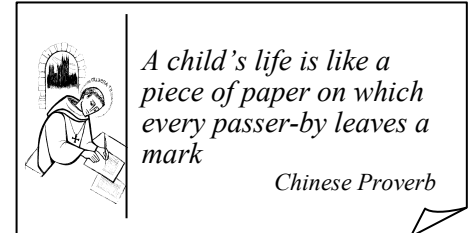


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5th Sunday of Year A—5th February 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Conclusion of Catholic Schools Week
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Fergal Mulleady
Sun 11.00: Charles/Noreen Kiernan, Longford Rd.

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary/Dan McLoughlin, Shanmullagh
Paddy/Margaret Cassidy, Fardromin
Fri 7.00: Mikie Lennon, Fardromin
Sun 10.00: Mairead Lynch, Kiltycreevagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish €1160, Shrine €315, Flowers €15;
Ballinamuck €357, Shrine €85.
Priests Dues €500. Thank you for your support.
Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Collection next weekend
will be taken up after Communion.

Catholic Schools Week

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week concludes this Sunday. Our Catholic Schools with their Catholic and Christian ethos continue to have an inclusive nature with the emphasis on the 'holistic' development of each child. We are grateful to our parents and patrons who support our schools. We thank our teachers for their dedicated and committed service to the children who attend our schools and for their continued upholding our Catholic and Christian values.



- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games:** Children wishing to participate in the swimming competition should contact Siobhan on 086 8143352 immediately. Children wishing to participate in the talent competition (music, song and dance) competitions should contact Sonia on 0876248308.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement AGM** takes place on Monday 6th February at 8.30pm in the 98 Hall. It is important that all members attend. We extend an invite to anyone in our community who would like to join us this year to bring new energy and fresh ideas to the work that we do in the area.
- **Bingo** continues in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m.
- **Monaduff Social Club AGM** will be held on Monday, 6th February at 8 p.m. in Monaduff. New members are most welcome.
- **Pennies for Presents:** To help cover the costs of the annual children's Christmas party in Ballinamuck we have collection boxes in Gala, Dillons and Eclipse salon. The aim is to collect as many 1c,2c coins (and any others) which may be lying around in jars etc. throughout the year. All the monies raised will go to the running of the free event, which includes Santa, a gift, face painting.
- **98 Hall Committee** meeting on Monday 13th February in upstairs meeting room at 8pm sharp. All members please attend.
- **Divine Mercy Conference RDS Dublin:** Bus leaving Longford Cathedral Car Park on Saturday 25th Feb at 8.30 a.m. To book a seat on the bus, ring 0876378619 or 0879980615

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.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of
† Mary Smyth, Gelsha, mother of Annmarie McKeon, Cloonmacart,
† Bernard Durmin, brother of Frances Courtney, Cloonaugh, died in U.K.
† Packie Bohan, Killyvehy, whose funeral took place this Saturday.
May they rest in peace.

Special Feasts this Week

† Tuesday, 7th February is the feast of St. Mel, the patron saint of our Diocese.
† Saturday, 11th February is the feast of our Lady of Lourdes and is dedicated as World day of the Sick.

Good Salt!

If you sit down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done,
And counting find
One self-denying deed, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard;
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went—
Then you may count that day well spent.

G. Eliot

An Eco Prayer

O God, how great and beautiful is all of your creation—from the smallest insect to the largest mammal! You, God, have created for us a most magnificent world. We praise you and thank you for our universe. We promise to take care of your world by making responsible choices that will allow its balance and beauty to continue. We make this prayer through Jesus' name.

