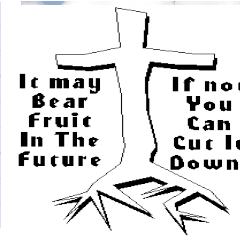


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

Pope Francis

3rd Sunday of Lent Year C— 24th March 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Arnie Hagan, Cloonaugh
John William Corrigan, Main St.
Brendan Forde
Mon 9.30: Pro Populo
Wed 7.30 am & 9.30 am for Lent
Sat 8.00: William/Theresa Caldwell
Sun 11.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm, Currabawn
Martha Gunshinan RIP Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No Intention
Fri 7.00: Daniel Sorohan, Fardromin
Sun 10.00: Brian McDermott, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

Money Matters

Offertory €1,144, Dues €140, Lenten Alms €596
Thank you.

Mission Outreach

Each year a different missionary Religious Order come to our diocese to speak about their work. This weekend we welcome Fr. Joe Beere from the Holy Ghost Missions who will speak about the missionary work of his Order at all Masses in this parish.



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.



- **St Vincents Minor Football Club : Monster Bingo:** our Annual Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday 14th April 2019 @ 3pm, in the '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck. €2,500 in prize money and Easter Eggs page. Also a monster raffle on the day.
- **Free Computer Training:** Due to demand additional training course will commence early April. Learn new skills or enhance existing skills—give Brendan a call on 087 7717886.
- **Friday March 29th** - DBMS interested in recreating the Ceili house traditions at the Shed, musicians, storytellers singers, and dancers. An evening of laughter with light refreshments. Everyone welcome
- **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
- **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 Please support.
- **Longford Alzheimer Cafe** will be held on Wednesday evening next, 27th March at 7.00pm in Longford Credit Union. Guest Speaker is Marie Mc Givney, PHN, on the topic Caring for people living with Dementia. For more information contact Eileen or Breda on 085 8724475 or Longford ASI office on 043 3348402 / 3347221.

- **Drumlish N.S. First Confessions** are on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
 - **The Diocesan Safeguarding Conference** takes place on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 pm in St. Mel's College, Longford. (Tea/Coffee @ 7.30pm). The theme: Safeguarding: An ongoing challenge and a vital ministry in the church in Ireland. Teresa Devlin, CEO of the National Safeguarding Board for the Catholic Church in Ireland is the guest speaker. All are welcome.
 - **Mohill Computer Training** – QQI Level 3 in Communications will start on Monday 15th April from 1.30pm to 4.00 pm (Monday to Thursday) each week for 4 weeks.
- Evening Courses: Digital Photography starting on Tuesday 26th March from 7pm to 9pm and Navigating Modern Living starting on Wednesday 27th March from 7pm to 9.30pm. Call 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie).

Baptism

Paddy David Kellegher, Aughadowry d/o David & Grace was baptised and welcomed into our faith community at the weekend. Congratulations to all.

Mercy!

*"The quality of mercy is not strain'd,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice."*
— William Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*



- † Masses on Wednesday mornings in Drumlish will be at **7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.** during Lent.
- † There will be one hour 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?
- † Patricia who is featured on our Trócaire box is eight years old and the youngest of her family. She lives in Uganda, in east Africa, with her mother, Evelyn, sister Flavia and brothers Ivan and Roni. Patricia and her siblings often eat just one meal a day. Evelyn, Patricia's mother, has tried to keep the family's land from being stolen out from under them. Being a woman and a widow, she is all alone and easy prey. Trócaire invites us to hold them in our hearts this Lent. Trócaire boxes available at the exits of the church.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 26th to 31st May. Five nights fully inclusive is €749. Concessions for assisted pilgrims who will be accommodated at the hospital. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours (01) 2410812 or (01)2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Mons. B. Noonan, Moate (090) 6481180. Director for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims: Rev. M Scanlon (090) 6457122. See poster on Church notice board.



Monster Spring Clean takes place in Drumlish on Saturday 30th March from 9 a.m. till noon. Meet at Main Street, gloves and pickers will be provided - as will light refreshments at the end. All helpers welcome! Make our town clean again!

A seed hidden in the heart of an apple is an orchard invisible.

~Welsh Proverb