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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Children are God's apostles, sent forth, day by day, to preach of love, and hope and peace.

J. R. Lowell

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Year A - 2nd February 2020

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Mary/Ray Noonan, Monaduff
Sun 11:00: Rosie Courtney, Drumlish Hill
Mon 9:30: Feast of St. Blaise
Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8:00: Feast of St. Mel
Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley
Sat 8:00: Martha Gunshinan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Packer Bohan
Fri 7:00: Feast of St. Mel
Sun 10:00: Mairead Lynch

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Collette Brennan
Sun: Derek McKeon
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Church Events this Week

Saturday, 1st February:

Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses

Sunday 2nd February:

Feast of the Presentation and blessing of candles
Blessing of Throats
World Day of Consecrated Life

Friday 7th February:

Feast of St. Mel, Patron Saint of our Diocese

Saturday 8th February:

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Saturday/Sunday 8th/9th February:

Second collection after Communion at all weekend Masses in aid of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sick Pilgrim's Fund



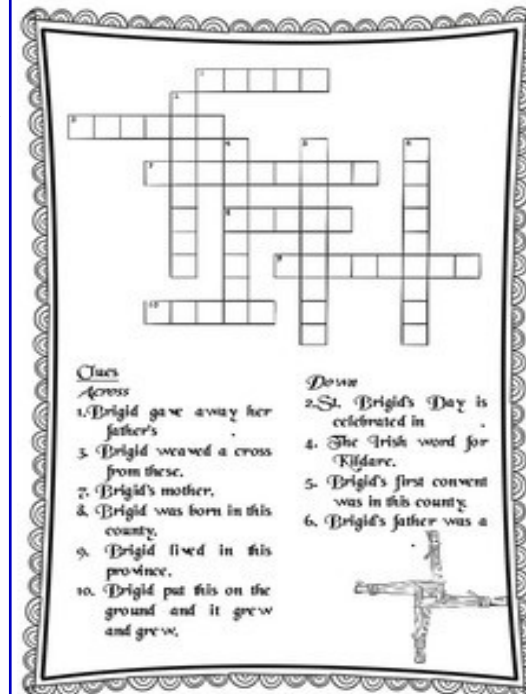
- **St Patrick's NS Ballinamuck:** Enrolment for new Junior Infants for September 2020 will take place from 24th January to Friday 20th March 2020. Application forms can be obtained from school by email ballinamuckschool@gmail.com or from the office 043 3324063 (9.30am to 1.30pm)
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community Games Art and Modelling competition** takes place in the '98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Sunday the 9th of February from 3-5 pm. Cost of entry is €2 or €5 per family. Paper will be provided.
- **A Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Wednesday, 5th February 2020, at 3:00 pm in St. Loman's Hospital Chapel, Mullingar, in memory of deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970.
- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas** party committee thank everyone who supported and helped out with our Christmas party – those who came, entertainers, donors and also to those who contributed €456.90 to church gate collection. Your support is much appreciated.
- **Seinn: Ardagh and Clonmacnois:** 9 Schools; 350 Students; 18 Songs. Come and join in this unique event on Thursday 6th February at 7.30 in St. Mel's Cathedral; Longford, as 350 Students from around the diocese lead us in a night of music and reflection.
- **Chime – National Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss** Longford Outreach Clinic is now being held in the Citizens Information Centre, Level 1, Longford Shopping Centre, Longford Town, Co. Longford. It is held on the First Tuesday of every month from 10am – 1pm. February clinic Tuesday 4th. Tel/Minicom: (057) 9351606, (057) 9326421 Text: (057) 9326421 Email: tullamore@deafhear.ie
- **Breath Stretch & Relax.** Improve your Focus, Posture, Balance, Mobility, Muscle Strength & Flexibility. Classes on the Mat starting Thu. 6th Feb. @ 7.30 in '98 Hall Ballinamuck. Contact 0872868254 for details.

- **The Spirituality of Recovery:** A Practical day for Families Affected by Addiction with Mr Sean Harty. February 15th, 10.30am – 3.30pm. €20 per person or €25 per couple. €10 unwaged including lunch. Booking.info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. Sean Harty is an accredited Addiction Counsellor and Clinical Supervisor with Addiction Counsellors of Ireland where he serves as Chairperson.
- **Friday is the first Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended at the usual times.
- **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).

Deaths

Pray for the souls of Margaret McKenna nee Caldwell, Knockloughlin whose funeral took place during the week.

Pray also for Martin Collum, Lettergullion who died in Yonkers during the week. Removal to St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck on Thursday at 7 p.m. and burial after 12 o'clock Mass on Friday. May they rest in peace.



St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house
wherein you dwell.
Bless every fireside,
every wall and door.
Bless every heart
that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand
that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot
that walks its portals through.
May Brigid bless the house
that shelters you.

