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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Write your hurts in the sand. Carve your blessings in stone.

Anonymous

Sixth Sunday of Year C— 17th February 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Mary McGee, Cloncowley
Mon 9.30: Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Jim Joe Donoghue, MM, Cairn Hill View

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Packie Bohan, Killavehy
Fri 7.00: Tom Davis, MM, Drumbad
Sun 10.00: Mollie/Paddy Hagan, Gaigue
Margaret/Paddy Cassidy, Fardromin

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Collette Brennan
Sun: Marie McKeon
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Pat Corrigan

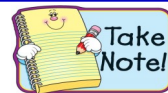
Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Offertory €1,416, Lourdes €1,125. Thank you.

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT: THE BEATITUDES



- **St Vincents Minor Football Club - Coaching .**
Would you like to get involved & help our Coaching Team? Please contact Paul on 083-3046640 or Colin on 086-0761556.
- **Monster Bingo:** Annual Fundraiser: Sunday 14th April @ 3.00pm in '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck.
- **St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment:** Forms for Junior Infants for Sept. 2019 can be collected from School Office and returned by 12 noon 28th February 2019.
- **Divine Mercy Conference:** Bus will travel on Sat. 23rd February, leaving Cathedral Car Park at 8 a.m. For booking: 0876378619 or 0863296541
- **Youth 2000 Connaught retreat** will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March 2019. For 16 - 35 year olds. Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Ad oration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Contact Helena on 0879644516

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of John Mallon, late of Lettergunnell whose funeral took place during the week.. May he rest in peace.

The Truly Blessed!

"There was a little Indian girl at school today," announced my son proudly. "Does she speak English?" I asked. "No," came the reply, "but it doesn't matter because she laughs in English".

Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Wednesday evening at 8 pm.

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2018

Opening Balance 01/01/2018: €108,055.39

Income from 1/1/2018 to 31/12/2018	Expenses from 1/1/2018 to 31/12/2018
Offertory Collections €74,467.00	Altar Supplies € 4,036.40
Credit Union Transfer €18,385.60	Bank Charges € 1,137.49
Cemetery Refund € 2,000.00	Electricity (E.S.B) € 2,633.85
Heating Collection € 1,277.00	Insurances €14,616.43
Shrine € 5,893.00	Levies to Diocese € 8,505.00
Dues Collections €27,117.00	Retired Priest's Fund € 3,402.00
Tax Reclaim (2 Years) €13,603.40	Offertory Envelopes € 1,055.45
Other: Donations € 860.00	Missalettes & Booklets € 944.62
Outside Collections Total €11,201.00	Oil/Heating € 5,829.95
[Holy Land € 570.00	Outside Collections €11,201.00
Lenten Alms € 795.00	Dues Collection €24,505.00
Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims € 808.00	Rates/Refuse & Water Charge € 404.73
Peter's Pence € 623.00	Repairs & Maintenance € 2,718.57
Mission Sunday € 842.00	Capital Expenditure * €18,160.00
World Meeting of Families € 3,149.00	Retreat/Courses € 300.00
Trócaire €4,414.00]	Revenue Commissioners € 390.48
	Sundry Expenses ** € 3,605.42
	Phone, Postage & Stationery € 737.57
Income Total.....€154,804.00	Expenses Total.....€104,183.96

Balance ending 31/12/2018: €158,675.43

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 €50,620.04
- The Parish also has a fixed term deposit in TSB of €23,625.97 which, combined with the above balance leaves the parish with total assets of €182,301.40
- The Account in the Arva Credit Union which totalled €18,385.60 was closed and transferred to the Bank of Ireland Account and used to pay for the new toilet at St. Patrick's Church Ballinamuck.
- *The Capital expenditure i.e. the toilet in Ballinamuck was €18,160
- **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 2018 totalled €27,117. The difference in the pay out is due to the inclusion of some Christmas Dues for 2017 which came in in 2018. 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 2019: The seating in St. Mary's Drumlish, and the upgrading of the heating system and window insulation in St. Mary's Church Drumlish and resurfacing of grounds at St. Patrick's Church Ballinamuck
- 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 2019. 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 should 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