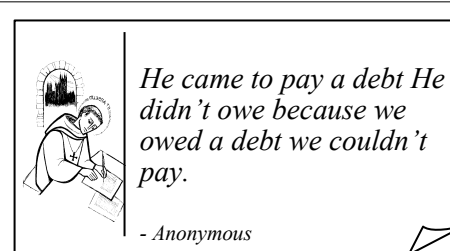


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Happy  
Easter

# Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



Easter Sunday Year A—16th April 2017

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Patrick/Margaret McKenna, Cloonaugh  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Peter & Maura Whitney  
Sat 8.00: Tom Keogh, Cloonaugh  
Gerry/Elizabeth Brady, Creenagh

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Easter Sunday—No Intention  
Sun 10.00: Harry Coyle, Shanmullagh  
Margaret/Paddy Diffley  
Margaret Donnelly, Shanmullagh  
Janette Cassidy, Fardromin

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher  
Sun: Marie McKeon  
Communion Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Mary Gillooley

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

## Money Matters

Drumlish €959, Shrine €415; Ballinamuck €335,  
Lenten Alms €50. Priests Dues €73. Thank you.

## Welcome and Happy Easter

We extend a warm welcome to all who are home on holidays. May you and your families be blessed with Easter joy as we celebrate our faith in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Thanks to all who participated in the celebration of the Easter Liturgies. Thanks also to the readers, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, collectors and counters, choir, those who helped with the stations of the Cross and the washing of the feet, and all others who helped in any way. We wish all our people a very happy Easter and the blessings of Easter joy.

Save  
the Date

- **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. 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
- **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.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be at St. Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Wednesday, 26th and Thursday 27th April from 4.30 p.m to 8 p.m. Many patients in hospital need our blood. Help give life by giving blood.
- **Morning Class of Breathe Stretch and Relax** takes place in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck on Saturday 29th April 10.30 - 11.45 a.m. Tea/Coffee served after the Class. Contact 0872868254 for further information. Booking only. Class €8.00

## Trócaire

Thanks to all who supported the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Your generosity will help many people in deprived areas of the world, especially those suffering from hunger, those displaced from their home because of warfare and violence and forced to seek refuge in lands other than their own. Social justice based on the teachings of Christ is an important expression of our faith and our unity as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Thank you.

## Baptisms

Grace Sarah Brady-McDonnell d/o Damien and Louise was baptised and welcomed into our faith family in Ballinamuck last weekend. Best wishes to baby and parents.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Colreavy, Cloonaugh Lower, whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

## Monster Spring Clean Up 2017

The Monster clean up from Gaigue to Drumlish to Kilnashee, hosted by Drumlish Tidy Town's in Association with An Taisce - Mulleady's Civic Amenity - Longford County Council, Environment Department & Fr Manning Gaels and Ballinamuck Enhancement - A great collaboration and Helen Sheridan at Drumlish Library & Mary Gillooley who provided the delightful refreshments at the end - Thanks to all who made a difference. Special thanks to Niall Mulleady for sponsoring the taking in of the waste.

## Easter Love

On Easter we celebrate love,  
love coming down from heaven,  
love blanketing the earth  
in a transforming embrace;  
unique and infinite love,  
giving more than we can imagine  
for us, to cleanse our sin,  
a perfect sacrifice, Lamb of God,  
the walking, talking Word.  
He is teacher, role model, friend,  
this God in human form,  
dying, then rising from the dead,  
proving all who believe  
will also rise  
to have eternal life, with Him,  
Lord of all.  
Oh, Happy, Happy Easter!  
(By Joanna Fuchs)

## Christ is risen! Alleluia!



## Life Is Stronger

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;  
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right;  
Faith and Hope triumphant say,  
Christ will rise on Easter Day.  
Phillips Brooks

## The Thief on the Cross

The thief had nails through both hands,  
so that he could not work; and a nail  
through each foot, so that he could not  
run errands for the Lord; he could not lift  
a hand or a foot toward his salvation,  
and yet Christ offered him the gift of God;  
and he took it. Christ threw him a  
passport, and took him into Paradise.  
D. L. Moody