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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Death is not extinguishing  
the light: it is putting out  
the lamp because the  
dawn has come*

Passion (Palm) Sunday (B)δ 29th March 2015

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Frank/Monica Mulleady  
Sat 9.00: Jan Gajdo—  
Sun 11.00: Margaret McKenna, Cloonaugh

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Brian McDermott  
Mon 9.30: John W Gallagher  
Tue 7.30: Daniel Sorohan  
Wed 9.30: O'Callaghan Dfm  
Sun 10.00: Pat/Bridget/Nellie Smith, Townagh

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat : Kathleen Kelleher, Mary Ross,  
Declan Mimmagh  
Sun Ellie Halpin, Dympna Davis

Communion Sat: Irene McNally, Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Pat Corrigan, Anna B Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde  
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

## Money Matters

Drumlish p1,360, Lenten Alms p93  
Ballinamuck p282, Lenten Alms p175, Shrine p140.  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## Multicultural Celebration

Sincere thanks to all who participated in our multi cultural celebration last Sunday in Drumlish. Thanks to all who put themselves forward for the various tasks and for the music and song. Thanks also to the caterers who provided the hospitality afterwards. It was truly celebration of an inclusive Christian family.

## Holy Week Programme

### Holy Thursday:

11 am: Mass of Chrism in St. Melø Cathedral  
All parishioners are invited to this Mass, especially those making their Confirmation this year.  
7.30 pm: Mass of the Last Supper in Ballinamuck followed by Adoration and night prayer at 10 pm  
8 pm: Mass of Last Supper in Drumlish followed by Adoration until midnight.

### Good Friday:

3 pm: Celebration of the Passion & veneration of the Cross in both Drumlish and Ballinamuck.  
6.00 pm: Outdoor Stations of Cross in Drumlish for the whole Parishδ assemble at St. Maryø Church and procession to the new Cemetery. Groups and organisations within the parish will transfer the large Cross from station to station.

### Easter Vigil:

9 pm Mass Drumlish and 9.30 Mass Ballinamuck

### Easter Sunday

6.30 am: Dawn Mass Kilmahon (If weather is bad, Mass will be celebrated in Ballinamuck Church)  
9.30 am: St. Maryø Drumlish  
10.00 am: St. Patrickø Ballinamuck  
11.00am: St. Maryø Drumlish

**Trócaire:** Trocaire Boxes and/or contents should be handed in on Good Friday. A collection will be taken up from those who have no Trocaire Box.

### Confessions for Easter

Confessions and reconciliation services will be held for the Pastoral Area of Newtownforbes, Drumlish and Killoe as follows:

- **Monday, 30th at 8 p.m. Newtownforbes**
- **Tuesday, 31st at 8 p.m. Ennybegs/Cullyfad**
- **Wednesday, 1st April at 8 p.m. Drumlish**

All penitents should assemble at 8 pm for a short period of preparation. After making a communal confession each penitent goes to a priest to confess a sin(s) and receives individual absolution. We invite you to remain on to the end of the short service for a communal thanksgiving and personal prayer.

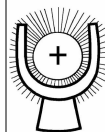


- ♦ **A meeting of the 98 Hall Committee** will take place on Monday, 30th March at 8 p.m. in the Hall. All members please attend.
- ♦ **Longford GAA are hosting a cookery Demo** with Gary O Hanlon Viewmount House Head Chef and star of TV3's The Restaurant and The Seven O Clock Show on Monday 30th of March at 7.30pm in the Longford Arms Hotel. Tickets are p20 ó contact:: Lorraine Corrigan or Packie Duffy.
- ♦ **Are you ASIST 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 will take place on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. at the EDI Centre Longford. If at all possible we ask all A.S.I.S.T personnel to attend this important meeting.
- ♦ **Easter Raffle!!** Easter Basket up for grabs in our Easter Raffle. Tickets on sale in Gala, p2 per ticket or 3 for p5. Draw will take place on Easter Sunday!

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Monday in St. Maryø Drumlish from 10 am to 12 noon.

This is a very special time of prayer and adoration. Due to various circumstances, the numbers taking part have fallen seriously. If you would like to give 15, 30, 45 or 60 minutes in adoration of Mondays, please contact Pat Corrigan. Itø a privileged time and will bring you many blessings.



## Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Sean Nugent, Moydrum, Athlone (father of Fiona Corr, Kilmashree) and David McPartland, St. Patrickø Court, Ballinamuck. May they rest in peace.

## New Mass of Saint Mel

The Launch of the newly composed Mass of Saint Mel for use in our diocese will take place in the Temperance Hall Longford on Saturday 11th April from 2-5 p.m. Registration at 1.30 p.m. and Mass at 5p.m., in the Cathedral. The Mass Setting will be introduced by the Composer Dr John O'Keeffe. Cost will be p20 which includes the printed score. Please book with Fr. Turlough Baxter @ 090 6472088.

## A Prayer

*God of life,  
there are days when the burdens we carry  
chafe our shoulders and wear us down.  
When the road seems dreary and endless,  
the skies grey and threatening;  
When our lives have no music in them  
and our hearts are lonely,  
and our souls have lost their courage.  
Flood the path with light,  
we beseech Thee Lord,  
Turn our eyes where  
the heavens are full of promise.*

Augustine of Hippo

## Trócaire Corner

While Lent invites us to a personal spiritual renewal, it also invites us to be mindful of the poor, oppressed and persecuted sisters and brothers and to reach out to them in their hour of need. Mahlet from Ethiopia, who features on our Trócaire Box, along with her family and millions of families like theirs benefit from the generosity of the Irish people who contribute to the Trócaire Box during Lent. Don't forget to return your Box! Thank you sincerely for thinking of others and for sharing your blessings with them.