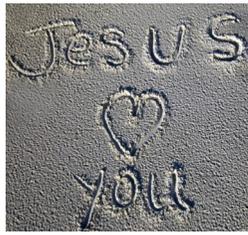
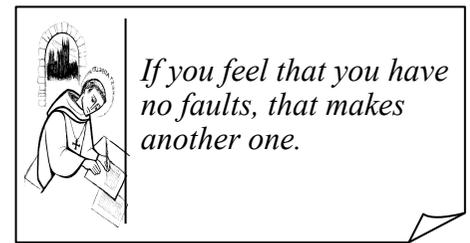
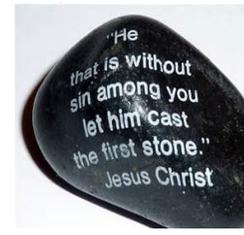


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C—13th March 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: James Bohan, Cloonaugh Lr
Sun 11.00: Frank McWade
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 8.00: Mary Carlin nee Grimes
Thur 11.00: Catherine/Bernard/Pat Joe Brady
Fri 8.00: May McManus & Dfm
Sat 8.00: Mary/Frank/John/Sr. Agnes Mollaghan
Frank/Mary Theresa McCann

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Rosaleen McNally, Shanmullagh
Michael McLoughlin & Dfm, Shanmulagh
Thur 10.00: Hugh McVeigh, Fardromin
Fri 7.00: Michael/Bernard/Pat Whitney & Dfm
Sun 10.00: Mary/Patrick Kerrigan

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Dolores Kane
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Offertory Collection

Drumlish €1425, Lenten Alms €155
Ballinamuck €425, Lenten Alms €27
Priests Dues €210. Sincere thanks to all.

Stations



Those who would like to host a Station Mass for their area please contact Fr. Ber 086 8213422. What better way to celebrate this jubilee year of Mercy than to reach out to our friends and neighbours. Please keep celebrations simple.

WHAT'S ON

- **Fr. Jim continues with his Lenten reflections** on Thursdays from 8—9 p.m in his house on the topic of 'Mercy in St. Luke's Gospel'. All welcome.
- **Kiltycreevagh N.S. 90 Year Re-union** are now taking Bookings for our Festival Weekend 12th, 13th and 14th. August 2016 in our Home town Ballinamuck. Weekend Ticket €30 includes our Banquet on Saturday evening at 7pm. (Ticket only) Books cost €20 each. Email: kitycreev@gmail.com for details. Bank details:- A/C No. 12642306 Sort Code 986030
- **Midlands Simon Community** Longford are holding a 'Sleep Out' on Good Friday night, 25th March in Connolly Barracks, Longford. Registration will take place between 9—10 am. Contact: Noel Greene at 0879615766 for further information and sponsorship card.
- **Mass for Ireland:** St Mel's Cathedral, Longford, Saturday 19th March 2016 on the Feast of St. Joseph. Rosary 2.30 p.m., Mass 3 p.m. Holy Hour for Ireland 4 p.m. See poster in Church. www.anteaghlachnaofa.ie info@anteaghlachnaofa.ie
- **Linda Duffy will host a fundraiser** in the Olde Village Inn, Drumlish on Saturday next, 19th March with music by Brave Giant. Linda is going to work as a volunteer in the Phillipines after Easter. Your support for Linda is greatly appreciated. It is uplifting to see such idealism from a young person following in the footsteps of St. Patrick himself.
- **First Confessions:** The children of Drumlish N.S. make their first confessions on Tuesday at 7 p.m.
- **A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** will take place in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Wednesday next, 16th March at 9 p.m.
- **Are you interested in a Career in the Care Sector?** If so fully funded health care related training is now available for job seekers in the Longford and surrounding areas. Usual eligibility criteria apply. contact mbracken@family carers.ie or call 057 9370221.

- **Palm Sunday:** Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed during Masses in Drumlish and Ballinamuck.
- **Ballinamuck cemeteries:** A public meeting will be held on Wednesday the 30th of March in the 98 hall at 8pm. The meeting is to establish a committee / working group to oversee the running of the two graveyards in Ballinamuck .
- **A meeting of Ballinamuck Community** enterprise will take place in Wednesday 16th at 8pm in the visitor centre . All members are asked to attend .
- **Monaduff Social Club:** a committee meeting will be held on Monday 14th March at 8 p.m. The next get together will take place in Monaduff on Saturday, March 19th from 3 to 5 p.m.
- **National Spring Clean in Drumlish:** is happening on Saturday morning the 2nd April - starting at Gaigue on the Ballinamuck side and Kilnashee on the Longford side - meet opposite Drumlish PO on Sat. 2nd April at 9am. Can you spare an hour or two to help the environment?
- **Native Woodland Trust** - are having a tree planting day on Saturday 19th March at their Farnaught reserve at Esker off the Cloone Road - Meet at Church car park 12noon on the day. The project will take about 1.5 hours - volunteers needed

Death

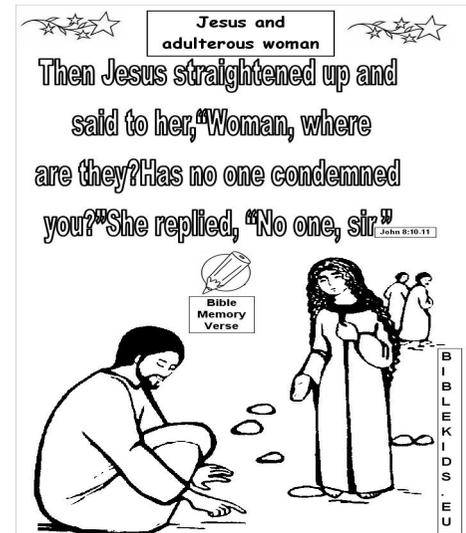
Pray for the repose of the soul of Terence Fitzpatrick, Lettergunnell whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Girl Guide Information

We are hoping to set up a Girl Guide/Brownie/Ladybird unit in the area in the near future. If you have a daughter/granddaughter or niece between the ages of 5—13 who would be interested in joining the guides come to our information meeting on Monday March 14th at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre, Drumlish. There will be representatives from the girl guides present to answer any questions. All welcome and spread the word. If you are interested but can't make the meeting just contact Siobhan 0868143352 or Dawn 0861028919.

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday next is St. Patrick's Day. Masses in Drumlish on Wednesday (Vigil) at 8 pm and on Thursday at 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Thursday at 10 a.m.



When No One Else Will

Love the prodigals
Out seeking life's thrills;
Love the lost cases
When no one else will.

Love the undeserving
Whose lives are dark-filled;
Love the wanderers
Where no one else will.

Love the unworthy,
Those trapped in sin still;
Love the unlovely