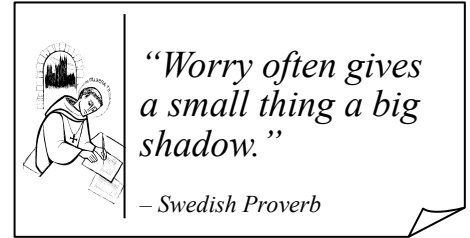


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8th Sunday of Year A—26th February 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Hugh/Mary Kate Collum, Barraghmore
Micheál Diffley, Drumlish Hill
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30 & 8 pm: Ash Wednesday
Thur 9.30: Fr. James McKeon, former Parish Priest
Fri 8.00: Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill
Sat 8.00: Lena Whitney, Esker Nth
Tommy Hagan, Kilnashee
Sun 11.00: Do this in Memory

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael/Josephine Kiernan, Bandra
John/Colm Gorman, Fardromin
Mon 7.00: Frank/Jennie Doris, Kiltycreevagh
Wed 7.00: Ash Wednesday
Fri 7.00: Terence Fitzpatrick, Lettergunnell
Sat 11.00: Margaret Creegan, RIP, Cloncoose/UK,
followed by burial of ashes
Sun 10.00: William/Mary Ann Walsh & dfm
Mary/Jim/Patrick Cassidy

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish €1654, Shrine €445, Dues 177
Ballinamuck €230; Lourdes Special €230

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and
housebound will be attended in Ballinamuck area on
Thursday and in Drumlish area on Friday



- **Bingo** continues in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m.
- **Youth 2000** Connaught Retreat will be taking place in Presentation School, Athenry, Co. Galway, between 3rd-5th March 2017 in Presentation School, Athenry, Co. Galway. Donation only Ages: 16 – 35 year olds. See www.youth2000.
- **Parish Finance Committee** will meet on Wednesday, 1st March at 9.00 in the Parochial House, Drumlish.
- **St. Helen's AGM:** The AGM takes place this Sunday, 26th at 5 pm in Monaduff. We hope to see a good attendance please.
- **Ballinamuck Enterprise** monthly meeting takes place on Wednesday, 1st March at **8 p.m.** All members please attend.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games** are considering submitting an u12 boys soccer outdoor team subject to sufficient numbers being received. Child must be over 8 and under 12 before 31.07.17. If you would like your son to partake contact Pat Maher on 0862652106 before next Monday 27th.
- **Health Care Training: Care Skills** – Due to the demands we are currently taking names for another programme, this module will be funded under skillnet programme and is FREE to those who meet the criteria – in receipt of certain welfare payment, credits, adult dependent, carer etc.
- **Care of the Older Person** training commencing April 3rd for 5 weeks, Names are now been taken, cost €295, or funding may be available to those in receipt of certain welfare payment. Contact EDI Centre 043 3347515, or nquiries@edilongford.ie.

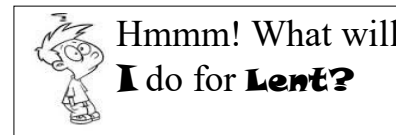
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- ☒ **Enrolment** for school year 2017/2018 is now taking place. Forms are available from the office or by email at ballinamuckns@eircom.net.
- ☒ **Clothes collection** on Friday, 3rd March. Unwanted clothing, shoes, bedlinen etc.—bags can be dropped off at school gate on Friday, 3rd March.



Ash Wednesday & Lent

- † **Lent begins on Wednesday** with the blessing and distribution of ashes. Masses in Drumlish at 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck at 7 p.m. It is a time to reflect on our Christian journey and to make the necessary adjustments in our relationship with Jesus Christ and the wider Christian family. Penance and sacrifice are a part of this journey.
- † **Temperance Sunday:** This Sunday, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, is Temperance Sunday. Now is a good time to think about temperance, not only in relation to 'drink' but in all matters. Plan now and don't let Lent creep up on you unprepared.
- † **Trócaire Boxes** are available for collection at the back of the Church. Trócaire has been supporting communities since its foundation in 1973 as a caring and compassionate organisation, inspired by the values of the Good News of Jesus Christ. For more than 40 years Trócaire has been the practical outreach of the Irish Church to those most in need.



Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bridie Connolly, Aughadowry whose funeral takes place after 12 o'clock Mass in Ballinamuck this Sunday. Rest in peace.

Silent God

This is my prayer—
That, though I may not see,
I be aware
Of the Silent God
Who stands by me.
That, though I may not feel,
I be aware
Of the Mighty Love
Which doggedly follows me.
That, though I may not respond,
I be aware
That God—my Silent, Mighty God,
Waits each day.
Quietly, hopefully, persistently.
Waits each day and through each night
For me.
For me—alone.
[From Edwina Gateley, *There Was No Path So I Trod One* (1996, 2013)]

