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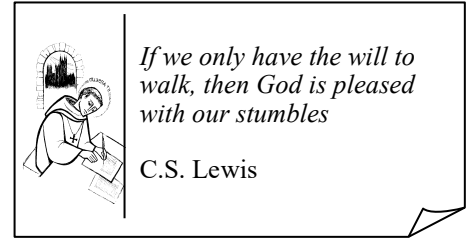
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# Parish Newsletter

## Drumlish & Ballinamuck

"I MUST STAY  
AT YOUR HOUSE  
TODAY!"  
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31st Sunday of Year C—30th October 2016

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Michael/Jack Corr, Kilnashee  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 11.00: Feast of All Saints  
8.00: Feast of All Saints  
Wed 9.30: Feast of All Souls  
8.00: Feast of All Souls  
Fri 8.00: Lizzie/Peter Gunshinan  
Mary/Ron/Pat Kenny and Dfm  
Bernadette Halnon  
Thomas Anthony Farrell  
Sat 8.00: Jim/Mary Hannify, Drumlish Hill  
Pat Kane, Esker North  
Sun 11.00: Michael Burbage & Dfm  
Pat/Annie Monaghan  
John/Michael/Margaret Gillooley

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No Intention  
Mon 7.00: Vigil Mass Feast of All Saints  
Wed 7.00: Feast of All Souls  
Fri 7.00: Patrick Cassidy, Fardromin  
Sun 10.00: John/Mary Ann Davis, Gaigue  
Shaughnessy Dfm, Lettergunnell  
Terence Gilleece & Dfm

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn  
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin  
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

### Offertory Collections

Drumlish €798, Prop of Faith €112, Ballinamuck €385  
Priests Dues €375.  
Sincere thanks.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Table Quiz:** Ballinamuck Enhancement Table Quiz has been rescheduled for Friday 4th November at 9pm in Dillon's. Hope to see everyone there, your support would be very much appreciated.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games AGM** will be held in the clubhouse, Monaduff on Monday 7th November at 8:30pm. Parents of participating children are requested to attend to ensure the future of Community Games in our area.
- **St. Joseph's Care Centre, Longford** will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd November in the Centre Chapel for the souls of all who died there in the past year and for the deceased staff members, deceased relatives of staff and all whose removals took place from St. Joseph's. All are welcome
- **98 Hall Committee** meeting will be held on Monday, 7th November at 8 p.m. in the visitor centre. All members please attend.
- **Youth 2000** are holding a retreat in Sacred Heart College, Westport, Co. Mayo from Friday 4th November to Sunday 6th November. It is an opportunity for young people (16-35 yrs) to take some time out of their regular routine. Retreat consists of workshops, testimonies, music, drama, prayer, talks and chill out time. For more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or Ph 086-2150607
- **Bingo** every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm your support would be appreciated.

### Station Masses



Station Masses are very alive in some parishes, but there has been a decline in this parish in recent years. If you would like to host a station Mass for your area—inclusive of Ballinamuck and Drumlish—please contact Fr. Ber at 0868213422. Like the early Christians we are called on to share our faith and enrich the faith of others.

### Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica Maher nee Cosgrove, Esker Glen who died this week., with burial in Bohernabreena, Dublin. May she rest in peace.

### Parish Census

At our recent Parish Pastoral Council it was agreed to do a parish census. Many new families have come to live among us, especially in our towns and villages, others have moved residence and others again deceased. The parish pastoral council have agreed to carry out this census in the new year. More anon.

### Feast of All Saints & All Souls

- ☩ Tuesday is the feast of All Saints and is a holy day. Masses as follows: Vigil Mass on Monday in Ballinamuck at 7 p.m. Mass in Drumlish on Tuesday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- ☩ Mass for All Souls will be celebrated in Ballinamuck on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in Drumlish at 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- ☩ If you wish to have your loved ones remembered in Masses during November, please fill in the intention form at the back of the Church and drop it into the box in front of the altar.

### Conditions for Indulgences

From 12 o'clock on 1 November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have

- confessed,
- received Communion
- prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence - applicable only to the souls of the departed - by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

From 1 - 8 November the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence once per day - applicable only to the Holy Souls. Conditions a, b, c, above apply also.

### Marred Hands

An orphaned boy was living with his grandmother when their house caught fire. The grandmother, trying to get upstairs to rescue the boy, perished in the flames. The boy's cries for help were finally answered by a man who climbed an iron drainpipe and came back down with the boy hanging tightly to his neck. Several weeks later, a public hearing was held to determine who would receive custody of the child. A farmer, a teacher, and the town's wealthiest citizen all gave the reasons they felt they should be chosen to give the boy a home. But as they talked, the lad's eyes remained focused on the floor. Then a stranger walked to the front and slowly took his hands from his pockets, revealing severe scars on them. As the crowd gasped, the boy cried out in recognition. This was the man who had saved his life. His hands had been burned when he climbed the hot pipe. With a leap the boy threw his arms around the man's neck and held on for dear life. The other men silently walked away, leaving the boy and his rescuer alone. Those marred hands had settled the issue. Many voices are calling for our attention. Among them is the One whose nail-pierced hands remind us that He has rescued us from sin and its deadly consequences. To Him belongs our love and devotion.

[-D.C.E. Our Daily Bread]

If there are a thousand steps between us and God, he will take all but one. He will leave the final one for us. The choice is ours.  
- Max Lucado