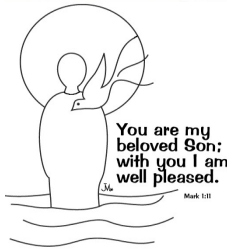


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I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



Having a place to go – is a home.
Having someone to love – is a family.
Having both – is a blessing.

D. Hedges

The Baptism of the Lord—Year C—10th January 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michael Joe/Alice/Micheál Quinn & Dfm
Sun 11.00: James F/Catherine Keane, Main St
Mon 9.30: Misa pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis, Main St

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary Ann/Michael Mel Reilly & Jodie Fitzsimmons, Townagh
Mon 7.00: Frank/Michael/Mary McDonagh, Gaigue
Fri 7.00: John Heslin
Sun 10.00: Seamus Quinn, Lettergunnell
Philip/Mamie Martin & Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Mary Gearty

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Offertory Collection

Drumlish €800; Ballinamuck €300
Priests Dues €280. Sincere thanks to all.

Offertory Boxes for 2016

Offertory Boxes for the new year are now available. Those who use the offertory boxes help the parish in an additional way because the parish as a charitable institution can claim back taxes paid at source for those who contribute €250 or more over the year. You can help by bringing the boxes for the neighbours in your own area. If you didn't get a box but would like to receive one, please contact Fr. Ber or any of the Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you.



Celebrating New Life

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we welcome all the newly baptised babies of 2015, together with their parents and families. Not only does the birth of a baby bring joy to the immediate family, but it is also a joyous occasion for the wider Christian family, the parish family. As part of the one Christian family we share your joy and together we journey with Jesus Christ as our shepherd and guide. The following new babies were baptised and welcomed into our faith community in 2015:



Khloe Marcella Moran, Sliabh Cairbre
Dean Peter Mulleady, Cloonaugh
Brooke Elizabeth Mullins, Shanmullagh
Eva Alexandra Neary, Mill Oaks
Kian Patrick Lewington, Esker
Sophie Elizabeth Lewington, Esker
Viljamas Tomas Macionis, Prospect Wood
Vivienne Pompova, Ardrum Ct. Longford
Orla Elizabeth Mulleady, Cloonaugh Lr.
Jozef Červeňak, Sliabh Cairbre
Emily Bernadette Weafer, Cloonaugh Upper
Nella Giňova, Great Water St., Longford
Kayla Maree Ledwith, Mill Oaks
Nessa Brigid Margaret Prunty, Sliabh Cairbre
Paraic Gerard Brady, The Meadows
Eoghan Gordon Smyth, Cloonaugh
Chad Peter Gill, Monaduff
Jack Patrick Byrne, Shanmullagh
James Daniel Madine, Mill Oaks
Amara Maureen Donohoe, Fardrummin
Sophia Rose Prunty, Kiltycreevagh



- **Bingo in Ballinamuck** on Tuesday night at 8.30 pm in the 98 Hall. Support appreciated.
- **98 Hall Committee** meeting will be held next Wednesday, 13th January at 7.30 p.m. in the 98 Hall. All members please attend.
- **Drumlish Senior Citizen Christmas party** in the Old Village Inn on Sunday next, January 10th at 4pm. All welcome!
- **Public Meeting:** is scheduled for Monday 11th January 2016 in the Community Centre for 7.30pm re: the development of Drumlish heritage. One area in particular focus is Dr. William O'Higgins, late Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois who was born in Barraghbeg and the link with St Mel's Cathedral, Longford. Come along and lend your support.
- **Ballinamuck ICA:** The first meeting of the New Year will take place on Monday night January 11th at 8.30pm in the '98 Hall. All members are requested to attend. The Guild are hosting an information evening on Monday January 25th at 8.30pm sharp, with Garda Paul McDermott, Community Police, on Crime Prevention and Home Security and Michael Spillane Fire Station Officer, on fire safety in the home. More details later, everyone welcome.
- **Family Carers Ireland** wish to hold QQI FETAC Level 5 Activities of Living Patient Care module in Longford commencing 12/01/2016. For further information please contact 0579370221.
- **Breathe Stretch and Relax.** Beginners and Improvers 5 week Yoga Course starts Thursday 14th Jan 7.30-8.45 in our new Studio '98 Hall Ballinamuck (Registration before class) The Course includes 1 night of Chair exercises. Recommended by Arthritis Ireland for Arthritis and Fibromyalgia sufferers. Booking is essential, as spaces are limited. Contact 0872868254 for further information.
- **Social dance class:** Class reconvenes on Wednesday next Jan 13th at 8 pm in the Porter House. Learn to jive or prefect those steps.

- **Kiltycreevagh N.S. 90 Year Re-union.** To make this a Memorable occasion, we are seeking old Photos and stories, not only related to the School but also to the parish, and surrounding areas, that people wish to share and have published in our School Re-union Book. Photos and stories can be scanned and emailed to Kiltycreev@gmail.com. Alternatively these can be given to a Committee member. Please put your name on the back of photos, so they can be returned after they have been scanned.

St. Vincent's Minor Club Fundraiser

- St. Vincent's Minor Club thank everyone who supported our fundraiser in Dillon's. Special thanks to Margaret & Peter and to Nite Fever.
- Coaching: Anyone who would like to get involved in the club in any way (coaching/ admin, etc.) is more than welcome—contact Colin 0860761556, or any club member.
- A foundation coaching course will be held on the 31st of January in Drumlish Com Centre. All coaches new & old are encouraged to attend.

Overseas Volunteering!

Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Saturday 16th January 2016 at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7. Ph. 01-8689986 info@viatoreschristi.com. www.viatoreschristi.com

Eucharistic Adoration



The Adoration Committee of Ardagh and Clonmacnois is developing its Diocesan Team. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in the Family Centre Longford on Saturday 6th February 2016 at 11 a.m. (finishing at 12.30). Refreshments served. See poster in the Church for further details of how to attend, or contact Parish Office.