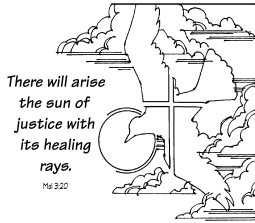
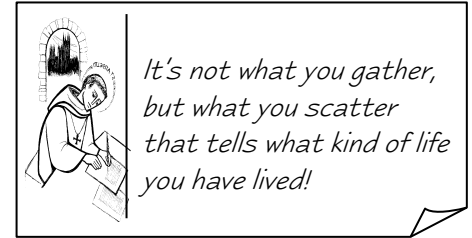


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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B—15th November 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat: 8.00: Pat Kane, Esker Nth
Sun 11.00: Pat/Annie Monaghan
John/Maggie Ellen Gillooley & Dfm
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish
Fri 8.00: Longford Region PTAA Deceased
Sat 8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker Nth
Sun 11.00: Patrick/Margaret Nertney, Cloonmacart

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Jack/Sarah McCormack
Fri 7.00: Margaret Davis, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy

Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Offertory Collection

Drumlish €795, Shrine €266, Priests Dues €685
Ballinamuck €345

Baptism

Paraic Gerard Brady s/o Paraic & Caroline, The Meadows was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

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.

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, phone 01 505 3028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie.

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.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Rosetta Courtney nee McKenna, late of Cloonmacart, Terry Gilleese, Drumkeerin and Phil Davis, Longford Rd. whose funerals took place during the week; and for Eleanor Reynolds, Longford Rd. whose funeral takes place after 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday. May they rest in peace.

Think about it!

The person who sows a single beautiful thought in the mind of another, renders the world a greater service than that rendered by all the faultfinders combined.

Napoleon Hill

Community Events

- **98 Hall Committee:** There will be a meeting of the Committee on Wed. 25th November at 8 p.m. in meeting room. While the Committee welcomes 4 new members, we require more new members if we are to continue after May 2016.
- **Céilí Bands:** Joe Callaghan C.C.E., Edgeworthstown, intends to hold auditions for musicians in order to form Céilí Bands to compete at the county Fleadh Cheoil in May 2016. Céilí Bands may be formed for musicians in three age categories: Under 12 years, 12 to 15 years and 15 to 18 years. To register, please TEXT the musician's name, their age at 01/01/15 and what instrument(s) they play to (086) 8211388 by Friday, 20th Nov 2015.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** There will be a committee meeting on Monday 23rd November at 8 p.m. in the Clubrooms. Christmas Party will be held in the Clubrooms on Saturday, 5th Dec. from 2—6 p.m.
- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party:** A committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, 25th November in the meeting room of the 98 Hall at 9 p.m. New members welcome. **Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday, 13th Dec. in the Hall at 2.30 p.m. Anyone who would like to entertain, please contact Mary Breslin on 0861777294.
- **Annual Church gate collection** will take place on Sunday 29th November. Please support.
- **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.
- **Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims:** As you may already be aware, Sunday 15th November marks 'World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims', a UN initiative to remember the victims of road collisions internationally.

- **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease:** In conjunction with World COPD day the respiratory department from Mullingar hospital are holding an information day on COPD on Thursday 19th November in the Longford Arms Hotel from 10-3pm. COPD or "chronic obstructive pulmonary disease" is a condition that may present with symptoms of shortness of breath, cough, wheeze and repeated chest infections. Dr Sheehy the Respiratory Consultant will be speaking on the day @ 11.30am
- **Crumlin Children's Hospital Fundraiser:** On Friday 4th December the Village Inn will host a table quiz fundraiser for the Children's Medical & Research Foundation (Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin). Start time is 10pm and a table of 4 is €40. For more information contact Pat on 086 8355100. Your support greatly appreciated.
- **Ballinamuck Defibrillator Scheme:** A refresher training night will be held on Wednesday 25th of November in the 98 Hall at 8pm. All previously trained personnel are invited to attend to ensure your cert is up to date. Phone or text 0879613312 to confirm your place.
- **Children's Choir at St. Mel's Cathedral:** The new Children's Choir begun in the Cathedral last year will resume in the coming weeks. The choir will be directed by Eimear Reynolds. Young boys and girls are invited to join the choir which will involve a weekly practice and a fortnightly Sunday Mass. An information night will be held in the Family Centre, St. Mel's Road, Longford on Mon Nov 16th @ 7.00 p.m. For further details please contact Eimear on 087 - 1274102 or eimearreynolds.foi@gmail.com.
- **Dancing Success:** Congratulations to all the dancers from Claddagh Dance Academy who danced in the CRG World Championships held in Athlone in recent weeks. Special congratulations to Saoirse O Toole under 8 World Champion & Rutha Stokute under 14 World Champion.
- **P.T.A.A.:** Annual Mass for Deceased members of the Pioneers will take place in St. Mary's Church,

Love one another.