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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



God writes with a pen that never blots, speaks with a tongue that never slips, and acts with a hand that never fails.

32nd Sunday of Year C — 10th November 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Brigid Dillon
Eleanor Reynolds, Longford Rd
Mary/Bertie Gray
Sun 11:00: Phil Davis
Mon 9:00: Misa pro Populo
Fri 8:00: Patrick/Mary McNally
Claire/Seamus Greene
Sat 8:00: Joe Caldwell, MM, Cloonmacart

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: John/Mary Ann Davis, Gaigue
Sun 10:00: Margaret Davis, Gaigue
Jack/Sarah McCormack

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher & Conf. Class
Sun: Irene McNally & Conf. Class
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Offertory €1946, Mission Sunday €32, Dues €2007,
Shrine €180. Thanks to all.

Baptism

Bernard Cooper Carolan s/o Bernard & Sharon,
Newtownforbes Rd. was baptised recently and
welcomed into our faith community. Congratulations
to all concerned.

Presentation by Ulster Bank in Mens' Shed Thurs
Nov 14th at 8pm, to highlight the various ways we
can all become victims of scams, and how to
recognise them and protect ourselves. Takes about
an hour. Everybody welcome.



- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are hosting a First Aid Course on the 11th November at 7.30 in the Men's Shed.
- **Pickleball** in the Community Centre every Wednesday at 8 p.m.
- **Camera course** Saturdays from 10a.m. to 12 noon.
- **St. Helens Ladies** Gaelic Football Association AGM will take place in Monaduff Clubhouse on Friday 22nd November at 8pm. We welcome all parents/guardians, players, mentors and anyone who would like to get involved or those just interested in what's going on.
- **Drumlish Tidy Towns - AGM** will take place on Monday 11th November at 7.30 pm in the Library.
- **Drumlish Heritage & History Society Website** is <https://www.drumlishheritageandhistorysociety.ie>
Email: dhhsinfo19@gmail.com and the history books are on sale in the local shops - and online.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** The next social day will be held in Monaduff on Friday 22nd November from 3 to 5 p.m. The Christmas party will be on Sunday 1st December in Monaduff. Please note change of dates If you are interested in coming to the party give your name to a committee member.
- **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland,** Longford Branch, are opening their first ever Social Club in The Convent Day Care and Resource Centre, Upper Main Street, Ballymahon, on Friday 22nd Nov. and every Friday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. The aim of the social club is to provide an informal, flexible and fun opportunity for people with Dementia and their carers, to meet with others. For more information contact Jackie on 087 6721522 or the branch office on 043 3348402

There are many people whose faith is not strong enough to get them to church, yet they expect that it will be strong enough to get them to heaven

Prisoners' Sunday



Today is the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children.

Prisoners' Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Seeing your Life though the Lens of the Gospel

The question of the Sadducees suggests that how we will be in the afterlife is a continuation of how we are here. The reply of Jesus affirms that this is not so. We are important not because of any 'status' we might have but because we are children of God. Jesus' use of the phrase 'Children of the resurrection' to describe his followers, points to the fact that we believe in something that cannot be proven. Life can sometimes present us with that kind of a challenge—an invitation to believe in things we cannot prove: another person, a cause, the value of a course of action, etc. At the heart of our Christian faith is belief that death is not the end. We believe that the relationship we have with God, and that starts in this life, survives death and continues after death in the resurrection. In this month of November we recall those we have loved and have died.

[John Byrne OSA, Extract from Intercom]

Borrowed Silence

- Jesus was born in a borrowed manger.
- He preached from a borrowed boat.
- He entered Jerusalem on a borrowed donkey. He ate the Last Supper in a borrowed upper room.
- He was buried in a borrowed tomb.
- Now he asks to borrow the lives of Christians to reach the rest of the world.
- If we do not speak, then he is dumb and silent.

Dr. Leighton Ford.

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SADDUCEES	QUESTION	MASTER
MOSES	BROTHER	CHILDLESS
MARRY	WIDOW	SEVEN
FIRST	SECOND	THIRD



The need for marriage will not exist after the resurrection

■ Luke 20:34, 35

Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage"