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Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck



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"The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable."

- Lane Olinhouse

3rd Sunday of Year A—22nd January 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Fr. Jim Sorohan, Month's Memory
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed **8.00**: Dan Joe/Brigid Nerney & dfm
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady (Jnr)
Sat 8.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh
Sun 11.00: Elizabeth 'Lily' McNally

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: James & Mary Whitney
Mon 7.00: Brigid/Francis Corrigan, Gaigue
Fri 7.00: Phil McLoughlin, Cornakelly
Sun 10.00: Tommy Rehill Jnr. Shanmullagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Theresa Scholfield
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Offertory Collections

Drumlish €835, Ballinamuck €285
Priests Dues €25. Thank you for your support.

2017 Envelope Boxes

We greatly appreciate your generosity every week via your offertory contribution and every two months via your dues contribution. While it may be cumbersome to use the envelope system, it means a great deal to the parish income, because it is the only way we can verify your contribution when making the tax reclaim on your donations. We can claim only if we have a 'paper trail'. We appeal to you to use your envelope and if you haven't got a box, we can arrange it. Thank you again for your support.



- **Bingo** continues in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m.
- **Family Carers Ireland** are proving the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops also available. For more info contact 0579322920.
- **Vacancies** now available with Dromard Development Assoc CLG on the Community Employment Scheme in Legga. Eligibility to participate on the Community Employment Scheme is linked to Male/Females 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. Please contact Teresa McNerney 0861026252 for further information
- **Healthcare Support Course Level 5**: Commencing February 16th (Thursday) This will be run one day per week for 5 weeks. Care Skills (Care Skills-includes Patients moving and Handling). Names are now been taken for all 8 modules or individual modules as requested. The cost for this module is €295. Funding may be available for people in receipt of certain social welfare payments. Contact: EDI Centre Longford on (043) 33-47515 / enquiries@edilongford.ie
- **The Fr Manning Gaels & St Helens Annual Social**: This will take place on February 4th in the Olde Village Inn. There will be food and music on the night. Tickets are €10.00 can be got from any committee member. It promises to be a good night and we hope to see a large crowd in attendance.
- **Minor AGM**: St Vincent's Minor AGM will take place on Sunday 22nd of January at 2 o Clock in Monaduff. We hope as many parents as possible can attend as help is always needed in all areas of club
- **8th Annual Aaron Hagan Memorial Charity Hunt & Auction & 7k Walk/Run/Cycle**. Sunday 29th January. Registration from 12:30 pm at Dromard GAA Clubrooms, Legga, Moyno - Hunt departs 1:30 pm and Walk/Run/Cycle at 2:15 pm. Proceeds to Longford Meals on Wheels and Tubberpatrick Cemetery Upkeep.

Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons

The diocese is actively promoting these two new important initiatives:

- ♦ Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 668 5847, 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: aidanfryan@eircom.net
- ♦ Also at the following websites: www.dublindiocese.ie/vocations/permanent-diaconate/ and www.vocations.ie

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Monday week, 29th January at 8 p.m. in the Parochial House, Drumlish

Baptism

John Daniel Kane s/o John & Niamh, Hill St., was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to all.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Lourdes Pilgrimage

- ▲ The Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 01st of June 2017 (5 nights). Fully inclusive price is €725. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St. Dublin 2. Ph. 01-2410811. For further information see poster on the notice board.
- ▲ Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund Collection will be taken up as a second collection on the weekend of 11th & 12th February.

Church Related Events this Week

- ♦ The week of prayer for Christian unity, which began on 18th January concludes on Wednesday, 25th Jan. is important as it challenges us to reflect on our own Catholic faith and traditions and to engage with the other Christian Churches in promoting unity.
- ♦ Celebrating Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday. In spite of the negative press re: Catholic Schools, it is important to remember that while we celebrate our Catholic ethos in our schools, all our schools nationwide, with the exception of a few in the larger cities, are inclusive of all cultures and creeds. No school in our diocese requires that a child be baptised in order to be enrolled. Baptism is required only if the child and his/her parents wish their child to make Communion or Confirmation.

"If we don't shape our kids, they will be shaped by outside forces that don't care what shape our kids are in."

-Dr. Louise Hart

