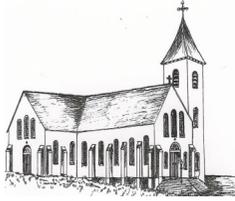


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The hand that gives  
gathers*

Proverb

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B—8th November 2015

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd.  
Sun 11.00: Mary Gray, Currabawn  
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish  
Tue 9.30: Stefan Gnip  
Fri 8.00: Gertie Nichols, MM, The Meadows  
Sat: 8.00: Pat Kane, Esker Nth  
Sun 11.00: Pat/Annie Monaghan  
John/Maggie Ellen Gillooley & Dfm

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Thomas William Rehill, Shanmullagh  
Fri 7.00: Patrick Cassidy  
Sun 10.00: Jack/Sarah McCormack

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan  
Sun: Irene McNally  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Brendan Murray

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna  
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

## Offertory Collection

Drumlish €1457, Prop. of Faith €38, Dues €1697  
Ballinamuck €295, Shrine €137

## Benefit Dance

A Benefit night for the family of the late Sean Mulligan, Ballinamuck will take place in the Breffni Arms Hotel, Arva on Monday 16th November 2015. Music on the night by Night Fever, Mick Flavin, Noel Cassidy, Jimmy Hussey, Busy Fingers. Tickets €10 each - the committee will be out selling over the next few weeks and your support will be very much appreciated. Tickets also on sale in Gala Ballinamuck and Post Office in Drumlish.

## 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.

## 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

## Safeguarding Children

All parishioners are reminded again of the Diocesan policies and regulations re: the safeguarding of children.

- ♦ For further information and to refresh our awareness of these policies parishioners are asked to familiarise themselves by reading the directives posted in all parish related buildings or alternatively you can go on line at [www.ardaghdiocese.com/](http://www.ardaghdiocese.com/).
- ♦ Kathleen Dunleavy, our parish representative, has the responsibility to insure that policies are implemented in our Churches and parish buildings.
- ♦ In relation to children serving Mass it is important that a parent or designated adult should be present before and after Mass and to sign the register.
- ♦ All volunteers engaged in parish activities and who are working with children are obliged to have Garda vetting.

## Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a new spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. For more information, please visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie), phone 01 505 3028 or email [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie).

## Booking Masses in Ballinamuck

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

## For Your Diary

- \* 14th to 21st February 2016—Parish Mission
- \* 8th April 2016—Confirmation at 4 p.m.
- \* 30th April 2016—First Communion Ballinamuck
- \* 14th May 2016—First Communion Drumlish
- \* 12th June 2016—Cemetery Sunday

## Station Mass

Those who would like to host the Station Mass in the Ballinamuck area of the Parish between now and Christmas might contact Fr. Ber as soon as possible. It is a real privilege to have such a blessing in one's home. It is part of the call at the end of Mass when we are invited to "Go and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord." It truly reflects the faith of a community.

## Visiting the Sick

It is an important part of our ministry to support people in times of sickness and bereavement. If you or someone you know is sick and would like the priest to visit them at home or in hospital, please let us know.

## Ballinamuck Defibrillator AGM

The AGM for Ballinamuck defibrillator scheme will take place on Wednesday 11th @8pm in the visitor centre, all committee members are asked to attend and new members are welcome.

## Breath Stretch and Relax

Beginners and Improvers 5 week course starting Thursday 12th November 7.45—9p.m. in our new Studio '98 Hall Ballinamuck. Course includes 1 night of Chair exercises. Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Contact 0872868254 for further details.

## Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Wednesday 18th October at 7.30 p.m. All members please attend as we will meet Fr. Lawrence Gallagher to discuss our forthcoming parish mission.

## Music Lessons



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

## Do This in Memory

There will be a meeting of the parents of the children preparing for First Communion of St. Mary's N.S. in the School on Thursday, 12th November at 7 p.m. Its important that all parents try to be present. Thank you.

## Monaduff Social Club

A meeting will be held on Monday 9th November at 8 p.m. The next get-together will take place at Monaduff on Saturday, 14th November from 3—5 pm.

## Leftovers

Leftovers are such humble things,  
We would not serve to a guest,  
And yet we serve them to our Lord  
Who deserve the very best.

We give to Him leftover time,  
Stray minutes here and there.  
Leftover cash we give to Him,  
Such few coins as we can spare.

We give our youth unto the world,  
To hatred, lust and strife;  
Then in declining years we give  
To him the remnant of our life.

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