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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The truth is the truth
even if no one
believes it. A lie is a
lie even if every one
believes it*

Feast of Christ the King—Year B—22nd November 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker Nth
Sun 11.00: Patrick/Margaret Nertney, Cloonmacart
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish
Fri 8.00: Bridget/Brian Joe Campbell, Cloonaugh
Sat 8.00: James/Molly Mollaghan, Cartron
Sun 11.00: Frank Courtney & Dfm, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon
1 p.m.: Kathleen McLoughlin, Funeral Mass
Sun 29th: Shaughnessy Dfm, Lettergunnell

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Confirmation Class
Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Confirmation Class
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

Offertory Collection

Drumlish €1132, Priests Nov Dues €335
Ballinamuck €271

Baptism

Eoghan Gordon Smyth s/o Gordon & Fiona,
Cloonaugh was baptised and welcomed into our faith
family last weekend.

A Goal for the Week!

Create the kind of self that you will be happy
to live with all your life. Make the most of
yourself by fanning the tiny inner sparks of
possibility into flames of achievement.

Golda Meir

WHAT'S ON

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

Feast of Christ the King



*Our King is calling from the hungry furrows
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of
plenty,
Our hoardings screen us from the man of
sorrows,
Our soundtracks drown his murmur: 'I am
thirsty'.
He stands in line to sign in as a stranger
And seek a welcome from the world he made,
We see him only as a threat, a danger,
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him
instead.
And if he should fall sick then we take care
That he does not infect our private health,
We lock him in the prisons of our fear
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing
The praises of our hidden Lord and King.*

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Michael Curwin & Aoife Douglas who were married last weekend.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen McLoughlin, Shanmullagh whose funeral takes place this Sunday after 1 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck. May she rest in peace.

Primary Schools Boards of Management

The following parents were elected to the two primary schools Boards of Management:
Drumlish: Marie McKeon & Paraic Brady
Ballinamuck: Pauline Larkin & Pat O'Toole.

Advent

Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent and the new Liturgical year. The Advent Wreath will be blessed during Masses. Readings for the Sundays are from Year C and for weekdays from year 2.

Do This in Memory

On Sunday next, the parents of the First Communion Class are responsible for readings, Prayers of faithful

Musings

Today we honour Christ under the title of 'King'; but today's Gospel reminds us that this is not the conventional kind. Indeed, a beautiful Scottish text called the 'Hospitality Prayer' reminds us that Christ often comes in a very different guise:

*'I saw a stranger yesterday.
I put food for him in the eating place;
drink for him in the drinking place;
music in the listening place.*

And in the sacred name of the Trinity he blessed myself and my house,
my possessions and my people;
and the lark said as she was singing that it is often, often, often Christ comes in the form of a stranger.

(Salvador Ryan, Intercom)