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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"Our doubts are traitors  
And make us lose the  
good we oft might win"

— William Shakespeare

2nd Sunday of Easter — 26th April 2019

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Annie Quinn & Dillon Dfm  
Paddy 'Sonny' Courtney &  
Courtney/McKenna Dfm  
Mon 9:30: Misa pro Populo  
Fri 8:00: Eamon Mulleady  
Sat 8:00: Mary Stubbs nee Whitney RIP  
Sun 11:00: Do This in Memory

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Lil/Alf Lynch  
Sun 10:00: Desmond Keenan & dfm, Gaigue  
Michael/Mary Ann Reilly  
Jodie Fitzsimons

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum & 5th/6th Class  
Sun: First Communion Parents  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Pat Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: First Communion Parents  
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

## Money Matters

Offertory €1819, Dues €2246, Shrine €160,  
Trocaire €2467. Thank you for your generosity

## Drumlish Church Seating

Over the next couple of weeks the seating St. Mary's Church Drumlish is away for refurbishing. Apologies for the disruption. This project was sanctioned by the Finance Committee, as stated in our annual financial statement earlier in the year. The upgrading will result in creating a passage way along the walls in keeping with health and safety regulations. The timbers of the existing seats will be reused for the most part. Names of sponsors will be repositioned on a plaque at back of the Church.



- **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.
- **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:** 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.
- **The Longford Branch of The Alzheimer Society** of Ireland will host their annual tea day on Thursday 2nd May from 10.00am to 2.00pm, in their office at Number 2, Earl Street, Longford All monies raised will help to maintain vital services throughout County Longford. Any support will be greatly appreciated and everyone is welcome.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Women's Shed** host a Dance Night on Monday, 29th April at 8.30 p.m. in the Mill Bar. Pauline will lead dancers in waltz, foxtrot or even 'shoe the donkey'. A mindfulness night will be hosted on Monday, 13th May in Men's Shed. Relaxation & de-stressing techniques on offer, plus cuppa and chat.
- **First Friday calls** will take place on Thursday for Ballinamuck area and on Friday for Drumlish.
- **Gala Fashion Show** in aid of Nicola Cawley Murphy, Friday 10th May in O' Reilly's Lounge. Adm €10. Doors open 7.30pm, show starts at 8pm sharp. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- **St Vincents Minor F.C.** thank all who supported their Bingo on 14.04.19. Thanks to all who gave spot prizes & donations and to all who helped out.

## Trócaire



Thanks to all who supported the Trócaire Lenten Boxes. If you have forgotten to send in your Box, please do so at your earliest convenience.

## Baptism

Charlot Susan Cervenak d/o Jozef & Zuzana, Sliabh Cairbre was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last Sunday. Congratulations to all concerned.

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because Thomas doubted. He accepted how Thomas felt, and led him along to see the truth of the resurrection. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed.' That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having to justify every step along the way.

[John Byrne OSA. Extract from Intercom]

## Life Is Stronger

*Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;  
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;  
Stronger than the dark, the light;  
Stronger than the wrong, the right;  
Faith and Hope triumphant say,  
Christ will rise on Easter Day.*

- Phillips Brooks



## Divine Mercy Sunday



"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." (Ps 89 [88]) This Sunday is popularly known as Mercy of God Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion.

She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock in the afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

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