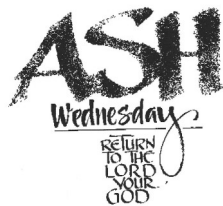


☉Fr. Ber Hogan 043 3324132
086 8213422
☉Fr. Joe McGrath 043 3324110

Email: drumlishparish@gmail.com
Website: drumlishparish.ie



Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck



I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus

St. Theresa of Calcutta

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 11th February 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Charles/Noreen Kiernan
Josephine Duffy
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30 & 8 p.m.: Ash Wednesday
Fri 8.00: Fergal Mulleady
Sat: 8.00: Mary McGee, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Do This in Memory

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mairead Lynch
Mary/Dan McLoughlin, Shanmullagh
John/Colm Gorman
Fri 7.00: Frank Gill
Sun 10.00: Packie Bohan, Killyvehy
Martin O'Toole & Michael Rehill & Dfm
Margaret/Paddy Diffley
Margaret/Paddy Cassidy, Fardromin

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

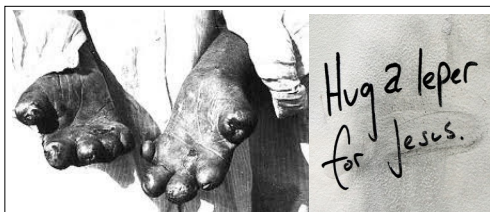
Readers Sat: Rosa Collum & Conf. Class
Sun: Parents of First Communion
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin & Conf. Class
Communion Sun: Parents of First Communion

Money Matters

Drumlish €700, Ballinamuck €370,
Many thanks. Financial statement available soon.



UPCOMING Events

- **Enrolment for St. Mary's N.S.** is open. Call to school for 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.
- **St. Vincent's Minor Club** hold a Monster Bingo on Sunday 25th March 2018 at 3pm in the '98 Hall in Ballinamuck, Longford.
- **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.
- **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 Ballinamucknschool@gmail.com (9.30am to 1.10pm)
- **Monaduff Social Club AGM** takes place on Monday 12th February at 8 p.m. The social day in Monaduff is on Saturday 24th February from 3—5 p.m. New members welcome.
- **Lenten Crusade for Life** - Join with people all over Ireland in offering up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn. Starting February 14th finishes April 1st. Contact: Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie
- **98 Hall Committee** meeting rescheduled for Wednesday, 14th February at 8 p.m. All members please attend and new members welcome.
- **St Helen's training** for U/12, U/14 and U/16 girls is taking place on Saturday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm on the Astro Turf/ Community Centre. We hope to see all players back out and all new players are welcome.
- **World day of the Sick** and Prayer for Temperance is celebrated today, 11 February and feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- **Collection for Lourdes Sick Pilgrim Fund** will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend.

- **Parish Finance Committee Meeting** will be held in the Parochial House on Monday 12th at 8 p.m.
- **Gymnastics: Mentor/Parents** required to co ordinate the following u9,u11,u13 and u15 Gymnastics for boys and girls. Online registration by Friday 23 February. If interested contact Sonia on 0876248308
- **Mentor/Parents required to co ordinate Indoor Soccer** - U10 and U13 boys and girls 5 aside - Panel of 8. Online registration cut of date will be Friday 23rd February. County competition will be held in Kenagh on sat/sun 10th/11 March. Please text Mark Leonard 0894788643 to confirm teams. If an area has two teams, please use the names per category and not A, B, or 1, 2.. eg tiger, lions etc
- **Fr Manning Gaels and St Helens Annual Social** will be held Saturday night next the 17th of February in Dillon's of Ballinamuck. Music is by Colm Cahill. Food will be served on the night. Tickets are on sale and are €10 each. Tickets are available from any committee member. A good night's entertainment is promised.

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.

Mission Promotion

Each year a different religious congregation is allocated a diocese in which to speak and make an appeal. We welcome Fr. Charlie Timoney a member of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) who will speak at all Masses this weekend about their missionary work in places like Ghana, Zambia and the Philippines. A collection will take place to support their missions. See poster in Church porch.

Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday with the blessing and distribution of ashes. Masses in Drumlish at 9.30 am and 8 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck at 7 p.m. Pick up your Trócaire Box which is at the back of the Church.

Lenten Preparation for World Meeting of Families

Lets Talk Families, Lets Be Families will form part of our Lenten Programme this year. I invite those interested to the Parochial House Drumlish for the six Thursdays of Lent (15th & 22nd February and 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd April at 8 p.m. for one hour. We will be guided by the programme as on line. It's a good opportunity to reflect on being family and preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. **St. Valentine Day Cards and Gift Tokens** based on the theme of the **Joy of Love** may be picked up at the main church exits. Take home a copy and give it a go.

Death

Pray for the souls of Rosie Courtney, Drumlish Hill whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Confirmation Programme 2018

- † Confirmation boys and girls go on a day's retreat to Knock on Tuesday. Keep them in your prayers.
- † Ceremony of Light for **all** children takes place on Monday, 19th Feb. at 7.30 p.m in St. Mary's Drumlish
- † Confirmation takes place in Drumlish on Sunday 25th February at 3 p.m.

Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift from God. Amen