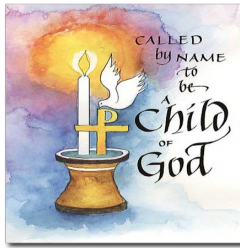
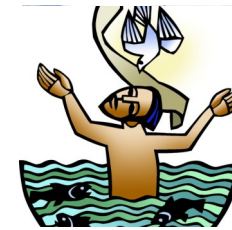


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



“Our hearts of stone become hearts of flesh when we learn where the outcast weeps.”

— Brennan Manning

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year A- 12th January 2021

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Frank McWade  
Packie Joe Keogh & Mary Eaton  
Sun 11:00: Anthony Davis, Mary St.  
Catherine Keane, Main St.  
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 12:00: John Felle RIP, Mass of Remembrance

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: James Whitney  
Fri 7:00: Tom Davis  
Sun 10:00: Bridgid/Cissie/James P Lennon, Fardromin

## Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross & Conf. Class  
Sun: Dolores Kane & Conf. Class  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Mary Gillooley

## Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin & Conf. Class  
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

## Money Matters

Offertory €1522, Dues €698, Shrine €200. Thanks to all who continue to support our church each week. Society of Vincent de Paul thank the people of Drumlish/Ballinamuck who donated €880 to their Christmas Appeal.

## Deaths

- Pray for the soul of Packie Conlon, Rathmines and late of Breanrisk whose funeral took place in Rathmines during the week. May he rest in peace.
- Remembrance Mass at 12 noon next Saturday for the late John Felle, Inis Mór, Aran Islands and formerly Drumlish, who died in Dublin.

**"A person who trims himself to suit everybody else will soon whittle oneself away."**



- **Ballinamuck Bingo continues** every Tuesday night and needs your support.
- **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 Cregan 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.
- **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.
- **The Spirituality of Recovery:** A Unique day for Families Affected by Addiction with Mr Sean Harty, February 15th, Galilee Spirituality Centre, 10.30-3.30. Numbers Limited: Booking: info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. €20 or €25 per family. €10 unwaged. Light lunch included.
- **Mohill Computer Training** – Upcoming Courses in 2020: a couple of places still available on our Part Time QQI Level 3 and Level 4 computer applications programmes. Evening courses beginning in February: Internet Security and Basic Computing, Digital Photography, Sustainable Energy for the Community, Arts, & Crafts . 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie).
- **The organisers of the senior citizen’s party** thank all who came to the annual party last Sunday – Thomas Cassidy, Declan Nerney, musicians, set dancers, all who entertained, those who gave donations/gifts and Dial a Chef.
- **Enrolment in St. Mary’s N.S. Drumlish** for Junior Infants September 2020 is open from Monday 13th January until Wednesday 19th. Application forms which can be collected from the school should be completed and returned to the school by 12 noon Wednesday 19th February 2020.

## Baptism of the Lord



This Sunday is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We welcome today the babies who were baptised last year and their parents/families to join in the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and to receive God’s special blessing in thanksgiving for the gift of new life and the enrichment of family life. The following were baptised in the past year:

### Ballinamuck

Clara May Coy-Keogh  
Lola Autumn Gorman  
Paddy David Kellegher  
Ava Sharon McKenna  
Jayden Joseph Wynne

### Drumlish

Tom Gerard Brady  
Charlot Susan Cervenakova  
Bernard Cooper Carolan  
James Paschal Cassells  
Rachel Louise Kane  
Kasey Marie Kane  
Emily Olivia Ledwith  
Suzie Delia Lynch  
Kieran Thomas Mullervy  
Emma Nora O’Leary-Cox  
George John Quinn  
Freyia Isobel Smith  
Óisín Joseph Tobin

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. John points us towards Jesus and we can ask, do we also point the way to Jesus for others. How can we be a signpost for others? Remember today those who pointed the way for you at various times in your life. Maybe a chaplain in school or college, a teacher, grandparent, a friend, a retreat you participated in. At various times in our lives we meet these ‘signposts’ which help us to grow in our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ’s love. Let us celebrate all these ‘baptismal’ moments today.

[Jane Mellett, Extract: Intercom]

## Root System Is Trust

The tree can be an apt image of our spiritual life, our journey to God. Every growth upward and outward necessitates a deepening and widening of the roots. Some species of deciduous trees have one root, the tap root, which extends downward to stabilize the tree at the centre and to reach the deepest source of water. The root system branches outward to provide balance and to draw nourishment from the soil. Since the work of setting the roots takes time and energy, these trees often grow slowly. But this slowly developed root system is what secures their endurance as sturdy, hardy trees. In our spiritual lives, the root system is trust in Jesus, the Word of God.

[Elaine M. Prevallet, S.L.]

### The Baptism of Jesus

Nazareth  
Galilee  
John  
Jordan  
Water  
Spirit  
Dove  
Desert  
Heaven  
Voice  
Son  
God

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