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Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



You will always have joy in the evening if you spend the day fruitfully

Thomas a' Kempis

Third Sunday of Advent Year A—11th December 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Gray, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Jimmy & Leonard Forde, Derawley
Ned Walpole & Dermot Cunningham
John Rogers, MM, Derawley
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Frank/Tessie Furey, Esker
Anna/Patrick Kiernan
Sat 8.00: Philomena Gray
Brady Dfm, Moyne
Sun 11.00: Maureen Courtney, Drumlish Hill
James/Mary Dunleavy, Cartron

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: James Reynolds Gaigue
Fri 7.00: Francis/Kathy McKenna & dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Dolores Kane
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Offertory Collections

Drumlish €785, Heating €70; Shrine €200
Ballinamuck €335, Heating €5; Shrine €55.
Priests Dues €85. Thank you.

Rejoice
IN THE *Lord* ALWAYS.
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN:
Rejoice!
-PHILIPPIANS 4:4



- **Bingo** every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm. Extra prizes for Christmas will be given on each page, beginning on 6th Dec. Support appreciated.
- **98 Hall Committee** meeting on Monday, 5th Dec. at 8 p.m. sharp. All members please attend. 98 Hall Committee wish to inform everyone we now have the facility of a wheelchair accessible toilet.
- **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.
- **St. Christopher's Services** 'Pop Up' Christmas Craft Shop, News Street, Longford (beside TORC Café) from Monday 28th November to Friday 16th December. All items made in Longford.
- **Mohill Computer Training:** QQI Level 5 Computer Applications Full Time. Gain 400 CAO points towards a third level college place next year. Training allowances are payable to eligible participants. For further details and application forms call 071-9632024 or email: john@mct.ie
- **Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat**—Newbridge College Co. Kildare from 16th to 18th December for young people aged 16 to 35. Over 600 attending from all over Ireland. For more information or to book a place see www.youth2000.ie, Youth2000 Ireland Facebook page, or Ph. 016753690
- **Ballinamuck Childrens Christmas Party** will take place in the 98 Hall on Sunday 18th Dec from 3 to 5 pm. Lots of fun for all children on the day and of course Santa will be there to meet everyone. Admission optional.
- **Ballinamuck Childrens' Christmas Party** will take place in the 98 Hall on Sunday 18th Dec from 3 to 5 pm. Lots of fun for all children on the day and of course Santa will be there to meet everyone. Admission optional.
- **Drumlish Cemetery Fund Christmas Draw:** Our Annual Christmas Draw will take place in the Village Inn on Sunday 11th December at 12 noon (after 11 o' clock mass). Good luck to all.

- **Envelopes for 2017:** Envelopes for the new year will be available soon.
- **Longford County Choir** present their annual Christmas Celebration Concert at St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Sunday evening the 18th December 7.30 pm. Tickets are € 10 and can be obtained from any choir member or at the door.
- **The Bishop O'Higgins Memorial Committee** thank all those who contributed so generously to their Church Gate Collection. A total of €680 was collected.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Lynch, Brideswell, Athlone and late of Crowdrumman whose funeral took place to Kilmahon this week; and for Garry Halnon, brother of John, Brucklagh who died in Leeds. May they rest in peace.

St. Vincent de Paul

In spite of being told that the economy is in recovery, yet, more and more people are now living in serious poverty, the plight of the homeless and other social related problems are increasing and the gap between the have's and the have not's is ever widening. This Christmas over 140,000 people in communities across the country will ask SVP for help with food, fuel and basic clothing. Vincent de Paul is 'Christ made flesh' for many this Christmas. Help!

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: ww.vocations.ie

