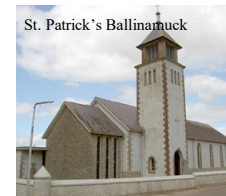


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Don't compare your life to others: there's no comparison between the sun and the moon, they shine when its their time

6th Sunday of Easter — 26th May 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Pat McGee, Kilmashree
Sun 11:00: Annie Sheridan, Main St
Tom Rogers, Brucklagh
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8:00: William/Johanna Daly & dfm
Sun 11:00: Cemetery Sunday
Jimmy/Ellen Mollaghan, Kilmahon
Petie McWade, Mill Road

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Pat Sexton & dfm, Kiltycreevagh
Noel Cassidy, Fardromin
Fri 7:00: Michael Heslin
Sat 12:00: Maureen Connell, MM, Fardromin
Sun 10:00: Cemetery Sunday
Johnny Rehill & dfm, Shanmullagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Offertory €1281, Dues €701, Shrine €145, Holy Land €75. Thank you so much.

Cemetery Sunday

The blessing of graves will take place in Ballinamuck next Sunday after 10 am Mass in in Drumlish / Kilmahon after 11 am Mass. Thanks to the cemetery committees and the individual families who keep our cemeteries in such good order. All monies collected on the day should, in the interest of transparency, be published and accounted for. Thank you.



- **Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS):** Are you over 21 and unemployed? If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training FREE OF CHARGE. Interested? Contact Maeve Madden, Longford VTOS. Tel 087 2050589 asap.
- **Garden Open Day** at Paddy & Mary Gillooley's, Mill Rd. on Saturday 8th June from 10.30 am to 6 pm. Admission optional. Proceeds in aid of Longford Hospice Home Care. Families welcome.
- **The Annual visit of the relics of St. Oliver Plunkett** to the Conaty Chapel in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan Town will take place on Tuesday 4 June 2019. The relics will arrive at 10:00a.m. and will be available for veneration until 10:00p.m. that evening. Masses at 1.15 and 5.45.
- **Next Alzheimer cafe** will be held on Wed. next, 29th May at 7.00 pm. in the room at the back of Longford Credit Union. Guest Speaker is Cliona Mc Hugh, Dietitian, and her topic is Eating Well With Dementia. Contact Eileen or Breda on 085 8724475 or Longford ASI office on 043 3348402 / 3347221.
- **Breath Stretch and Relax.** Chair/Seated Exercises starting Thursday 6th June in Mill Bar Drumlish 7.30 - 8.30 Contact 0872868254.
- **The Annual General Meeting of the Parents Association** of St Mary's NS, Drumlish will take place at 7.30 pm on Monday the 27th May, 2019 in St Mary's NS. All parents/guardians of school going children are asked to attend.

A Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis

When Pope Francis was in Ireland last August, he described the policies and procedures that have been established in Ireland as giving us "a stringent set of norms aimed at ensuring the safety of young persons". He cited the important role of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Church in Ireland. It was good to have Ms. Teresa Devlin, CEO of the National Board, at our conference in Longford. Her talk traced the history of the Catholic Church's work over the last quarter of a century, in tackling the horrors of child abuse and ensuring that our Church communities are as safe as possible. Ms Devlin complimented the people who ensure, at the parish level, that our procedures are followed. The members of our Diocesan Safeguarding Committee oversee safeguarding in this diocese. Our diocesan trainers ensure we are up to date with current procedures, our Designated Persons respond swiftly, sensitively and effectively. I thank our Parish Representatives who carry out their important work at local level to ensure standards are high and procedures are followed. Sr. Una is leaving the position of Director of Safeguarding. We thank Sr. Una for the years of excellent service in the interests of safeguarding children in this diocese.
+Francis Duffy
Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois

Note: Copies of the message are available at the back of the Church. Safeguarding representatives for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish are: Fiona O'Toole and Siobhan Coppinger.

The Penny Catechism Corner

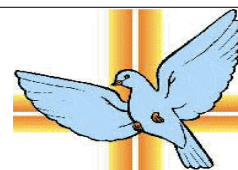
- 16. What is the first article of the Creed?** The first article of the Creed is, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth."
17. What is God? God is the supreme Spirit who alone exists in Himself, and is infinite in all perfections.
18. Why is God called Almighty? God is called "Almighty" because He can do all things: "With God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26)
19. Why is God called Creator of heaven and earth? God is called "Creator of heaven and earth" because He made heaven and earth, and all things, out of nothing, by his word.
20. Had God any beginning? God had no beginning: He always was, He is, and He always will be.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Assembly (Shaping the Future with Hope)

Bishop Francis is calling together an Assembly of the Diocese for 9th & 10th May 2020. The purpose of the Assembly is for lay people, priests and religious to consider and offer views on how best the diocese can respond at this time to the pastoral challenges and opportunities. Each parish is asked to select five delegates to take part in the Assembly and its preparations. The theme of the Assembly is "**Shaping the future with hope.**" In preparation for the Assembly there is a 'Prayer Card' at the exits of the Church which you are invited to take home and pray during the year for the success of this Assembly. There will be more about this Assembly in the days and weeks ahead.

Your Guide!

When touring a place of interest that we are not familiar with, it is helpful to have a guide who can help us to get the most out of our tour. Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit to help us and guide us during our journey of life.



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.
John 14:26