Monday, March 23rd at 8 p.m. The next get-together will take place in Monaduff on Saturday, 28th March from 3ō 5 p.m.
- ♦ **Yoga Classes:** Get in shape for Summer. 6 Week Course Start Thursday 26th March (Side door to upstairs) The Village Inn Drumlish 7.30 to 9.00pm. Just bring Mat, Rug and Bottle of Water. Tel (087) 2868254 for booking.
- ♦ **A meeting of Ballinamuck community enterprise** will take place on Monday 23rd at 8pm in the visitor centre ,all members are asked to attend .
- ♦ **Longford GAA are hosting a cookery Demo** with Gary O Hanlon Viewmount House Head Chef and star of TV3's The Restaurant and The Seven O Clock Show on Monday 30th of March at 7.30pm in the Longford Arms Hotel. Tickets are p20 ó contact:: Lorraine Corrigan or Packie Duffy.

## Multicultural Celebration

This weekend we celebrate the different nationalities who have come to make their home among us. Our multicultural celebration at the 11 a.m. Mass in Drumlish recognises the diversity of our community. A special word of thanks to Marie Kenny of our Parish Pastoral Council for organising this event, to all who offered their help and to all the participants. All are invited for a cup of tea in the Parochial House after this Mass. Céad míle fáilte roimh.

## 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.

## Palm Sunday & Holy Week

- † Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed during Masses in Drumlish and Ballinamuck.
- † This year on, Good Friday, it is planned to have the Stations of the Cross outdoors as a Parish event, beginning at St. Mary's Church and ending with the placing of a Cross in the new Cemetery. It is hoped to have 14 Stations marked with small crosses along the way and a large Cross will be carried from station to station by various organisations and groups within the parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck. Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for organising this.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Early Kilnagross, sister of Olive Davis Gaique whose funeral took place during the week. Rest in peace.

## Trocaire Corner

Trócaire works with communities overseas through livelihoods programmes to adapt farming methods to ensure crops will grow. By increasing the amount, and types of crops that are grown, farmers are better prepared deal with the effects of a drought, floods or tropical storms. Trócaire also supports the building of irrigation systems. This is a method of bringing water to soil to ensure crops can grow. Last year, Trócaire supported livelihoods programmes in 15 countries, benefiting some 656,000 people directly and nearly 1.5 million people indirectly.

## What's in a Word? Covenant

A solemn promise, fortified by an oath, concerning future action. The oath might be expressed in words or in a symbolic action. In the Near East, covenants were spoken of as oaths and stipulations. The religious covenants spoken of in the Old Testament may be divided into two classes, those in which God makes a promise, as for example, the covenant struck by Abraham (Gn 15), and secondly, covenants in which Israel is bound (e.g., Jos 24). In the New Testament, in the account of the Last Supper (Mk 14:24), the meaning of Christ's sacrifice is defined as the "new covenant." Both the Sinai covenant and the covenant in Christ's blood brought into being a People of God and called for complete surrender to God in response to His love.

Be  
Joyful  
in hope