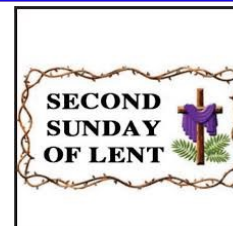


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Never let the things you want make you forget the things you have

Second Sunday of Lent Year A - 8th March 2020

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Breda McNally & Dfm
Micheál Diffley
Jimmy Joe Corrigan
Pat/Lena Whitney
Sun 11:00: Anna Rita McDermott
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8:00: Tommy Hagan, Kilnashee
Sat 8:00: Margaret/Peter/Breege/Fr. Jim Sheridan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Pat/Bridget Nellie/John Smith Thownagh
John & Colm Gorman
Mon 7:00: Frank/Jennie Doris
Fri 7:00: Terence Fitzpatrick, Lettergunnell
Sun 10:00: Lil/Alf Lynch

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Evelyn Maher
Sun: Ellie Halpin
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Offertory €1,146 Dues €485. Thank you.



- **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)
- **DB Mens' Shed seven week computer course** commencing Monday 2nd March to Mon 6th April from 7 to 9. Beginners and non members welcome.
- **Silent Retreat** preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway from April 13th to April 19th. Cost €380 full board. Contact Helen at 0861678027 or hellywilliams@gmail.com. The theme is: *'If you but knew the gift of God.'*
- **Monaduff Social Club:** A Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of our Club in Monaduff on Saturday 21st March at 3 p.m. We look forward to large attendance for this day.
- **Bible Reflection continues for Lent** at the Parochial House Drumlish on Thursdays from 8 to 9 p.m. Focus is on next Sunday's Gospel. Welcome.
- **First Confession** for St. Patrick's N.S Ballinamuck takes place this Monday at 7.30 p.m.
- **Walkway:** Congratulations to all who were involved in the development of the new Walkway from Drumlish to Monaduff. It's a great asset to our Parish which should be cherished and cared for so all can use it for enjoyment and in safety.

Parish Pastoral Council

We are in the process of renewing the Parish Pastoral Council which has served for the past five years. We thank the present Pastoral Council for their service to the Parish. If you would like to serve on the new Parish Pastoral Council, please text Fr. Ber at 0868213422 with your name and phone number before the end of March. We hope to co-opt the five Assembly delegates to the new Pastoral Council to help and progress the findings of the Assembly and promote continuity. Thank you.

Diocesan Regulations re: Mass & Holy Communion

To help contain the spread of the Coronavirus and to protect parishioners, the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois ask that the following regulations, as advised by the HSE, be observed.

- ☞ Those with virus symptoms are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.
- ☞ Some parishes have Mass available on the internet by means of webcams. Saint Mel's Cathedral livestreams Mass daily, available at www.longfordparish.com
- ☞ Hand gels, tissues and wastepaper bins are available at churches for the congregation on entry.
- ☞ Sanitised gels will be used by the priest and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion before and after the distribution of Holy Communion.
- ☞ Because of the risk of spreading infection by the reception of communion on the tongue, those who normally receive in this traditional manner, are requested to receive on the hand, for the duration.
- ☞ In parishes where pre-Confirmation children receive communion on the tongue parents are asked to show their children how to receive on the hand.
- ☞ The sign of peace continues to be suspended.
- ☞ Holy Water Fonts are to be left empty.
- ☞ Only the main celebrant receives from the Chalice; it is not shared with concelebrants or ministers of Holy Communion or parishioners.



To receive Holy Communion on the hand, please place your left hand on your right hand (as in picture) and then take the Sacred Host with your right hand and consume in a reverent manner. (If you are left handed you may reverse the order)

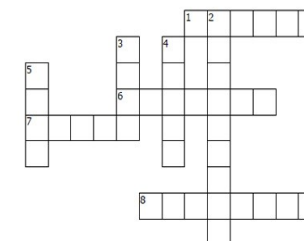
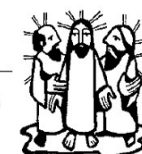
TRANSFIGURATION



The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV)



ACROSS

- Ready to go to bed or take a nap
- Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
- The opposite of being asleep
- A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill

DOWN

- A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
- The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
- A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
- To speak to God

MOUNTAIN
PRAY

FACE
CLOTHES

LIGHTNING
SLEEPY

AWAKE
CLOUD

Listen to Jesus and follow him. That's the message of the Transfiguration.

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