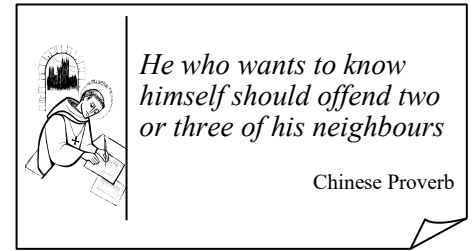
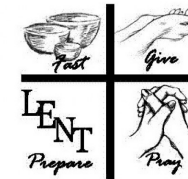


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1st Sunday of Lent Year B —18th February 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Sat: 8.00: Mary McGee, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Do This in Memory
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Mary Ellen Coleman nee Duffy RIP
Fri 8.00: Willie/Nell Kelleher, Greagh
Sat 8.00: Micheál Diffley, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Packie Bohan, Killyvehy
Martin O’Toole & Michael Rehill & Dfm
Margaret/Paddy Diffley
Margaret/Paddy Cassidy, Fardromin
Thur 7.00: Declan Dillon, RIP, Months Memory
Fri 7.00: Bridie/Thomas Connolly
Sat 12.00: Cissie Lennon, MM, Fardromin

Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: Maeve Flynn & Conf. Class
Sun: Dympna Davis & Conf. Class
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin & Conf. Class
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €894, Shrine €271; Ballinamuck €195.
Dues €71. Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers)
thank you for your generous response €1,217.
Financial statement out today. Heart felt thanks to all
who support our priests and our parish.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret
Callaghan, sister of Maureen McDermott, Gaique who
died in Donegal and for John Ball, Drumkeeran whose
funeral took place in Ballinamuck this Saturday. May
they rest in peace.

**UPCOMING
Events**

- **Monaduff Social Club** social day in Monaduff on Saturday 24th February from 3—5 p.m.
- **Collection for Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund** taken up as a second collection at all Masses today.
- **Confirmation Ceremony of Light** Mon. 7.30 pm. Confirmation takes place on Sunday next at 3 p.m.
- **Third National Collection WMF** will take place on 24 & 25 February 2018.
- **Leader Funding Support, Advice & Training** Event Monday 19th Feb. in Longford Arms. Call—3345555 or Email—leader1420@lrl.ie
- **DB Men’s Shed Facebook** launched recently. On March 3rd DBMS are attending Dublin / Kerry game in Croke Park with visit to GAA museum supported by Longford GAA. If interested contact Breda 087 9181787 ASAP, cost €30. The shed will be opening shortly. ☉Jimmy+353 (87) 797 1000 or Brian +44 7789 677921 (uk mobile)
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club:** Nursery Programme: gives children ages 4 to 6 an opportunity to be introduced to sport in a friendly, fun and safe environment. If you are interested in helping out contact Enda on 086 8290649 or check out our Facebook page for the link to register. St. Vincent’s Minor Club hold a Monster Bingo on Sunday 25th March 2018 at 3pm in the '98 Hall in Ballinamuck, Longford.
- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday in the 98 Hall.

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 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.

Don’t forget to take home your Trócaire Boxes for Lent. Read Kumba’s story and give what you can



Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2017
Opening Balance 01/01/2017: €86,256.55

Income from 1/1/2017 to 31/12/2017		Expenses from 1/1/2017 to 31/12/2017	
Offertory Collections	€68,859.00	Altar Supplies	€ 4,387.85
Heating Collection	€ 1,306.00	Bank Charges	€ 1,069.85
Shrine	€ 7,174.00	Electricity (E.S.B)	€ 2,507.80
Dues Collections	€22,302.00	Insurances	€15,231.68
Tax Reclaim (3 Years)	€20,004.68	Levies to Diocese	€ 6,540.00
Other: Flowers	€ 115.00	Retired Priest’s Fund	€ 2,616.00
Outside Collections Total	€12,301.00	Offertory Envelopes	€ 1,070.79
<i>[Holy Land</i>	<i>€ 452.00</i>	Missalettes & Booklets	€ 1,216.08
<i>Lenten Alms</i>	<i>€ 889.00</i>	Oil/Heating	€ 7,021.84
<i>Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims</i>	<i>€ 785.00</i>	Outside Collections	€12,301.00
<i>Peter’s Pence</i>	<i>€ 647.00</i>	Dues Collection	€26,657.80
<i>Mission Sunday</i>	<i>€ 1,074.00</i>	Rates/Refuse & Water Charge	€ 601.45
<i>Year of Family</i>	<i>€ 510.00</i>	Repairs & Maintenance	€ 3,114.47
<i>Trócaire</i>	<i>€7,944.00]</i>	Capital Expenditure *	€18,591.30
		Retreat/Courses	€ 621.70
		Revenue Commissioners	€ 527.30
		Sundry Expenses **	€ 4,185.79
		Phone, Postage & Stationery	€ 1,153.64
		Wages	€ 846.50
Income Total.....	€132,061.68	Expenses Total.....	€110,262.84

Balance ending 31/12/2017: €108,055.39

Notes of Explanation

- ☑ This statement for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Accounts reflects the day to day running of the Parish. [Insurances, Maintenance, Heating & Lighting, Capital Expenditure and Levies to the Diocese etc.].
- ☑ Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a total running surplus of €21,798.84
- ☑ The Parish also has a fixed term deposit in TSB of €23,616.98, and an account with North Longford & Arva Credit Union with a total of €18,378.79. This leaves the parish with total assets of €150,051.16.
- ☑ *The Capital expenditure results from the painting of Ballinamuck Church & House (€6,923.50) and Drumlish Church/House (11,667.80).
- ☑ **Sundry expenses include €2,440.25 for security upgrade for St. Mary’s Church and House, Drumlish
- ☑ The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the priests for 2017 totalled €22,302. The difference in the pay out is due to the inclusion of some Christmas Dues for 2016 which came in in 2017. Alternative Dues envelopes are provided at the back of the churches for those who don’t use the normal envelope system, but still wish to support the priests of the parish. We thank all parishioners who continue to support us and encourage us through their prayers, friendship and financial aid.
- ☑ Planned projects for 2018: the development of the toilet facilities and resurfacing of tarmac area around the Church at Ballinamuck and the upgrading of the heating system and window insulation in St. Mary’s Church Drumlish.
- ☑ If you use the services of the priests and/or parish facilities, but for some reason have overlooked the support of the parish and its priests, we ask you to reflect on this in 2018. Young families also have duty of care for their parish and their priests, but many only use the parish/priests for the sacraments and funerals. Please reflect.
- ☑ To all who continue to support our parish/priests we thank you most sincerely.
- ☑ Note: Church Gate collections are not the Parish responsibility. They are independent of the Parish and would normally have a Garda Permit. All Church Gate collections are accountable to their own organisations and regulations. We ask again that such collections should be taken up at a reasonable distance from the Church gate entrance—preferably on the opposite side of the Church gate entrance.
- ☑ Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Sean Lennon, Helena Crowe, Adrian Lennon, and Fr. Ber Hogan