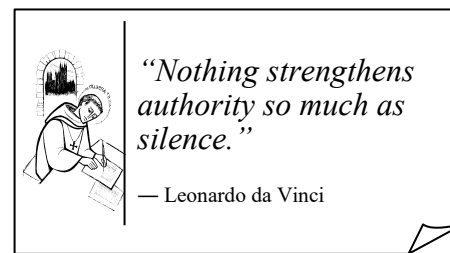


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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B —28th January 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Sean McCormack RIP, late Cloonaugh Up
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 11.30: Catholic Schools Week Service
Fri 9.30: Feast of Presentation—Blessing Candles
8.00: Feast of Presentation
Sun 11.00: Blessing of Throats for St. Blaise

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Tommy Rehill, Jr.
Phil McLoughlin
Fri 7.00: Feast of Presentation—Blessing Candles
Sun 10.00: Mary/Michael Flynn
Blessing of Throats for St. Blaise

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross & Conf. Class
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy & Conf. Class
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan & Conf. Class
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

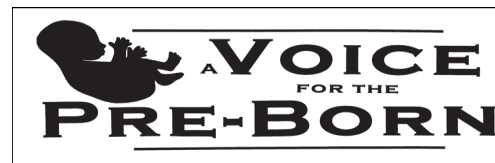
Drumlish €770; Ballinamuck €250.
Christmas Dues €60. Many thanks.



UPCOMING Events

- **Life Skills , Mindfulness & Relaxation Classes** Family Centre, St. Mel's Longford. Monday 29th Jan 7.15 pm - 9.15 pm for 7 weeks. Call Geraldine 085 2749493
- **The Parents Association of St Mary's National School**, Drumlish are holding a 'Cake Sale and Information Event' in St Mary's National School, Drumlish on Sunday the 28th January, 2018 directly after Sunday Mass. Tea/coffee will be provided, and there will also be a raffle. Your support would be appreciated. All welcome.
- **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.
- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday in the 98 Hall. Monster Bingo - Save the date - Sunday 25th March 2018 - we are holding our Monster Bingo at 3pm in the '98 Hall in Ballinamuck, Longford.
- **Free Asthma and COPD Adviceline.** Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800 44 54 64 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.
- **Divine Mercy Conference**—Bus to the Conference on Sat 17th February, leaving Longford Cathedral Car Park at 8.30 a.m. To book ring: Liz 0876378619 or Enda 0879980615.
- **Drumlish Senior Citizens** Annual Christmas Party Fund has been nominated by Tesco as one of it's 3 Community Fund charities over the next few weeks. Shoppers in Tesco are given Blue Tokens when paying for their goods. Tokens can be placed in the charity boxes in the store, one of which will have the Drumlish Senior Citizens written on it. We encourage all people shopping in Tesco to support this worthy cause.
- **Drumlish Tidy Towns** are holding their first meeting of the year on Tuesday next 30th January at 7.30 in the Library on Mary Street. If you would like to become involved join us at the Library on Mary Street

- **The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.
- **Leitrim for Life** is holding a public meeting in the Bush Hotel Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday Feb 5th at 8.30 pm re: the 8th amendment. Speakers on the night Niamh Ni Bhriain Life Institute, Bernie Smyth Precious Life and Dr. Judy Ceannt granddaughter of Eamonn Ceannt 1916 Leader.
- **St Patrick's NS Ballinamuck:** Enrolment for new Junior Infants for September 2018 will take place from 1st February to 28th February. Application forms can be obtained from school office 043 3324063 or email Ballinamuckschool@gmail.com (9.30am to 1.10pm)
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Men's shed:** The AGM was held recently - officers are as follows: Chair Brian Massey, Ass Chair - Jimmy Kane, Sec Frank McGowan, Ass Sec Breda Murphy, Treasurer - Tommy McAvey, Ass Treasurer Frank McNamee, PRO Ciaran Lennon. Refurbishment of the building is presently on going and is hope to be open by end of March. A Duck Race will take place Bank Holiday weekend in June on the Mill River, Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks please support. Men interested in being part of this community initiative should contact any of the committee members above or Breda 087 9181787
- **Mohill Computer Training** – Upcoming Spring Courses: Call 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie). All our courses are supported by MSLETB.



Liturgical Events This Week

- ♦ **Tuesday, 30th January, To celebrate Catholic Schools Week**, there will be a special Prayer Service in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish, at 11.30. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend.
- ♦ **Thursday, 1st of February is the feast of St. Brigid**, Secondary Patron of Ireland.
- ♦ **Friday, 2nd February is the feast of the Presentation or Candlemas Day.** Candles will be blessed at 9.30 am and 8 p.m. Mass in Drumlish and at 7 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck.
- ♦ **Friday is also the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended in Ballinamuck on Thursday and in Drumlish on Friday.
- ♦ **Saturday, 3rd February, St. Blaise.** Throats will be blessed after 8 p.m. Mass in Drumlish

Register now for World Meeting of Families 2018

Registration for all WMOF 2018 events is open via worldmeeting2018.ie. Pilgrims can now register for the main three day Congress in the RDS, Dublin from 22—24 August, for the Festival of Families on Saturday, August 25 and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, August 26. There are registrations from over 50 countries at this stage. With just 30 weeks to go until WMOF2018 begins we are inviting people from Ireland to register to be part of this once in a generation event right here on our doorstep.

Just a Thought.....

"People ask me how it happens that my children are all so promptly obedient and so happy. As if it chanced that some parents have such children or chanced that some have not! I am afraid it is only too true, as someone has remarked, that "this is the age of obedient parents!" What then will be the future of their children? How can they yield to God who have never been taught to yield to human authority? And how well fitted will they be to rule their own households who have never learned to rule themselves?" [Elizabeth Payson Prentiss, Stepping Heavenward]