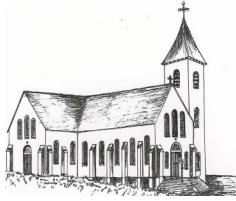


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



There are two ways of spreading light: to be a candle, or the mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time—25th October 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jim/Mai/Mattie/Lizzie Creegan & Dfm
Sun 11.00: Pat/Jane Quinn, Kilnashee
Mon 9.30: Jan Gaidōs
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Elizabeth/Bernie O'Hara, Cloonaugh
Fri 8.00: Paddy Horan
Sat 8.00: Maura Prunty, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Michael Burbage & Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Teresa Martin, Aughadowry
Mon 7.00: Pat Collum, Lettergullion
Fri 7.00: Hughie McGuire, Lettergeeragh
Sat 12.00: Evelyn Byrne, MM, Cloncoose
Sun 10.00: John/Mary Ann Davis, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh
Sun: Dolores Kane
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Drumlish Social Calendar

- **A Fundraiser** in the Old Village Inn on Sunday night 25th October in aid of senior citizen Christmas party. Music by D J Ken. All welcome.
- **Art Classes** resumed in Drumlish Community Centre on Wednesday's from 10 - 12noon - limited places available; develop a new hobby or improve your artistic skills in a fun filled environment.
- **Social Dance Classes** continues on Wednesday nights at 8pm in the PORTER HOUSE, with tutor Pauline. Dance for exercise, fun or to fine tune those steps, all abilities are welcome.

Celebrating Year of Consecrated Life

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Francis Duffy as the chief celebrant at the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Drumlish. At this Mass we recall the priests, sisters and brother from the Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck who were called to build up the Kingdom of God over the years and throughout the world. Relatives of those priests, sisters and brother carry a lighted candle in their memory. We celebrate with joy and gratitude the work of those noble people; we also pray that, in our own time, others too may hear the voice of the Lord and become priests and religious who will bring the Word of God to others, who will celebrate the Eucharist and be mediators of God's love and compassion in a world searching for meaning.

P.T.A.A

- ♦ Pioneer Dinner Dance in the Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule on Friday, 13th November. Tickets €25 available from Adrian Lennon at 0877056605. Music by T.R. Dallas.
- ♦ Annual Mass for Deceased members of the Pioneers will take place in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish on Friday, 20th November at 8 p.m.

Halloween Cemetery Fundraiser

This year we are having two events, one for the little ones and one for the adults. Junior Fancy Dress Disco in the Community Centre on Saturday 31st Oct. from 4-6pm. Admission €5 for children over 2, free goody bags, face painting and balloon art plus much more. Mega Halloween Fancy Dress Bash in Gallagher's Bar on Sat. night 31st Oct., admission €10, music by The Aftermath with a European Break for two on offer for the best dressed individual/couple.

St. Vincent's GAA AGM

The Clubs AGM will be held in the Clubhouse, Monaduff on Thursday 29th October at 8pm. We request that anyone with children involved in the Club attend this meeting as assistance is needed ahead of the new season.

Marriage Enrichment

Married Couples! Would you like to hear about an experience that offers you a weekend break away to 'enrich your communication, rekindle romance, deepen love and enhance family relationships'? To discover more, come to an information meeting at the 'Teallach Iosa' Family Centre, St. Mel's Rd, Longford (located behind St Mel's Cathedral) at 3.00 pm on Saturday 7th Nov (over by 4:30 pm).

Enterprise Meeting

A meeting of Ballinamuck Community Enterprise will take place on Wednesday 28th at 8pm All members are asked to attend.

Table Quiz

Table quiz in aid of Niamh O'Hara, Danielle McPartland, Michelle Farrell and Amy Faughnan who are fundraising ahead of their relief work in Honduras, Central America, with Global Brigade at 8pm in Dillion's Ballinamuck. Global Brigade volunteers empower communities in developing countries with sustainable solutions that improve quality of life an environment for residents in these areas. All support greatly appreciated.

Ballinamuck N.S. Cake Sale

Pupils from 5th and 6th Class from St Patrick's N.S. thank everyone from the community who baked and came and bought at their annual Cake sale in aid of Goal and Trocaire on Monday last. €927.00 was raised. This was a great achievement by everyone involved and much appreciated.

Draft Register of Electors 2016/2017

If you live in County Longford and wish to vote you should check that your are registered correctly to vote. Family members resident in Co. Longford who will be 18 by 15th Feb 2016 may also be registered. You can check the Register by phone on 0433343311 or on line at www.checktheregister.ie. You may also email franchise@longfordcoco.

Death

Pray for the soul of Patrick (Pakie) Thompson, late of Drumlish who died in England. May he rest in peace.

Booking Mass in Ballinamuck

Those wishing to book a Mass, request a Baptismal Certificate etc. should contact Fr. Ber at 0868213422 or 0433324132.

All Saints & All Souls

Next Sunday is the feast of All Saints. Those wishing to have their deceased remembered in Masses during November are asked to fill in the forms (at the back of the Church) and drop them into the Box in front of the Altar. Thank you.

A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

○ Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people.
Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.
Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.