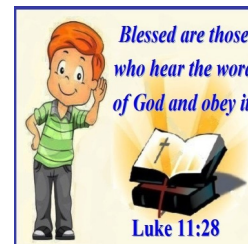


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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 26th January 2021

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Jim Joe Donoghue
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9:30: Michael/Joe/Alice/Micheál Quinn
Fri 8:00: John Mulleady, Jr.
Sat 8:00: Mary/Ray Noonan, Monaduff
Sun 11:00: Rosie Courtney, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Phil McLoughlin
Tommy Rehill Jr.
Mon 7:00: Eileen & Patrick Ginty, Kiltycreevagh
Fri 7:00: Brigid/Francis Corrigan, Gaigue
Sun 10:00: Packie Bohan

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: 1st Communion Parents
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: 1st Communion Parents
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

Money Matters

Offertory €1050, Dues €280. Thanks to all who continue to support our church each week.

Sunday of the Word of God

The Sunday of the Word of God which Pope Francis established on 30th Sept. 2019 is celebrated this Sunday, 26th January 2020, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.



- **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).
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are holding the following events to coincide with Operation Transformation: (a) Walk on Tuesday morning from church after 9.30am Mass. (b) Pickleball in Community Centre Wednesday evening 8pm - 9pm. (c) Walk Friday evening from Church at 7.00pm. (d) Walk Saturday morning from Church at 9.30am. All are welcome.
- **Ballinamuck Bingo continues** every Tuesday night and needs your support.
- **Chair exercises at Mill Bar** over next 3 Thursday Nights, 23rd 30th January 7.30-8.30. Contact 0872868254 for details .
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are holding an evening of making St. Brigid's crosses on Monday 27th January @ 8pm in the Men's Shed. All are welcome—full training provided.
- **St Patrick's NS Ballinamuck:** Enrolment for new Junior Infants for September 2020 will take place from 24th January to Friday 20th March 2020. Application forms can be obtained from school by email ballinamucknschool@gmail.com or from the office 043 3324063 (9.30am to 1.30pm)



Baptism

Abigail Margaret Costello d/o Dylan & Maureen, Crois Bothar was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all.

Catholic Schools Week 2020

Catholic Schools Week 2020 will be celebrated from Sunday 26 January to Sunday 2 February 2020 on the theme 'Living in Harmony With God's Creation'. This event was celebrated on Friday in St. Mary's Church Drumlish when all the Catholic pupils and their teachers came together for a beautiful prayer service. Its important that we appreciate our Catholic ethos which is under increasing pressure from secular, non religious and atheistic groups. The old saying or proverb has much wisdom: "you never miss the water 'till the well runs dry." In the aftermath of the Penal Laws, Catholic Emancipation gained for us this right. It's a right that can easily be lost only this time we can't blame 'the British'.

Penal Laws

After the Treaty of Limerick (1691), the Irish Parliament, filled with Protestant landowners and controlled from England, enacted a penal code that secured and enlarged the landlords' holdings and degraded and impoverished the Irish Catholics.

**As a result of these harsh laws:*

- Catholics could neither teach their children nor send them abroad;
- persons of property could not enter into mixed marriages;
- Catholic property was inherited equally among the sons unless one was a Protestant, in which case he received all;
- a Catholic could not inherit property if there was any Protestant heir;
- a Catholic could not possess arms or a horse worth more than £5 ;
- Catholics could not hold leases for more than 31 years,
- and they could not make a profit greater than a third of their rent.
- The hierarchy of the Catholic Church was banished or suppressed,
- and Catholics could not hold seats in the Irish Parliament (1692), hold public office, vote (1727), or practice law.
- Cases against Catholics were tried without juries, and bounties were given to informers against them.

Catholic Schools Week Prayer

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

**Follow me
and I will make you into fishers of men**

