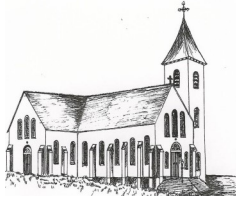


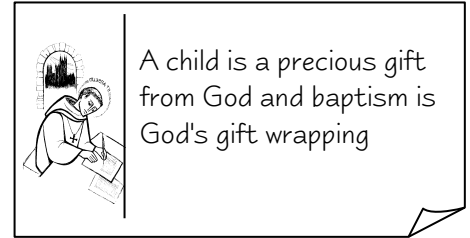
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Drumlish & Ballinamuck



Baptism of the Lord A—8th January 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis, Main St.
Sun 11.00: Mary Mimmagh, Cloonaugh
James/Catherine Keane, Main St
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Rose/Willie/Bridgie Forde, Barrabeg
Sun 11.00: Frank McWade

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael/Maisie Kiernan, Lettergunnell
Fri 7.00: Irene Collum, MM, Lettergunnell
Sun 10.00: John Heslin, Kiltycreevagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Offertory Collections

Drumlish €795, Ballinamuck €325, Shrine €30
Priests Dues €750. Thank you for your support.

2017 Envelope Boxes

Envelopes for 2017 are now available. We are very grateful to you for your continued generous support. In recent years we have been able to claim significant funds through the Tax Relief Scheme for Charities. Your use of the envelopes is important for us in the tasks of recording contributions which in turn enables us to claim this Tax Relief. Revenue have broadened the categories of people who can sign declaration forms for this scheme, to include the self employed so more than ever it is beneficial to the parish if you use the envelopes for your contributions. It is also helpful to us if you write the amount of your contribution.



- **Drumlish Senior citizens Christmas party** is on January 8th in the Old Village Inn. 4 o'clock starting time. All welcome.
- **Bingo** continues in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** mobile unit is St. Brigid's Community Centre, Loch Gowna on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th January 2017 from 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.
- **Always wanted to volunteer overseas?** Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 14th January 2017 at 12.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7, apply@viatoreschristi.com, Ph.01 8689986. All are welcome!
- **Ballinamuck ICA guild meeting** on Monday, 9th January at 8.30 p.m. in the 98 Hall. Please attend.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Damon Brunkard & Katarzyna Kalina who were married in St. Mary's Drumlish during the week.

Hope of Freedom

Born in a stable
His mother a virgin
He was raised in a carpenter shop
His parents were poor
His people were slaves
His friends were a lowly lot
His chances in life are very slim
He's expected to be a slave
But people in darkness
Saw light in Him and hope of freedom He gave.

The Greatest Gift of All

We give you the greatest gift of all,
a head start that will last throughout your life

We shall do our best to teach you,
but it will be up to you to learn.

We shall try to guide you in the right directions,
but it will be up to you to make the right decisions.

We shall also encourage you to seek your own
independence,
but it will be up to you to be responsible.

We shall tell you about 'drink and drugs',
but it will be up to you to say 'no'

We shall teach you about respect,
but you will choose whether to appreciate it's value.

We shall encourage you to try,
but you should want to succeed for yourself.

We shall teach you kindness,
but it will be up to you to be good-natured.

We shall teach you to share,
but it will be up to you to be unselfish.

We shall model values for you,
but you have to develop your own morals.

We give you this knowledge as a gift with all our love.

*Two little eyes to look for God
Two little ears to hear His word
Two little feet to walk in His ways
Two little lips to sing His praise
Two little hands to do His will
And one heart to love Him still*

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17 (NIV)
Based on Matthew 3:13-17



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OPENED	DOVE	JOHN	PLEASED	SON
JORDAN	WATER	FULFILL	BAPTIZED	SPIRIT

