

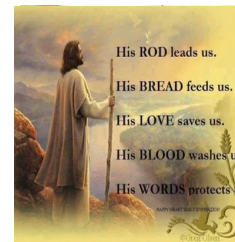
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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A- 16th February 2020



“Millions of deaths would not have happened if it weren't for the consumption of alcohol. The same can be said about millions of births.”
— Mokokoma Mokhonoana

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11:00: Mary McGee, Cloncowley
Charles/Noreen Kiernan, Longford Rd
Mon 9:30: For the people of the Parish
Sat 8:00: Hugh/Mary Kate Collum, Barraghmore

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Michael/Mary Flynn
Paddy/Margaret Cassidy, Fardromin
Fri 7:00: Pee/Annie/Declan Dillon
Sun 10:00: Mary/Dan McLoughlin

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Offertory €1,515, Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims €715, Dues €40. Thank you for your continued support. Annual financial report over the page.

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Wednesday at 8 p.m..

Temperance Sunday 23/2/2020

Fr Theobald Mathew (1790-1856) was a Capuchin friar from Tipperary. Fr Mathew's call to sobriety has relevance to modern Ireland. The cost to the nation by way of, human suffering, abstinence from work, criminality and social upheaval is inestimable. The alarming rise in teenage and underage drinking attracts growing concern. Consider this for Lent!



- **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)
- **St. Mary's N.S. Drumlish** closing date for enrolment 2020 is Wednesday 19th February at 12 noon. Application forms are available from the school. Contact school by phone on 043 3324065 or email drumprincipal@gmail.com
- **Aughawillan Drama** presents 'Anyone can rob a Bank'. Ticket only: Booking Michelle 087-6486804. Curtain 8.30 Sharp. Thur. 20th, Fri. 21st, Sat. 22nd, and Sun. 23rd February.
- **Drumlish Tidy Town's** appeal to those who have footpath frontage to their homes and business to give a hand this year to powerwash their space. Tidy Town's resources are very limited, so it will not be possible to powerwash everywhere. Speak to committee members who might be able to support you with this. New helpers welcome!
- **AGM of Drumlish Ballinamuck Area Development CLG** takes place on Tues. 25th February in the DB Men's Shed at 8.30p.m. This team is a conduit for larger tranches of funding than those available to community groups - it is in everyone's interest to support.
- **Fun Food & Health Project** coming this March to the Attic House run by Foróige. It is an interactive 6 week programme for young people aged 13+years and will start on the 3rd March at 4.30pm-6.30pm. Cost is €30 for the complete 6 weeks. Limited spaces available and Registration is a must. Contact 0860144832 or email Cyril.reilly@foroige.ie
- **Drumlish Cemetery AGM** in the D/B Men's Shed on Friday 28th Feb at 9pm. All are welcome to attend re information.
- **DB Mens Shed seven week computer course** commencing Monday 24th February at 7 p.m. Beginners and non members welcome.

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2019 Opening Balance 01/01/2019: €158,675.43

Income from 1/1/2019 to 31/12/2019		Expenses from 1/1/2019 to 31/12/2019	
Offertory Collections	€69,416.00	Electricity (E.S.B)	€ 3,175.22
Heating Collection	€ 1,629.00	Oil/Heating	€ 7,237.19
Shrine	€ 6,640.00	Insurances	€18,520.85
Dues Collections	€24,512.00	Altar Supplies	€ 3,137.92
Tax Reclaim (2 Years)	€ 1,646.28	Repairs & Maintenance	€ 185.00
Other: Donations (Will)	€ 2,000.00	Bank Charges	€ 1,117.78
Outside Collections Total	€ 7,300.00	Phone, Postage & Stationery	€ 1,316.41
[Holy Land	€ 495.00	Levies to Diocese	€ 9,155.00
Lenten Alms	€ 940.00	Retired Priest's Fund	€ 3,662.00
Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims	€ 1,125.00	Outside Collections	€ 7,300.00
Peter's Pence	€ 500.00	Dues Collection	€23,654.00
Mission Sunday	€ 905.00	Missalettes & Booklets	€ 889.23
Trócaire	€3,335.00]	Retreat/Courses	€ 477.00
		Revenue Commissioners	€ 361.00
		Sundry Expenses**	€ 6,539.72
		Offertory Envelopes	€ 970.42
		Rates/Refuse & Water Charge	€ 813.33
		Capital Expenditure *	€53,977.87
Income Total.....	€113,143.28	Expenses Total.....	€142,489.94

Balance ending 31/12/2019: €129,328.77

Notes of Explanation

- ☑ This statement for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Accounts reflects the day to day running of the Parish. [Insurances, Maintenance, Heating & Lighting, Capital Expenditure and Levies to the Diocese etc.].
- ☑ Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a total running deficit of €29,346.66
- ☑ The Parish also has a fixed term deposit in TSB of €23,637.72 which, combined with the above balance leaves the parish with total assets of €152,966.49
- ☑ *The Capital expenditure i.e. the refurbishing of seating in Drumlish Parish Church
- ☑ **Sundry expenses include €2,000 towards Bishop William O'Higgins Project, €500 for cleaning of gutters and hire of hoist, €600 towards Drumard Development Association (for which the parish benefits), €600 Confirmation Class Retreat, €1601.01 for chairs in the church.
- ☑ The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the priests for 2019 totalled €24,512 The difference in the pay out is due to the inclusion of some Christmas Dues for 2018 which came in in 2019. Alternative Dues envelopes are provided at the back of the churches for those who don't use the normal envelope system, but still wish to support the priests of the parish. We thank all parishioners who continue to support us and encourage us through their prayers, friendship and financial aid.
- ☑ Planned projects for 2020: Upgrading of steps, upgrading of the heating system and window insulation in St. Mary's Church Drumlish. The resurfacing of the grounds at St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck
- ☑ If you use the services of the priests and/or parish facilities, but for some reason have overlooked the support of the parish and its priests, we ask you to reflect on this in 2020. Young families also have duty of care for their parish and their priests. Please reflect.
- ☑ To all who continue to support our parish/priests we thank you most sincerely.
- ☑ Note: Church Gate collections are not the Parish responsibility. They are independent of the Parish and should have a Garda Permit. All Church Gate collections are accountable to their own organisations and regulations. We ask again that such collections should be taken up at a reasonable distance from the Church gate entrance—preferably on the opposite side of the Church gate entrance.
- ☑ Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Sean Lennon, Helena Crowe, Adrian Lennon, and Fr. Ber Hogan