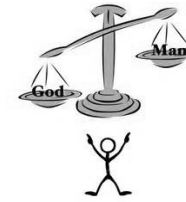


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Is this how YOUR life looks?



Jesus Christ did not say,  
'Go into the world and  
tell the world that it is  
quite right'

C.S. Lewis

3rd Sunday of Easter Year C—10th April 2016

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Margaret/Patrick McKenna, Cloonaugh  
Paddy/Stephen/Tess Felle nee Kane  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sun 11.00: Gerry/Elizabeth Brady, Creenagh  
Rosemary Cummins, Brucklagh

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Brighid Donnelly, Shanmullagh  
Mon 7.00: Bridge Calcagno  
Fri 7.00: Michael/Maisie Mallon  
Sun 10.00: Harry Coyle, Shanmullagh

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: John Egan  
Sun: Brady Family  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn  
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

## Money Matters

Drumlish €819; Flowers €100; Ballinamuck €295.  
Priests Dues €3,495. Trocaire €4,468.  
Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to  
all the collections.  
Re: Priests Dues: Please make out cheques to the  
'clergy' or 'priests of the parish'. Special envelopes  
available at back of the Churches for those who don't  
use the normal envelope system.

## Trocaire

Trocaire express their profound thanks for your  
generous support of their Lenten campaign. Your  
support of Trocaire is the Gospel in action—having a  
special care for the poor and less privileged people in  
our world of plenty. The parish collection to date is a  
tremendous sum of €4,468.

## WHAT'S ON

- **The AGM of Ballinamuck ICA** will take place on Monday night April 11th at 8.30pm in the '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck. All members are requested to attend; new members always welcome.
- **TABLE QUIZ in the 98' Bar** Ballinamuck Friday night 15th April at 9 p.m. in aid of Kiltycreevagh N.S. 90 year School Re-union. Light Refreshments on the night. Come along and bring a friend.
- **Cavan Oncology Unit – Patient Comfort:** The Cavan Oncology Unit. Cavan General Hospital is to be the beneficiary of a concert by the Sweet Spirit Gospel Choir under the direction of Tish Dunleavy in the Commill Theatre, Carrigallen on Sunday 10th April at 8.30pm sharp! Special guests on the night will be the Leitrim Male Choir. Come along and support this very worthy cause. Booking at 086-8765377/049-4339612 or email; bookings@cornmilltheatre.com
- **Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 13th of April from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Dublin Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Hanlon. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday, 12th April or call us 01 404 5378.
- **Mission Promotion:** This weekend we welcome Fr. Bernard Steed, Columban missionary who will speak at all Masses about his missionary order and the work they do.

## Monaduff Social Club

- The Annual day trip to the Boyne Valley and Drogheda is planned for Wednesday 11th May. There are seats still available. For people who are interested in going, please contact a committee member as soon as possible.
- The next meeting will be held on Monday 25th April at 8 p.m.
- The next social day will be in Monaduff on Saturday 30th April from 3—5 p.m.

## Station Masses

If you would like to host a station Mass in your area please contact Fr. Ber. It's a beautiful tradition, reflecting the tradition of the early church as portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles. Its worth keeping alive. Station for Drawley hosted by Tony & Maura Mullervy on Wednesday, May 4th at 8 p.m.

## Confirmation

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Francis Duffy on Friday. The names are as follows:

Auley Thomas	Gerard Mealy
Dylan Quinn	Martin McDonnell
Viktoria Bernarova	Joseph Murray
Kieran Mulligan	Kaela Walsh
Sean McKenna	Niamh Dillon
Paul McGee	Dane Kearney
Deasún Kelly	Jake Devlin
Orrin Greene	Jessica Keane
Lea O'Reilly	Jim Rogers
Tamara Gajdosová	Viktoria Matwiej
Niamh Mary McCann	Adam Maher
Trenyce Galvin	Mario Pompa
Daniel Madden	Barbora Oracková
Maebh Kane-Phelan	Anthony Bispo

Something to think about for the young people who made their confirmation and their parents, many who have opted out of their call to share their faith...  
*"...faith is not something that only happens to each of us individually or privately, within ourselves. The Gospel also speaks to society itself, with its values, goals, and systems. The Gospel must overflow from each heart until the presence of God transforms all human existence. Sometimes this means that, as believers, we must confront the world as did the prophets of old, pointing out the claims of God to societies that are blind to God. More often, however, this means that we must let our faith shine on the world around us, radiating the love of Jesus by the everyday way we speak, think, and act."*

[Go And Make Disciples: A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization]

## Cemetery Sunday

For those planning ahead, Cemetery Sunday will be held on Sunday, 12th June. A church gate collection for the upkeep of the cemeteries will be taken up.

## Monster Spring Clean

Thanks to all who made the event such a success. Nearly 1 ton of waste/litter was collected. Please report any illegal dumping to the Litter Hotline, Longford Co. Co.at 1850 434 450 - (you do not have to give your name if you do not wish to.

