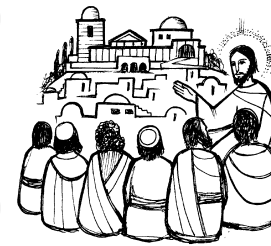


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# Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*The person who often looks up to God rarely looks down on man*

33rd Sunday of Year C—13th November 2016

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd.  
Maura Prunty, Cloonaugh  
Eleanor Reynolds, Longford Rd  
Sun 11.00: Phil Davis, Longford Rd.  
Mary Gray & Dfm, Currabawn  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 9.30: Fr. Brian Browne/Jimmy/Eleanor Leddy  
Thur 9.30: Stefan Gnip  
Fri 8.00: Alex/Kathleen/Pat Ross & Dfm  
Sat 8.00: James/Molly Mollaghan, Cartron  
John Heaney  
John Kiernan, Monaduff  
Sun 11.00: Mamie McDaid nee Carolan RIP, late of  
Cloonmacart who died in the UK

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Jack/Sarah McCormack  
Bridie Healy, RIP, Rathbraken & London  
Mon 7.00: Frank/Michael/Mary McDonagh, Gaigue  
Fri 7.00: Thomas William Rehill, Shanmullagh  
Creegan & McNerney Dfm  
Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon, Dernacross

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Orla Devlin  
Communion Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Pat Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe  
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

## Offertory Collections

Drumlish €1,277; Ballinamuck €420  
Priests November Dues €760. Thank you.

*A kind word is like a  
Spring day*



- **Bingo** every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm your support would be appreciated.
- **Vacancies** now available with Dromard Development Association Ltd on Community Employment Scheme. Eligibility to participate on Community Employment is linked to those who are 25 years, 35 years and 55 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Contact Teresa McNerney 0861026252 for further information.
- **Breathe Stretch and Relax:** 5 week Breathe Stretch and Relax Course starts Thursday 10th November from 7.30-8.45 in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck (Registration before class). Contact 0872868254.
- **Bishop William O'Higgins Project Launch** - takes place at Drumlish Library, Monday 21st November next at 7.30 p.m. All welcome!
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement** thank all who supported our table quiz—those who left in donations, spot prizes for our raffle, Peter & Margaret Dillon for providing the refreshments etc.
- **QQI Level 3 Computers for Beginners:** Introduction to Computers starting in January 2017 (Mon-Thurs: 10am-1pm) for 4 week leading to a QQI Level 3 Award. For further details and application forms call 071-9632024 or email: john@mct.ie mailto:mohillent@eircom.net.
- **A meeting for the Ballinamuck Community** Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 16th November at 8pm in the 98 hall. All members please attend. New members welcome.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in the Longford Arms Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 4.30 to 8 p.m. Give blood and save a life.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** Committee meeting will be held on Monday 28th November at 8 p.m. The Christmas party will take place on Saturday 3rd Dec. from 2—6 p.m. People who are coming, please give your name to a committee member.

## Closing of the Year of Mercy

To mark the closure of the Year of Mercy, there will be a special remembrance of all who have died in past year from the parish in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish and St. Patrick's Ballinamuck on Sunday, 20th November, the feast of Christ the King. 'Year of Mercy' candles will be given to families of the bereaved and to those who wish to have their deceased remembered. These candles will be brought to the altar by a family member during Mass and will be taken home after Mass to the family home in gratitude for God's merciful love.

## Thought for Today

This Sunday's Gospel calls us to be patient and strong. The road to the Kingdom of God is not always an easy one. Jesus explains that there will be difficult times ahead, that the pursuit of life in God can cause us to be mocked, jeered and afraid. God asks us to be strong, to be aware of the world and its ways and to practice patience. In the Bible the phrase "Do not be afraid" or "Do not fear" occurs 365 times. That would mean that every day God asks us to be fearless! There are plenty of times when God asks us not to be afraid of professing our faith, hope and love as Christians. Today, we are being asked to stay strong and stay patient, good will triumph over evil and not a hair on our heads will perish—"your endurance will win you your lives." [Extract from Intercom]

THEREFORE  
**ENCOURAGE  
ONE ANOTHER  
AND  
BUILD  
ONE ANOTHER UP**  
JUST AS YOU ARE DOING  
I THESSALONIANS 5:11

## When Things Go Wrong

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
So don't give up, though the pace seems slow—  
For you may succeed with another blow.*

*Often the goal is nearer than it seems  
To a fain and faltering man,  
Often the struggler has given up,  
When he might have captured the victor's cup.  
And he learned too late when the night slipped  
down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.*

*Success is failure, turned inside out,  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.*

