

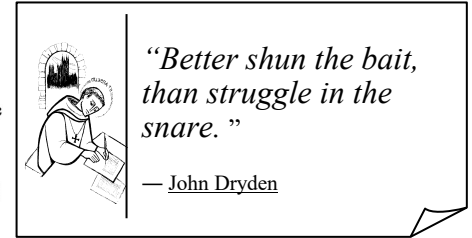
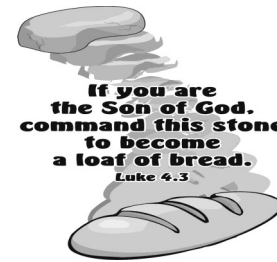
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Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck



First Sunday of Lent Year A—5th March 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Lena Whitney, Esker Nth
Tommy Hagan, Kilnashee
Sun 11.00: Do this in Memory
Fri 12.00: Margaret Mollaghan, USA/Cloonaugh
followed by burial of ashes
8.00: McManus Dfm, Derryheelan
Sat 8.00: James Bohan, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Mary Carlin, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: William/Mary Ann Walsh & dfm
Mary/Jim/Patrick Cassidy
Fri 7.00: Packie Bohan, MM, Killyvehy
Sun 10.00: Patrick/Brigid/Nellie/John Smith
Mary Ann/Michael Mel Reilly &
Jodie Fitzsimons, Thownagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

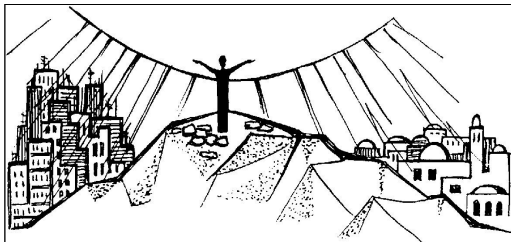
Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish €861, Ballinamuck €175;
Priests Dues €1079. Thank you.



Important Dates

- ♦ **Bingo** continues in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck ICA** monthly meeting of the Guild will take place on Monday night March 6th at 8.30pm in the meeting room upstairs in the '98 Hall. All members please attend.
- ♦ **There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** in the Parochial House Drumlish this Monday night at 8.30 p.m.

Confirmation Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light for the young people making their Confirmation will take place as follows:
Drumlish on Tuesday, 14th March at 7 p.m.
Ballinamuck on Wednesday, 15th March at 7 p.m.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of J. P. Corrigan, Lettergullion who died on Friday. Arrangements to be confirmed. Also, for Vera Tierney nee Gunshinan, Dublin and late of Drumlish Hill whose funeral took place on Friday. May they rest in peace.

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2016

Current Account Balance ending 31/12/2015: €59,232.83

Income from 1/1/2016 to 31/12/2016	Expenses from 1/1/2016 to 31/12/2016
Offertory Collections €74,307.00	Altar Supplies € 5,121.45
Heating Collection € 1,284.00	Bank Charges € 1,126.61
Shrine € 6,620.00	Electricity (E.S.B) € 3,833.32
Priests Dues Collection €25,266.00	Insurances €14,775.98
Parish Mission € 4,240.00	Levies to Diocese € 6,920.00
Anonymous Donations € 2,135.00	Retired Priests Fund € 2,568.00
Outside Collections Total € 9,161.00	Offertory Envelopes € 1,070.79
<i>[Holy Land € 471.00</i>	Missalettes & Booklets € 925.12
<i>Lenten Alms € 901.00</i>	Oil/Heating € 7,058.24
<i>Louderes Sick Pilgrims € 831.00</i>	Outside Collections € 9,161.00
<i>Peter's Pence € 543.00</i>	Rates/Refuse & Water Charge € 833.53
<i>Prop. Of Faith € 383.00</i>	Repairs & Maintenance € 80.00
<i>Ukraine € 700.00</i>	Retreats/Courses € 901.70
<i>Year of the Family € 609.00</i>	Revenue Commissioners € 305.00
<i>Trocaire €4,523.00]</i>	Sundry Expenses * € 6,268.06
	Parish Mission € 6,761.50
	Phone, Postage & Stationery € 1,121.98
	Wages € 1,890.00
Income Total.....€123,013.00	Expenses Total.....€95,989.28
Balance ending 31/12/2016: €86,256.55	

Notes of Explanation

- ☑ This statement for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Current Accounts reflect the day to day running of the Parish. [Insurances, Maintenance, Heating & Lighting, Parish Mission and Levies to the Diocese etc.]
- ☑ Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a total running surplus of €27,203.72
- ☑ The Parish also has a fixed term deposit in TSB of €23,304.68, and an account with North Longford & Arva Credit Union with a total of €18,354.24. This leaves the parish with total assets of €127,915.47
- ☑ * Sundry Expenses include €2,837.50 for felling and clearing of trees at St. Mary's Church, Drumlish
- ☑ The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the priests for 2016 totalled €25,266. Alternative Dues envelopes are provided at the back of the churches for those who don't use the normal envelope system, but still wish to support the priests of the parish. We thank all parishioners who continue to support and encourage us through their prayers, friendship and financial support.
- ☑ Planned projects for 2017: the development of the toilet facilities at Ballinamuck and the external painting of St. Patrick's Church & Parochial House and the external painting of St. Mary's Church & Parochial House, Drumlish. These projects were postponed from last year because of weather conditions.
- ☑ If you use the services of the priests and/or parish facilities, but for some reason have overlooked the support of the parish and its priests, we ask you to reflect on this in 2017. We have cut back on the number of envelopes ordered because of non usage. Unfortunately, because of that, we also lose out on revenue we can claim back from the tax reclaim system. In order to avail of the tax reclaim system, it is necessary to have a paper trail, hence the envelopes.
- ☑ We thank you again for your continued generous support to both parish (Offertory) and priests (Dues)
- ☑ Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Sean Lennon, Helena Crowe, Adrian Lennon, and Fr. Ber Hogan