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"Some of the most beautiful things worth having in your life come wrapped in a crown of thorns."

— Shannon L. Alder

Feast of Christ the King Year C — 24th November 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Mon 9:00: Misa pro Populo
Fri 8:00: Austin McManus, Derryheelan
Sat 8:00: Jimmy/Mollie Mollaghan, Cartron
Danny Grimes, Drumlish Hill
Pat/Jane Quinn & Gerry/Kathlen Murphy
Sun 11:00: Brian Joe/Brigid Campbell
Michael/Jack Corr, Kilnashee

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Katie Fallon, Dernacross
Terence Gillice & Dfm
Kathleen/Michael Quinn & Dfm
Sun 10:00: Michael/Kathleen McLoughlin & dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan
Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: First Communion Parents
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Offertory €11147, Dues €210. Shrine €255. Thanks to all who continue to support our church collections each week.



- **Ballinamuck Bingo** continues every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm. Extra prizes for Christmas will be given on each page starting Tuesday 3rd Dec with luxury hamper on 17th Dec. Your support would be appreciated.
- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday 8th of December, in the 98 Hall from 2-6pm. No personal invitations but all are welcome to join. Anyone willing to entertain please contact Fiona O'Toole (Chairperson) 0876812760 or Martha Bohan (Secretary) 0861248863. The committee hold their church gate collection in support of the party this Sunday. Please support Ballinamuck Community Christmas party meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th @8pm. .
- **Advent Retreat Day, Galilee Spirituality Centre**—The Wonder of Creation, the Miracle of Life, with Sr Nellie McLaughlin. Sr Nellie McLaughlin, M. Div. is a sister of Mercy and author of Out of Wonder, the evolving Story of the universe and Life's Delicate Balance (Veritas). December 7th from 10.30am-3.30pm All welcome. Cost €30 including a light lunch. Booking and enquiries info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101.
- **High Tea by Candle Light** event at The Hermitage, Drumlish N39 XV60 on 29th Nov. at 6.30 p.m. The event is being hosted by Martina & Gerard Cooney in aid of the Bishop William O'Higgins Heritage Project and is ticket only. Tickets from any committee member at €20 or from the Hermitage.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are hosting an important evening for women with the Maria Keating Foundation on Monday 25th November @ 7.30p.m in the Men's Shed. It will focus on breast & cervical cancer, healthy eating & lots more. All monies collected on the night will go towards the Foundation.
- **Christmas flower demonstration** on Monday 2nd Dec. at 8 p.m with Mary Gillooley in Mens Shed. There will be a raffle on the night. Bring a friend.



- **Ballinamuck Foroige Juniors** are having a fundraiser on 1st December in Dillon's from 5pm - 8pm to enable them finish off the new Astro turf in Ballinamuck. They need to raise €5,000 approx. to complete the job, e.g. for netting and goals etc. This will be a fun evening for all the family, with The Looney Hoppers providing the entertainment. Raffle with lots of prizes. Adm. is optional, but support very essential and much appreciated.
- **Monaduff Social Club Christmas party** will take place next Sunday from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. in Monaduff. Note change of date. If you intend going please give your name to a committee member.

Advent



Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent and the new Church year. Readings for Sundays are from Cycle A and weekdays Cycle 2.

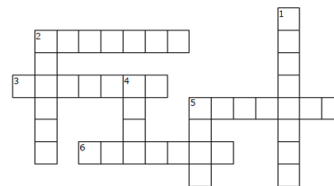
The Advent wreath will be blessed at the beginning of Mass.

Christ the King

When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Luke 23:33 (NIV)



CHRIST THE KING



ACROSS

- Things such as dresses and trousers that you wear
- To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
- A person who is in an army and wears a uniform
- To stop blaming, or not punish someone for something they have done

DOWN

- Someone who commits a crime
- The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets of the Old Testament
- The emotion you feel when you are frightened or worried
- To keep someone from being killed or injured; to rescue

FORGIVE SAVE FEAR CRIMINAL
SOLDIER CLOTHES CRUCIFY CHRIST

Remember!

Remember old folks are worth a fortune with silver on their head, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come in my life since then.

Frankly I have become a frivolous old girl. I am seeing two men each day.

As soon as I wake up Will-Power helps me get out of bed.

When he leaves, Arthur-Itis shows up and stays the rest of the day..

He doesn't stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

The preacher came to call the other day.

He said that at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter.

I told him I do so all the time, no matter where I am, in the parlour, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask myself what am I "here after".

Christ the King

Our King is calling from the hungry furrows
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of plenty,
Our hoardings screen us from the man of sorrows,
Our soundtracks drown his murmur: 'I am thirsty'.
He stands in line to sign in as a stranger
And seek a welcome from the world he made,
We see him only as a threat, a danger,
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him instead.
And if he should fall sick then we take care
That he does not infect our private health,
We lock him in the prisons of our fear
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing
The praises of our hidden Lord and King.

[Malcolm Guite]