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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Never look down on anybody unless you are helping him up*

Jesse Jackson

Passion (Palm) Sunday—20th March 2016

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary/Frank/John/Sr. Agnes Mollaghan  
Frank/Mary Theresa McCann  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 9.30: Mallon/Joyce, Barraghbeg/Recess, Dfm  
Thur 11.00: Mass of Chrism St. Mel's Cathedral  
8.00: Vigil Mass followed by Adoration to 12.  
Fri 3.00: Celebration of the Passion  
Sat 9.00: Easter Vigil  
Sun 11.00: Brendan Forde, Kilmahon  
Gerry Donnelly, Longford Rd.

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary/Patrick Kerrigan  
Thur 7.00: Mass of Last Supper  
Fri 3.00: Celebration of Passion  
6.00: Stations of the Cross outdoors  
Sat 8.00: Easter Vigil  
Sun 10.00: Brian McDermott, Gaigue

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

## Offertory Collection

Drumlish €865; Ballinamuck €325. Thank you.

## Child Safeguarding

In order to keep best practice re: child protection it is important that an adult be present at all times when your children are serving Mass. If you have agreed to be present, but for some reason are unable to attend, please contact some of the other adults/parents to take your place. Thank you.

## Holy Week Programme

### Holy Thursday:

11 am: Mass of Chrism in St. Mel's Cathedral  
7.00 pm: Mass of the Last Supper in Ballinamuck followed by Adoration to 10 pm  
8 pm: Mass of Last Supper in Drumlish followed by Adoration until midnight.

### Good Friday:

3 pm: Celebration of the Passion & veneration of the Cross in both Drumlish and Ballinamuck.  
6.00 pm: Stations of Cross outdoors in Ballinamuck starting at the Church and ending at the Cemetery.  
The 14 different organisations who have been asked to carry the large cross from station to station should ensure that their representative is present.

### Easter Vigil:

8 pm Ballinamuck; 9pm Drumlish

### Easter Sunday

6.30 am: Dawn Mass Kilmahon (If weather is bad, Mass will be celebrated in Ballinamuck Church)  
9.30 am: St. Mary's Drumlish  
10.00 am: St. Patrick's Ballinamuck  
11.00am: St. Mary's Drumlish

### Confessions for Easter

Confessions and reconciliation services will be held for the Pastoral Area of Newtownforbes, Drumlish and Killoe as follows:

Tuesday 7 pm: Newtownforbes

Wednesday 8 p.m.: Ennybegs/Cullyfad

Because of the recent parish mission there will be no reconciliation service in Drumlish. Confessions in Drumlish after Mass on Holy Thursday and after Celebration of Passion on Good Friday.  
All penitents should assemble in good time for a short period of preparation. After making a communal confession each penitent goes to a priest to confess a sin(s) and receives individual absolution. We invite you to remain on to the end of the short service for a communal thanksgiving and personal prayer.

**Trocaire** Trocaire Boxes and/or contents should be given in on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. Thank you for your support of Trocaire.



- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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 Philippines 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **National Spring Clean in Drumlish:** is happening on Saturday morning the 2nd April - starting at Gaigue on the Ballinamuck side and Kilmashree 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?
- ♦ **98 Hall Committee** meeting on Monday 21st March in the Hall at 8 pm. All members please attend.

## Baptism

Rian James Shanley s/o David and Amy, Longford Rd. was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

## Holy Week 2016 Ministries Drumlish & Ballinamuck

### Drumlish

### Ballinamuck

#### Holy Thursday

Reader:	Darren Quinn	Coleen Quinn
E. Minister:	Mary Gearty	Mary Breslin

#### Good Friday

Reader:	Irene McNally	Helen McKenna
Passion:N.	Sr. Kathleen Duffy	Kay Culliney
O.	Kathleen Dunleavy	Ryan Forde
C.	Congregation	Congregation
J.	Fr. Ber	Fr. Joe
Intercessions	Rosa Collum	
E. Minister:	Marian McNally	Kieran Duffy

#### Easter Vigil

Reader:	Mary Ross Ellie Halpin Shane Hagan	Rachel Howe Mary McKenna Ryan Forde
E. Minister	Ann Davis Kathleen Gill	Ryan McGee

#### Easter Sunday

Reader:	Annette Kane	Adrian Lennon
E. Minister:	Anna B Corrigan Mary Gillooley	Cora McKenna

## Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Orla Lennon and Lee Mulligan who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish this weekend.

### Normality

*Normal is getting dressed in clothes that you buy for work, and driving through traffic in a car that you are still paying for—in order to get to the job you need to pay for the clothes and the car, and the house you leave vacant all day, so you can afford to live in it.*

Ellen Goodman