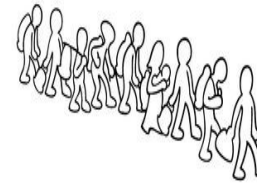


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*One small positive
thought in the morning
can change your whole day*

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time —Year C—17th January 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis, Main St
Mon 9.30: Misa pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Rose/Willie/Brigid Forde
Sat 8.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh
Sun 11.00: Maureen Courtney, MM, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Seamus Quinn, Lettergunnell
Philip/Mamie Martin & Dfm
Fri 7.00: Patrick McKenna & McKenna/Sheeran Df
Sun 10.00: Mary/James Whitney, Fardromin
Phil McLoughlin, Cornakelly

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Orla Devlin
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Offertory Collection Holy Day & Sunday

Drumlish €1330, Shrine €407; Ballinamuck €500
Priests Dues €80. 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.



WHAT'S ON

- ♦ **Bingo in Ballinamuck** on Tuesday night at 8.30 pm in the 98 Hall. Support appreciated.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck ICA:** 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Family Carers Ireland** will commence Activities of Living Patient Care module as part of QQI FETAC Level 5 Healthcare Award in Longford on 26/01/2016. For further details please contact the Training Department on 0579370221.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Enhancement AGM** is on Wednesday 27th January next @ 8pm in the '98 Hall. If you are interested in taking part in Community life and getting involved in making a little difference in the Village, please come along! Everyone welcome. We are currently a small group and would appreciate any help. Be not afraid as new members will not be asked to sit on any committee.

- ♦ **Gaigue Cross Petition:** Thank you to those who have signed and we ask those who haven't yet signed please do so as soon as you can. We will keep you informed.
- ♦ **Finance Committee:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Thursday, 21st at 8 p.m.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck National School Enrolment** for Junior Infants for September 2016 will commence on Monday 25th January to Wednesday 17th February at St Patrick's National School Ballinamuck. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or by contacting the school at 0433324063 or email ballinamuckns@eircom.net.
- ♦ **Dromard/Drumlish Community Employment** Scheme Environmental Positions available between now and March 2016-Job Reference No ES-998338. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Contact Teresa Mc Nerney 0861026252 or Thomas Gill 0868487548 for further information.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- ✠ From Monday 18th to 25th January the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held. When Christian faiths of all denominations are under scrutiny from an oftentimes critical and cynical media and political system, it is important that we celebrate our faith and especially those aspects of our faith that we share in common with other Christian churches. This week we pray for greater unity among all Christians.
- ✠ In conjunction with this week, Fr. Peter McVerry S.J., well known for his social action and the Peter McVerry Trust, will speak in the Methodist Church Battery Rd., this Monday at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Brian McDaid, late Drumlish Hill who died in the UK Elizabeth 'Lily' McNally, nee Molloy late Barraghbeg Mary Briggs nee Gill late of Corrig who died in N.Y. May they rest in peace!



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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.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

This Sunday is a special day of remembrance and prayer for Migrants and Refugees. We are all too aware of the thousands of innocent people who have been driven from their homelands due to war, religious persecution and economic poverty. Our own history make us acutely aware of the pain of separation when families are forced to break up and flee their homes for various reasons. With our historical experience we are called upon to be particularly aware and sensitive to those who seek refuge in our country at this time.

“ NO ONE LEAVES HOME UNLESS HOME IS THE MOUTH OF A SHARK. ”
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