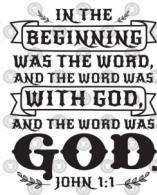


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“One lie has the power to tarnish a thousand truths.”

— Al David

Second Sunday of Christmas Year A - 5th January 2021

Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Jimmy/Mary Mimmagh & Deceased Mimmagh/McKeon Rose/Willie/Bridgie Forde
Sun 11:00: Michael/Mary Cooney, Greagh
Mon 11:00: Feast of Epiphany
Tue 9:30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8:00: Frank McWade Packie Joe Keogh & Mary Eaton
Sun 11:00: Anthony Davis, Mary St. Catherine Keane, Main St.

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Mon 7:00: Feast of Epiphany
Sun 10:00: James Whitney

Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: Billy Kelleher Sun: Helena Crowe
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Emma Clancy
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Offertory €3,695, Dues €1,750, Heating €60, Shrine €330. Thanks to all who continue to support our church each week.

Bishop William O’Higgins Heritage Project

High Tea by Candlelight - hosted by Cooney Family, The Rectory raised €1,300; Church Gate Collection €620 and Christmas Hamper Draw €1,950 - Sincere thanks to everyone who supported any or all of these fundraisers. The monument is expected to be in place by end of March early April.



- **Ballinamuck Bingo** will return on Tue 7th January. The Bingo needs your support.
- **Drumlish & Ballinamuck Heritage & History** - The history can now be purchased online <https://www.drumlishheritageandhistorysociety.ie> and shipped to all parts of the world via the website Email: dhhsinfo19@gmail.com
- **Fr Manning Gaels Dinner Dance** will be held in Lough Rynn Hotel on Saturday 18th of Jan. 2020, with presentation of medals to the Intermediate Team and presentations to St Vincent's and St Helens Players. Tickets €35.00 are now on sale until Wednesday 15th of January and can be got from Betty Creegan 0879790996, Seamus Gallagher 0874649633 and Lorraine Corrigan 0864017301. Dinner will be served at 8pm followed with music by Nite Fever. No tickets will be sold on the night.
- **Mohill Computer Training – Courses 2020:** Level 3 course is starting on Monday 20th January 2020. A number of evening courses beginning in February including – Internet Security and Basic Computing, Digital Photography, Sustainable Energy for the Community, Arts,& Crafts . Check out our website or facebook for more details.
- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Party** takes place this Sunday at 4pm in the Olde Village Inn. All Seniors welcome.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in Loch Gowna on Monday & Tuesday, 13th & 14th January 2020 from 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Feast of the Epiphany



Tomorrow, Monday is the feast of the Epiphany and is a holy day. Mass at 11 am in Drumlish and at 7 p.m. in Ballinamuck.

Baptism of the Lord



Next Sunday is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. All babies who were baptised over the past year along with their parents are invited to join us for the Sunday Masses in Drumlish and Ballinamuck next Sunday to receive a special blessing in thanksgiving for the gift of new life and the enrichment of family life. If you know of families that were so blessed, please inform them of this invitation for next Sunday.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul Noel Sheridan, Gaigue whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

New Year

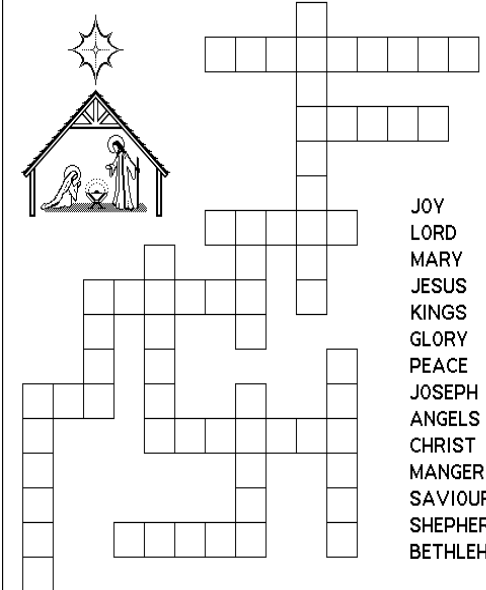
To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worth while of the days grown old;
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

~ Author Unknown



Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.



JOY
LORD
MARY
JESUS
KINGS
GLORY
PEACE
JOSEPH
ANGELS
CHRIST
MANGER
SAVIOUR
SHEPHERDS
BETHLEHEM

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A Way Forward!

*I said to the one who stood at the gate of the year
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'
And he replied,
'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way!'
So I went forth and finding the Hand of God
Trode gladly into the night.
He led me towards the hills
And the breaking of day in the lone east.*

[Minnie Louise Haskins 1875-1957]