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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



may the lord keep you in his hand and never close his fist too tight.

St. Patrick's Day Year C— 17th March 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jimmy Mimmagh, Cloonaugh
Mary/John/Frank/Sr. Agnes Mollaghan
Catherine/Bernard/Pat Joe Brady
Sun 11.00: Gerry Donnelly, Longford Rd.
Mon 9.30: Pro Populo
Wed 7.30 am & 9.30 am for Lent
Fri 8.00: John/Elizabeth McAvey
& McAvey/McKeon dfm
Sun 11.00: Arnie Hagan, Cloonaugh
John William Corrigan, Main St.
Brendan Forde

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Hugh McVeigh, Fardromin
Fri 7.00: Rosaleen McNally & David McPartland

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Collette Brennan
Sun: Ellie Halpin
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Amanda Quinn
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Offertory €1,106; Dues €839 Thank you.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Aiden Gray & Fiona Toher who were married in Ennybegs last weekend.



Eucharistic Adoration takes place after 9.30 Mass each Monday for one hour in St. Mary's Church Drumlish and before 7 p.m. Mass each Friday in Ballinamuck. Are you willing to give ONE Hour once a week to adore and praise the Lord.



- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** - Save the date:: Monster Bingo: Annual Fundraiser: Sunday 14th April @ 3.00pm in '98 Hall, Ballinamuck.
- **DB Mens Shed: Free IT training** available for everyone in the shed, commencing March 25th am and pm. Contact Brendan 087 771 7886. (Security, Gov.ie, shopping, social media, Agri web etc. **Community Ceili House at DBMS:** If interested in regular ceili house sessions, music, song etc. March 29th. Contact Brendan 087 771 7886
- **Retreat for Primary School Teachers** takes place from Friday 5th - Sunday 7th April in Holy Family Mission House, Glencomeragh, Co Tipperary. Call Taylor on: 087-7851086 or info@actireland.ie
- **Monaduff Social Club** get together is on Saturday 23rd March from 3 to 5 p.m. Update for 'day trip' in May to be confirmed.
- **Ballinamuck ICA present a cookery** demo with Chef David Jordan on Friday 29th March at 8 pm. In the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck. Guest: James King, Shannonside. Refreshments served. Adm. €10.
- **VTOS (Vocational Training Scheme):** Are you over 21 and unemployed? If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training free of charge. Contact Maeve Madden, Longford VTOS. Tel 087 2050589 asap.
- **The Parents Association of St Mary's N.S.** are holding a fundraiser on Friday, 29th March at 8 pm in The Mill Bar. Funds will be used to have the school playground markings repainted. Sarah Keogh Makeup will present a Masterclass, by music by DJ Ken and refreshments will be served. There will be a raffle with fabulous prizes. Tickets are available from the school, Sarah Keogh Makeup, The Mill Bar or any PA Committee member. Please support.
- **Alzheimer Society of Ireland (Longford Branch)** AGM in The Longford Arms Hotel on Tuesday, 26th March at 8 p.m. Guest speaker Jennifer Edgeworth, Senior Clinical Psychologist.

Mission Outreach

Each year a different missionary Religious Order come to our diocese to speak about their work. Next weekend a member from the Holy Ghost Order will speak about their missionary work at all Masses in this parish. There's usually a collection!

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Anna Rita McDermott, Barraghmore and Olga Michalcionok, 8 Kelleher Court, Drumlish and formerly from Lithuania whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

A Prayer for Immigrants

*Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ.
You crossed every border between Divinity
and humanity to make your home with us.
Help us to welcome you in newcomers, migrants and
refugees.*

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- † Masses on Wednesday mornings in Drumlish will be at **7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.** during Lent.
- † There will be one hours reflection on the next Sunday readings on Thursdays during Lent in the Parochial House Drumlish at 8 p.m. Who wants to hear the Word of God?
- † Trócaire Boxes are available for pick up at the back of the Churches. This year Trócaire features three children—Maria, Patricia and Maya—representing the suffering children in countries where Trócaire operates. Trócaire invites us to hold them in our hearts this Lent. Maya and her family were forced to leave their home in Damascus due to the civil war in Syria. They are living in a refugee camp in Lebanon. Trócaire with their partner Sawa is providing a variety of services, including education and skills training, to the community in the camp where Maya lives.

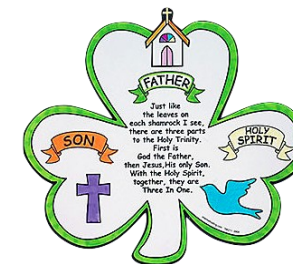
Patrick

Six years a slave, and then you slipped the yoke,
Till Christ recalled you, through your captors
cries!

Patrick, you had the courage to turn back,
With open love to your old enemies,
Serving them now in Christ, not in their chains,
Bringing the freedom He gave you to share.
You heard the voice of Ireland, in your veins
Her passion and compassion burned like fire.

Now you rejoice amidst the three-in-one,
Refreshed in love and blessing all you knew,
Look back on us and bless us, Ireland's son,
And plant the staff of prayer in all we do:
A gospel seed that flowers in belief,
A greening glory, coming into leaf.

(Malcolm Guite)



Happy St. Patrick's Day!