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Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck

An open mind is fine; only be careful what you shovel into it

Pipe Dreams

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B —14h January 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Do This in Memory
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Frank McWade/Packie Joe Keogh
Frank/Mary/Theresa McCann, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Kathleen McKeon, Cloonaugh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Do This in Memory
Fri 7.00: Patrick McKenna, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: James/Mary Whitney, Fardromin

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan & Conf. Class
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney & Conf. Class
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish Off. €1700, Shrine €240, Flowers €100.
Ballinamuck Off. €385.
Christmas Dues €520. Many thanks.

Collection Envelopes 2018

Please take home your box of envelopes for the year 2018 and also deliver the remaining envelopes for your townland or area, as many of those go the Mass in Longford or other parishes, but their envelopes are returned to their local parish. Thank you.

Parish Statistics 2017

Baptisms 29; Marriages 9; Confirmations 36; First Communions 39; Deaths 15

UPCOMING Events

- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday in the 98 Hall.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Men's Shed** is making steady progress but slight refurbishment needed. Any unwanted furniture/implements suitable for the shed would be welcome. Ph. Breda 087 9181787.
- **Radio Maria** is Ireland's only Catholic radio station i.e. Radio Maria see www.radiomaria.ie and click on listen live. The Spiritual Director is a Revd Fr. Eamonn McCarthy phone 01/4123456.
- **Koriena Ivers from Irish Heart Foundation** is the Stroke Service Coordinator for the Longford area and runs a Support Group for Stroke Survivors in Temperance Hall in Longford every Tuesday morning from 11-1pm. Contact: Koriena Ivers 0871911060 or email kivers@irishheart.ie
- **Mindful Art – Longford Branch Library** forms part of the Healthy Ireland Longford Programme and is a four week programme focused on Mindful Art Therapy. Facilitated by Helena Mullooly. The programme runs for 8 weeks, beginning on January 18th. Email: library@longfordcoco.ie Tel: 043-3341124 Registration Fee: €5.
- **Minding Yourself 2018 – Granard Library** with Occupational Psychologist, Paul Marsden, is a four week programme beginning on January 24th, from 7pm – 8.30pm. Ph.043-6686164 Reg. Fee: €5.
- **A week of prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Thursday, January 18th concludes on Thursday 25th January, the feast of the conversion of St. Paul.
- **Breath Stretch & Relax** 5 week course starts Thursday 18th Jan. 7.30p.m. in the '98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck. Contact 0872868254 for details
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community Games** - Art Competition will take place on Saturday,20th January 2018 in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck from 3pm to 5pm for all children in the Parish. The age categories are as follows: Under 10 (and over 6) Under 12 (and over 10) Under 14 (and over 12) Under 16 (and over 14). Please bring along your own pencils/colours etc. and paper will be provided.
- **Sign of Peace** is suspended for the present because of the flu and on the advice of +Francis.

Celtic Rune of Hospitality

I saw a stranger yesterday
I put food in the eating place
drink in the drinking place
music in the listening place

And in the sacred name of the Triune
He blessed myself and my house
my cattle and my dear ones

And the lark said in her song
often often often
Goes the Christ in the stranger's guise
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Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Brigid Eddiford nee Kennedy, late Currabawn and Worcestershire, Mick Courtney, Cashel, late Cloonaugh and Peter Hagan, Pilltown, Kilkenny and late of Kilnashee who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Baptism

Harry Jayden Bushell s/o Jason & Chloe, Dromod Beg was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

St. Mary's N.S.

Enrolment for St. Mary's N.S. is open. Call to school of enrolment forms. Application forms for the academic year 2018/2019 will be accepted until Friday, 2nd March 2018.

If you are looking for God when you need Him, He's standing right where you left Him. (Brian Logue)

Migrants & Refugees Sunday

This Sunday we remember migrants and refugees all over the world. We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to make their homes among us in Ireland. *"Migrants trust that they will encounter acceptance, solidarity, and help , that they will meet people who will sympathise with the distress and tragedy experienced by others, recognise the values and resources the latter have to offer, and are open to sharing humanly and materially with the needy and disadvantaged. …….When we heal the wounds of refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking, we are practising the commandment of love that Jesus has left us...Their flesh is that of Christ."* (Pope Francis)

can we afford to forget?