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## Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*Words which do not give  
the light of Christ  
increase the darkness*

Mother Teresa

Feast of Christ the King Year C—20th November 2016

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

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  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Patrick/Margaret Nertney, Cloonmacart  
Sat 12.00: Vera Maher, RIP, Month's Memory  
8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker North  
Pat/Jane Quinn, Kilnashee  
Sun 11.00: Brian Joe/Bridgie Campbell, Church View  
Frank Courtney & Dfm, Drumlish Hill

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

Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon, Dernacross  
Mon 7.00: Maureen/Jim Kane & dfm/Leavy dfm  
Fri 7.00: Terry McKenna, Kiltycreevagh  
Sun 10.00: Kathleen/Michael McLoughlin,  
Shanmullagh

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Confirmation Class  
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Confirmation Class  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

### Offertory Collections

Drumlish €1,078; Ballinamuck €385, Shrine €55  
Priests November Dues €147. Thank you.  
Sunday next.



- **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!
- **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.
- **Gaels United** are hosting a Fashion Show on Saturday night 26th November in Drumlish Community Centre @8pm. Tickets €10. All proceeds go towards the purchase of a new soccer pitch.
- **Pride of Place Awards** – judging which took place for Ballinamuck in July - will be announced in Belfast next Saturday 26th November. Reps. from Ballinamuck will attend the Awards Ceremony.
- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday 11th December in the 98 Hall at 2.30pm. All welcome. Anyone wishing to entertain can contact Mary Breslin on 0861777294. Our annual church gate collection will take place next Sunday 27th November. Please support.
- **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Wednesday next, 23rd November at 8.30 p.m.

- **Station Mass** hosted by Annette Kane, Main St. will take place on Thursday at 8 p.m. for that area. No invitation required—just turn up. Others willing to have a station, contact Fr. Ber 0868213422
- **Well done to St Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck** on reaching the Division 4 Final of the Schools Football. They were narrowly defeated by a very strong Fermoy Football Team. Well done to the players, coaches and supporters on their great effort.

### Closing of the Year of Mercy

This Sunday, the feast of Christ the King, marks the closure of the Year of Mercy. As flagged last Sunday, we remember in a special way all those who have died in the Parish since last November. **'Year of Mercy'** 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 remembrance of the deceased and in gratitude for God's merciful love.

### Remembering Those Who have Died

The following is a list of those, whose funerals took place in the Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck since November 2015. We pray for them today:

|                   |                          |
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| Philip Davis      | Eleanor Reynolds         |
| Katie Duffy       | Danny Grimes             |
| Maureen Courtney  | Elizabeth 'Lily' McNally |
| Vincent McManus   | Shane Whitney            |
| Joe McAdam        | Christopher McNamara     |
| Vera Maher        | John Rogers              |
| Terence Gilleece  | Kathleen McLoughlin      |
| Mikie Lennon      | Terence Fitzpatrick      |
| Tessie Breslin    | Mary Ann McNerney        |
| Chrissie Donnelly | Peter Sexton             |

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord"*



### Advent

Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent, the new Liturgical year. Sunday Readings are from Cycle A. The children and parents of First Communion and Confirmation will lead the Liturgy at Mass in both Drumlish and Ballinamuck.

### A Thought by Anthony de Mello, SJ

A writer arrived at the monastery to write a book about the Master. "People say you are a genius," he asked. "Are you?"

"You might say so," said the Master, none too modestly.

"And what makes one a genius?"

"The ability to recognize."

"Recognize what?"

"To recognize the butterfly in a caterpillar; the eagle in an egg; the saint in a selfish human being," said the Master.

### Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons

✠ Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 6685847, Email: nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk

✠ Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. 090 643 0124. Email: aidanryan@eircom.net

✠ Also at the following website:  
www.vocations.ie

