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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf in springtime.

Martin Luther

Passion (Palm) Sunday— 14th April 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Stephen/Mary Ellen Colreavy, Cloonaugh Tom Keogh, Cloonaugh Anna Rita McDermott, MM, Barraghbeg
Sun 11.00: Mary Frances/Michael Francis Jordan
Tue 7.00 p.m. Chrism Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral
Wed 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 am
Sun 11.00: Margaret/Patrick McKenna Elizabeth/Gerry Brady

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Mary Kerrigan Janette Cassidy
Sun 10.00: Paddy/Theresa/Nancy Prunty Mary Ann McNerney Brid Calcagno

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: See Chart Over Sun: Helena Crowe
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty Sun: Brendan Murray & Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sat: See Chart Over Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Offertory €1,015, Dues €20, Lenten Alms €30, Shrine €280. Grateful thanks.
Parents Association (Drumlish N.S.) thank sponsors and supporters in raising a total of €2,174 at their recent fundraiser..

Marriages

Congratulations and best wishes to Ciarán Lennon & Sarah Gilchrist, [Drumlish] and to Karen Leslie & Patrick Murphy [Ballinamuck] who were married in the past week.



- **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.
- **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.
- **Mohill Computer Training – Part Time - QQI Level 3 in Communications.** Course starts on Mon.15th April from 1.30pm to 4.00 pm (Monday to Thursday) each week for 4 weeks. Call 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie).
- **Drumlish Heritage & History Society** launch the long awaited parish history titled *Drumlish & Ballinamuck: Heritage & History* on Thurs 2nd May at 7.30 p.m. in Drumlish Community Centre.
- **Community Cenacolo** is a free residential programme which helps people suffering from addictions. Contact: Knock House, Co. Mayo 094 9388286 or email: info@communitycenacolo.ie
- **Lough Derg One Day Retreats** begin on Sat. 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Tel: 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org
- **Monaduff Social Club** next get together will take place in Monaduff on Sat., 27th April, 3 to 5 p.m. The day trip to Cong, Co Mayo is on Thursday 16th May. For booking purposes, the €60 cost is need now. Contact a committee member.
- **Alzheimer cafe** will be held on Wed. 24th April at 7.00pm room at back of Longford Credit Union. Guest Speaker is Pat Chapman; topic is The Fair Deal.. Contact Eileen or Breda on 085 8724475. or ASI office on 043 3348402 / 3347221.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of T. P. Keenan whose funeral takes place after 1 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck this Sunday. May he rest in peace.

Arrangements for Holy Week 2019

Holy Thursday:

7 p.m. : Mass of Last Supper in Ballinamuck followed by adoration to 10 p.m.
8 p.m.: Mass of Last Supper in Drumlish followed by Adoration until 11 a.m.

Good Friday:

3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross in both Drumlish & Ballinamuck
6 p.m.: Stations of the Cross in Drumlish starting at the Church and ending at the new Cemetery.
14 parish organisations will take part in carrying the large Cross from station to station.

Easter Vigil:

8 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck; 9 p.m. in Drumlish

Easter Sunday:

6.00 a.m.: Dawn Mass in Kilmahon. (If weather bad Mass will be celebrated in Ballinamuck Church)
10.00 am: St. Patrick's Ballinamuck
9.30 am: St. Mary's Drumlish
11.00 am: St. Mary's Drumlish

Confessions for Easter

Confessions and reconciliation services will be held in our cluster parishes as follows:

Monday 8 p.m.: Drumlish

Wednesday 8 p.m.: Newtownforbes

All penitents assemble for a short preparation. After making a communal confession each penitent goes to a priest to confess a sin(s) and receive individual absolution. We invite you to remain on to the end of the short service for a communal thanksgiving and personal prayer. Confessions also in Drumlish after Mass on Holy Thursday and after Celebration of the Passion on Good Friday.

Trócaire:

Trócaire Boxes and/or contents should be given in on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. Thank you for your support of Trócaire. Please give generously because of the Flood crisis in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Thank you for your support.

Holy Week 2019 Ministries Drumlish & Ballinamuck

Drumlish

Ballinamuck

Holy Thursday

Reader:	Kathleen Dunleavy	Amanda Quinn
E. Minister:	Mary Gearty	Kieran Duffy

Good Friday

Reader:	Sr. Kathleen Duffy	Helen McKenna
Passion:N.	Marie McKeon	Kay Culliney
O.	Orla Devlin	Ciaran Mulligan
C.	Congregation	Congregation
J.	Fr. Ber	Fr. Joe

Intercessions	Rosa Collum	
E. Minister:	Mary Gillooley	Mary Breslin

Easter Vigil

Readers:	Dolores Kane	Adrian Lennon
	Kathleen Kelleher	Mary McKenna
	Elizabeth Devlin	Coleen Quinn
E. Minister	Bernadette Noonan	Ryan McGee
	Kathleen Gill	

Easter Sunday

Reader:	Helena Crowe	Nuala McLoughlin
E. Minister:	Brendan Murray	Bridie Reilly
	Mary Gillooley	

Join ACCORD as a Marriage Preparation Course Facilitator



Accord Longford is recruiting Volunteer Facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church, if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, call Fr. Michael McGrath (043 3346465) or Fr. Pat Murphy (071 9631024) for further information, or see www.accord.ie