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Parish Newsletter  
Drumlish & Ballinamuck



When you can't put your prayers into words, God hears your heart.  
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Passion (Palm) Sunday Year A—9th April 2017

**Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish**

Sat 8.00: John & Margaret Kane, Main St.  
Josephine Duffy MM & Mary Raven, MM  
Sun 11.00: Joseph/Theresa Gill  
Mary Briggs & Theresa McGowan  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sun 11.00: Patrick/Margaret McKenna, Cloonaugh

**Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck**

Sun 10.00: Brigid Donnelly  
Mon 7.00: John Collum, Lettergullion

**Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish**

Readers Sat: See list over  
Sun: See list over  
Communion Sat: See list over  
Sun: See list over

**Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck**

Readers Sun: See list over  
Communion Sun: See list over

**Money Matters**

Drumlish €1626, Lenten Alms €67, Family €435  
Ballinamuck €360, Family €75.  
Priests Dues €182. M.S. Church Gate €608  
Thank you.

**Parish Census**

As has been flagged earlier, the Parish Pastoral Council, with the help of other volunteers, will distribute and collect 'Parish Census Forms' in the near future. This is to enable the parish to update records. It is not too invasive, requiring just basic information. We ask all parishioners to fill in the form. All information will be treated with the strictest confidence. Sincere thanks for your cooperation.



- **Knock Shrine—Faith Renewal:** Special day 'Celebrating Family' day takes place on Saturday 8th April. See programme of events on poster on notice board.
- **Ballinamuck community group walk** continues every Saturday morning at 10 am. Meet at the '98 Hall car park, everyone 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.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement** invites you to an Easter Afternoon Tea on Good Friday 14th in the Memorial Hall at 4pm. Adm. Adults €5, kids free.
- **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** opens on Monday 1st May. One day Retreats and Three Day Pilgrimages are available. For dates and bookings see posters on notice boards.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** 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.
- **A six week Healthy Eating Cookery** class begins in the Community Centre, Drumlish—for details contact Romie Wallace at 0872171109
- **Bingo continues every Tuesday night** in 98 Hall at 8.30pm. Extra prizes of an Easter egg on each page next Tue night 11th. Your support would be appreciated. We now have a wheelchair accessible toilet and baby changing facilities.
- **Social Dance** Evening of dancing to Mick Flavin in McWilliam Park Hotel Claremorris on April 23rd. Limited seats available if interested contact Breda 087 9181787
- **St Vincents Minor Football** Club thank everyone who came out to support their Bingo last Sunday.
- **Novena of Divine Mercy:** Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23rd in St. Mel's Cathedral at 1 p.m. See poster on notice board.

♦ **Drumlish Cemetery Ltd** wish to thank everyone who supported our very successful auction last Saturday night - those who bought an item, donors and those who donated items, to Petie Prunty (Longford Harriers), Brendan Corrigan (Auctioneer), Cathal Quinn & Tom Moran.

**Wedding**

Congratulations and best wishes to Mary Prunty (Gaigue) and Niall Quinn (Edgeworthstown) who were married in Ballinamuck Church at the weekend.

**Holy Week 2017 Ministries  
Drumlish & Ballinamuck**

**Drumlish Ballinamuck**

**Holy Thursday**

Reader: Darren Quinn	Jamie Conboy
E. Minister: Mary Gearty	Cora McKenna

**Good Friday**

Reader: Marie McKeon	Helen McKenna
Passion: N. Sr. Kathleen Duffy	Kay Culliney
O. Kathleen Dunleavy	Ryan Forde
C. Congregation	Congregation
J. Fr. Ber	Fr. Joe
Intercessions Rosa Collum	
E. Minister: Marian McNally	Kieran Duffy

**Easter Vigil**

Reader: Mary Ross	Adrian Lennon
Bridie Mollaghan	Mary McKenna
Shane Hagan	Ciaran Mulligan
E. Minister: Ann Davis	Ryan McGee
Kathleen Gill	

**Easter Sunday**

Reader: Helena Crowe	Coleen Quinn
E. Minister: Anna B Corrigan	Bridie Reilly
Mary Gillooley	

**Arrangements for Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday:**

11 am: Mass of Chrism in St. Mel's Cathedral  
7 p.m. : Mass of Last Supper in Ballinamuck followed by adoration to 10 p.m.  
8 p.m.: Mass of Last Supper in Drumlish followed by Adoration until midnight

**Good Friday:**

3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross in both Drumlish & Ballinamuck  
6 p.m.: Stations of the Cross outdoors in Drumlish starting at the Church and ending at the new Cemetery. 14 parish organisations will take part in carrying the large Cross from station to station.

**Easter Vigil:**

8 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck; 9 p.m. in Drumlish

**Easter Sunday:**

6 a.m.: Dawn Mass in Kilmahon. (If weather is bad, Mass will be celebrated in Ballinamuck Church)  
9.30 am: St. Mary's Drumlish  
10.00 am: St. Patrick's Ballinamuck  
11.00 am: St. Mary's Drumlish

**Confessions for Easter**

Confessions and reconciliation services will be held in our cluster parishes as follows:  
**Monday 8 p.m.: Ennybegs & Cullyfad**  
**Tuesday 7 p.m.: Newtownforbes**  
**Wednesday 7.30 p.m.: Drumlish**  
All penitents are invited to assemble for a short preparation. After making a communal confession each penitent goes to a priest to confess a sin(s) and receive individual absolution. We invite you to remain on to the end of the short service for a communal thanksgiving and personal prayer. Confessions also in Drumlish after Mass on Holy Thursday and after Celebration of the Passion on Good Friday.

**Trócaire:**

Trócaire Boxes and/or contents should be given in on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. Thank you.