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*“He is your friend
who pushes you
nearer to God.”*

— Abraham Kuyper

Feast of Christ the King Year B — 25th November 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jimmy/Mollie Mollaghan, Cartron
Marion McKenna, Currabawn
Pat/Jane Quinn & Gerry/Kathleen Murphy
Sun 11.00: Michael/Jack Corr, Kilnashee
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Austin McManus, MM, Derryheelan
Sat 8.00: Danny Grimes & Dfm, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Peter Sexton, Kilnashee
Fri 7.00: Terry McKenna, Kiltycreevagh
Sun 10.00: Brigid/Michael O’Toole
James/Francis/Mary Ann/Peter McKenna

Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: 5th/6th Class
Sun: 1st Communion Parents
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: 1st Communion Parents
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €679; Ballinamuck €260;
Nov Dues €266. Thank you.

Advent

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent, the four weeks of preparation for the Birth of Christ. It is also the beginning of the Liturgical Year. Readings for the Sunday Masses for the coming year are from Year C. It’s a good time to make a fresh start.



- **Monaduff Social Club** Christmas party will be held on Saturday 1st December from 2—6 p.m. Pleas give your name to a committee member.
- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday 9th of December, in the 98 Hall from 2-6pm. No personal invitations but all are welcome to join. Anyone willing to entertain please contact Fiona O’Toole (Chairperson) 0876812760 or Martha Bohan (Secretary) 0861248863. Our annual church gate collection will take place next Sunday 25 of November. Ballinamuck Community Christmas party meeting will take place on Monday 26th @ 8pm all members please attend.
- **Christmas Craft Fair in Ennybegs CC.** On Sunday December 2nd. Time 10am -3pm. Enquiries to Roisin Lennon. 0863501339.
- **St. Mary’s N.S. Enrolment** forms for Junior Infants for September 2019 can be collected from the office from Monday November 19th. All completed applications must be returned to the school by 12 noon Thursday February 28th 2019.
- **Simplifying Funding Applications:** A 2 day interactive training workshop beginning on Sat. 12th & Sat. 19th January 2019 in the EDI Centre from 9am to 4pm both days. To book a place Contact Longford Community Resources CLG 043-3345555 or Email—leader1420@lcr.ie (As places are limited, numbers attending per group may be restricted).
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Womans Shed** are hosting a Christmas Flower Demonstration on Monday, 26th November at 8 pm in the Men’s Shed. All welcome
- **Carol Singing practice** takes place on Friday, 30th Nov. at 8.30 p.m. in the Men’s Shed. All volunteers welcome.
- **DB Men’s Shed:** Meetings continue on Thursday’s at 8pm, with a group walk prior to meeting. Football initiative—On Tuesday next the men take part in walking foot ball training at the Centre in Drumlish 12-1 pm.

- **Longford Macra na Feirme** are holding their county information evening on Fri Nov 30th at 9pm in the Longford Arms Hotel. If you’re aged 17-35, have interest in sport, agriculture, drama, travel, public speaking, debating, community involvement or simply want to meet new people, please feel free to come along to find out more about Macra.
- **St Helens AGM** will be held on Sunday the 02nd to December in Monaduff at 12 noon. We hope to see all parents and players there. All support is greatly appreciated
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** - all who supported their Fund Raising Night at Halloween.
- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm. Extra prizes for Christmas will be given on each page starting Tuesday Dec 4th with luxury hamper on 18th. Support please.
- **St. Vincent de Paul** Church gate collection takes place on the weekend of 5th/6th December.

Baptisms

The following were baptised and welcomed into our faith community during the week:
† Aoihbhinn Maggie Mulligan d/o Ciaran & Jane, Longford Road
† Tyler John Peter Campbell s/o Enda & Janene,
† Mia Lorraine Campbell d/o Enda & Janene Currabawn Park

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Danny McGee s/o Don & Coleen who died tragically in N.Y. during the week Our sympathies to his family and young friends. May he rest in peace.

Feast of Christ the King—Some Facts

- 1) It was instituted less than 100 years ago in 1925
- 2) It was first celebrated on Halloween in 1926
- 3) In 1969, Pope Paul VI revised the feast, giving it its current name and date
- 4) The feast was a response to the rise of secularization, atheism, and communism
- 5) Despite its recent Catholic origins, the feast is celebrated by many Protestant Churches



Christ The King

Our King is calling from the hungry furrows
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of plenty,
Our hoardings screen us from the man of sorrows,
Our soundtracks drown his murmur: 'I am thirsty'.
He stands in line to sign in as a stranger
And seek a welcome from the world he made,
We see him only as a threat, a danger,
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him instead.
And if he should fall sick then we take care
That he does not infect our private health,
We lock him in the prisons of our fear
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing
The praises of our hidden Lord and King.

Malcolm Guite