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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Feast of the Holy Family Year C— 30th December 2018



*In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship, but never in want.*

Irish Toast

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jan Malinowski, RIP  
Sun 11.00: Rita Crowe, Derawley  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Mary Mimmagh, Cloonaugh  
Sun 11.00: Catherine/James Kane  
John McCormack, late Cloonaugh

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: James Quinn, Lettergullion  
Fri 7.00: Michael/Maisie Kiernan, Lettergunnell

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Orla Devlin  
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

### Money Matters

Drumlish €2266  
Ballinamuck €1165, Shrine €172, Heating €102;  
Christmas Dues €2877.

### Offertory Envelopes for 2019

- Envelopes for the new year 2019 are now available. Please take your packet and that of your neighbour if you know that he/she worship outside our parish.
- By using the envelope system the Parish is able to claim back taxes on your contributions if your total for the year reaches €250 or beyond. This year we received a total of €7630.49 for the years 2016/17. This could easily have doubled if more people used the envelope system. Please give this some thought.
- If your name is missing and you wish to receive envelopes for 2019, please contact Fr. Ber, Adrian Lennon or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.



- **All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life** is taking place on 1st January 2019, Solemnity of the Mother of God, at 12 noon at Dáil Éireann, Dublin. This is to ask God through Our Lady to increase the Faith in Ireland and to protect the unborn child. To book on a bus from Longford: call 086-8775036
- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Christmas Party** is on 6th January 2019 at 4 o'clock in the Village Inn. All are welcome. Thanks to Vintage Club, Gavin Mitchel for generous donations. All donations appreciated.
- **Mohill Computer Training** New Level 5 part time Design Skills and Digital Fabrication. This course will start on Friday January 18th and run for one day per week for approx 14 weeks.
- **St Vincent's Minor Football Club - AGM** - Sunday 6th Jan 2019 at 5pm in Monaduff Club House. All Welcome.
- **St Vincent's Minor Football Club: Information evening on Drugs, Alcohol & Cyber Security** Awareness on Friday Jan 18th 2019 in Monaduff Clubhouse. More details later.
- **Ballinamuck Bingo** resumes on 8th January. The committee thank all for their support during 2018.
- **First Friday is next Friday.** The housebound and sick will be attended in Ballinamuck on Thursday and in Drumlish on Friday.

Having a place to go is

*Home*  
Having someone to love is

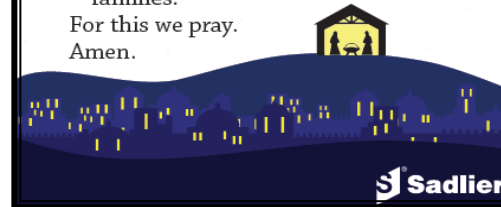
*Family*

Having both is a

*Blessing*

### Prayer for Families

Loving God,  
During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.  
Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.  
Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.  
Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.  
May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.  
For this we pray.  
Amen.



### Word of Thanks

As we end 2018 and begin a new year, I wish to thank all who continue to serve our parish with so much faith and generosity. The countless number of men, women and young people who give of their time and energy so that our parish and community can flourish is beyond price. Apart from those who are directly engaged with parish activities, there are so many other voluntary organisations within the parish which help build up our community and make it a truly Christian community. To those who are directly engaged with the parish I want to say a sincere 'thank you'. Each year, with declining vocations, parishioners will be required to become more fully engaged in the day to day running of the parish both spiritually and materially. It can be part of our challenge for the new year. Thank you again for the good work you do and for your love and support to the priests of the parish.

### Holy Family Wordsearch

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ANGEL	JOSEPH	DREAM
EGYPT	HEROD	MOTHER
ISRAEL	ARCHELAUS	JUDEA
AFRAID	GALILEE	NAZARETH



### Baptism

Sebastian Pompa s/o Michal & Maria 11 Esker Glen was baptised and welcomed into our faith community this week.