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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*"Saint: A dead sinner  
revised and edited."*

Ambrose Bierce

Feast of All Saints—1st November 2015

**I will not forget you.**

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Maura Prunty, Cloonaugh  
Sun 11.00: Michael Burbage & Dfm  
Mon 9.30: Mass for People of the Parish & deceased  
8.00: All Souls  
Fri 8.00: Pat/Mary Kate/Ron Kenny & Dfm  
Lizzie/Peter Gunshinan  
Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd.  
Sun 11.00: Mary Gray, Currabawn

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: John/Mary Ann Davis, Gaigue  
Mon 7.00: All Souls—Deceased remembered  
Fri 7.00: Frank McQuaide & Dfm, Gaigue  
Sun 10.00: Thomas William Rehill, Shanmullagh

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn  
Sun: Annette Kane

Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Ann Davis

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin  
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

## Offertory Collection

Drumlish €1009, Propagation of Faith €135, Dues €66  
Ballinamuck €273, Propagation of Faith €142

## 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).

## All Saints & All Souls

This weekend, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. Monday is the feast of all souls. There will be Mass in Drumlish on Monday at 9.30 a.m and 8 p.m. and in Ballinamuck at 7 p.m. Those who wish to have their deceased remembered during Masses in November are asked to fill in the forms at the back of the Churches and drop them in the box in front of the altar. Conditions for indulgences are as follows:

*From 12 o'clock on 1st November until midnight on 2nd Nov., all who have*

*a) confessed,*

*b) received Communion*

*c) prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence - applicable only to the souls of the departed - by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.*

*From 1 - 8 November the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence once per day - applicable only to the Holy Souls. Conditions a, b, c, above apply also.*

## 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

As part of the Drumlish Cemetery Fundraising don't forget the Mega Halloween Fancy Dress Bash in Gallagher's Bar this Saturday, night 31st Oct., admission €10, music by The Aftermath with a European Break for two on offer for the best dressed individual/couple.

## Celebrating Year of Consecrated Life

Last Sunday we celebrated the lives of priests, sisters and a brother who lived the consecrated life and who served the Church in different capacities over the years and in different lands. The celebration itself was a memorable experience. A special word of thanks to Bishop Francis who was the chief celebrant, to Sr. Kathleen Duffy who did tremendous work, especially in tracking down the many relatives who participated in the celebration, to the Choir for their beautiful music and to the hospitality people who braved the cold to insure that a cup of tea and goodies were on 'tap' for parishioners and guests. Hopefully, the call to priesthood will be heard and encouraged in the same spirit as with those who went before and whose faith and generosity we celebrated at the weekend.

## 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](http://www.checktheregister.ie). You may also email [franchise@longfordcoco](mailto:franchise@longfordcoco).

## Ballinamuck ICA

The November meeting of the above Guild will take place this Monday night November 2nd at 8.30pm in the meeting room in the '98 Hall. All members are requested to attend and new members welcome.

## Death

Pray for the soul of Kathleen Yorke, Moydow, mother of Ann Shaughnessy, Lettergunnell, whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

## Music Lessons



Guitar, banjo, tin whistle, piano lessons for all ages—contact Enda McKenna at 087 9980615

## Booking Mass in Ballinamuck

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

## Baptism

Neasa Brigid Margaret Prunty d/o John & Margaret, Sliabh Cairbre was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last Sunday.

## Enrolment Drumlish

Enrolment for First Penance/Communion and Confirmation for the boys/girls of St. Mary's N.S. will take place in St. Mary's Church Drumlish at 7 p.m. this Wednesday evening. Parents should be present.

## First Friday

The sick and housebound will be attended this weekend as follows: in the Ballinamuck area on Thursday and in the Drumlish area on Friday.

## Break the Pain Cycle

A three hour workshop on reducing the pain and fatigue of arthritis will be held in Monaduff GAA Centre on Sat 14th Nov from 10am to 1pm. Cost €10.00. Book: [www.arthritisireland.ie](http://www.arthritisireland.ie) or call Mary 087 1404200. Loretta 086 8160080 or 01 6470206

