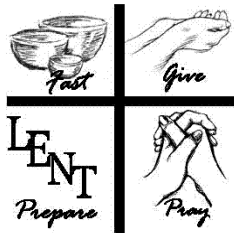


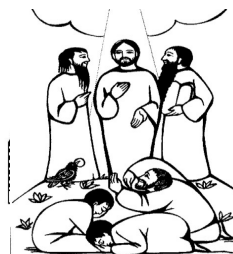
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Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck



Over every mountain there is a path, although it may not be seen from the valley
Theodore Roethke

Second Sunday of Lent Year A—12th March 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: James Bohan, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Mary Carlin, Drumlish Hill
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Mallon Dfm, Barragbeg & Joyce Dfm, Recess
Thur 8.00: St. Patrick's Day Vigil Mass
Fri 11.00: Catherine/Bernard/Pat Joe Brady, Corrig
Sat 8.00: Mary/Frank/John/Sr. Agnes Mollaghan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Brigid/Nellie/John Smith
Mary Ann/Michael Mel Reilly & Jodie Fitzsimons, Thownagh
Mon 7.00: Rosaleen McNally & David McPartland
Fri 10.00: Hugh McVeigh, Fardromin
Sun 10.00: Lil/Alf Lynch
Mary/Patrick Kerrigan, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan
Sun: Dolores Kane
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €907, Lenten Alms €375
Ballinamuck €370; Lenten Alms €150
Priests Dues €993. Thank you.

St. Patrick's Day



Next Friday is the feast of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of our country. Vigil Mass in Drumlish on Thursday at 8 p.m. and Masses in Ballinamuck on Friday at 10 am and Drumlish at 11.



- **Bingo** continues in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Tuesday nights at 8.30 p.m.
- **Eddie Stones** will attend St Marys Church, Newtownforbes on Sat April 8 at 2 P.M.
- **St Francis Minor Club Book Sale:** The St. Francis minor club, Dromard, will be holding their Big Book Sale on the 17th, 18th and 19th of March, from 12:30 - 14:30. It will take place at the Dromard GAA clubhouse. Over 8,000 books to choose from. All paperbacks €1 and all hardbacks €2. Contact Gavin McNerney (087-9311430) for more info.

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.

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community Games

- ⚔ **Parents required** to assist with Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games Annual Day to be held shortly. We are holding a meeting on March 20th at 9pm in the clubrooms Monaduff to plan for the day. It is very important that parents volunteer themselves to help out to ensure the success of this day for our parish children.
- ⚔ **Best of luck** to our u16 chess team competing in Leinster against Meath. Well done to our U13 chess and our U12 girls soccer who represented our parish recently. Finally well done to all our local swimmers who competed in the county finals last Sunday

Mission Awareness and Appeal

Every year a different religious congregation is given permission to promote their missionary order in the diocese. This year Fr. Jerry Murphy SAC, from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will speak at all masses next weekend on his work and the work of his religious congregation in Tanzania and Kenya.

"The Cold Within"

Six humans trapped in happenstance
In dark and bitter cold,
Each one possessed a stick of wood,
Or so the story's told.

The first woman held hers back
For of the faces around the fire,
She noticed one was black.

The next man looking across the way
Saw not one of his church,
And couldn't bring himself to give
The fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes
He gave his coat a hitch,
Why should his log be put to use,
To warm the idle rich?

The rich man just sat back and thought
Of the wealth he had in store,
And how to keep what he had earned,
From the lazy, shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge
As the fire passed from sight,
For all he saw in his stick of wood
Was a chance to spite the white.

The last man of this forlorn group
Did naught except for gain,
Giving only to those who gave,
Was how he played the game.

The logs held tight in death's still hands
Was proof of human sin,
They didn't die from the cold without,
They died from the cold within."

— James Patrick Kinney



Monaduff Social Club

- Bus seats for the day's outing to Dublin on Wednesday, 24th are almost fully booked.
- Planning is afoot for a 3 night stay away in Galway Bay Hotel from 3rd to 6th September—if interested, please give your name to a committee member as soon as possible.
- The next get together is in Monaduff on Saturday, 25th March from 3—5 p.m.

"There will always be someone willing to hurt you, put you down, gossip about you, belittle your accomplishments and judge your soul. It is a fact that we all must face. However, if you realize that God is a best friend that stands beside you when others cast stones you will never be afraid, never feel worthless and never feel alone."

— Shannon L. Alder

The Easy Road

The easy roads are crowded
And the level roads are jammed;
The pleasant little rivers
With the drifting folk are crammed.

But off yonder where it's rocky,
Where you get a better view,
You will find the ranks are thinning
And the travellers are few.

