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parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*The young don't know
what age is, and the old
forget what youth was*

Seumas MacManus

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 19th July 2020

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: For the People of the Parish
Fri 8.00: Patricia Hannify
Sun 11.00: Peggy Dunleavy

Ballinamuck:

Mon 7.00: Rosaleen Prunty, Kiltycreevagh
Sun 10.00: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly
Peter/Kathleen Carthy
Patricia/Tommy/Elizabeth Whitney

Note: Because of the limited numbers permitted to attend Church at any one time, the weekend Masses will be kept free of bookings—those who wish to book Mass may avail of the weekday Masses. [Existing bookings will be honoured and we will continue to pray for your deceased at weekends].



Offertory €1,507, Pentecost Dues €281, Holy Land €53, Trócaire €10, Peter's Pence €214, Shrine €425. Thank you for your support.

Readers for Next Week

Drumlish:

Readers Sat: Evelyn Maher
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy

Ballinamuck:

Reader Sun: Helen McKenna

Confirmation

Confirmation will administered by the Parish Priest of each parish. Confirmation in this parish will be for 6th Class only and as follows: Drumlish on Thursday 30th July at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Ballinamuck on Friday 31st July at 12.00 a.m. The young people have been assigned their Mass now. **Its important to remember that restrictions continue regarding numbers attending and social distancing.**

Theology in the Loyola Institute, TCD.

The Loyola Institute is delighted to offer a new Postgraduate Certificate in Christian Theology. This is an opportunity to undertake three modules in one academic year. In the first semester the optional module being offered is Theology and the Arts (Thursday evenings). This Postgraduate Certificate can be studied as a stand-alone Certificate, or it can be used as a stepping stone to the MPhil. Scholarships available. For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/>

Ballinamuck Footpath

Ballinamuck has been allocated funding under the Community Involvement Scheme to finish the footpath between the school and the village. The community will have to contribute 10% of the full cost. This amounts to €24,000, some of which has already been pledged by local communities and businesses. The remainder will have to be raised by the community through donations and fundraisers. A socially distanced meeting will be held at the '98 Hall on Tuesday 14th July at 8.30pm

Ballinamuck N.S.

The Board of Management of St Patrick's National School wish to announce the appointment of Mr Declan McIntyre as Principal of St Patrick's N.S. We congratulate him on his appointment and wish him well in the future. Our indebted gratitude to Dolores Tuohy who will retire officially at the end of August. Dolores has given tremendous service to the school over the years. Her deep commitment and generous service deserves the appreciation of all, past and present, parents and pupils. We wish Dolores a happy and healthy retirement.

"I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well"

Alexander the Great

Return of Public Celebration of Mass

Deep appreciation to the Covid-19 committees in both Ballinamuck and Drumlish for the tremendous work they do in cleaning and sanitizing our churches after each Mass. The people on these committees are giving of their time and energy and I ask all to give them your full support and cooperation and also to offer your services when and where possible.

- ♦ Much appreciation also to those who attend Mass during the week but forego the Saturday/Sunday Mass so as to enable those who are working the freedom and space to attend worship at the weekends. Thank you for your generous spirit.
 - ♦ I remind you again that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass doesn't apply during these days, but if you still wish to meet that obligation you can do so by attending any of the week day Masses.
 - ♦ Those attending Mass in Drumlish/Ballinamuck are asked to sign in, using the book provided at the main entrance. This is to insure traceability in the event of anyone contracting the Covid-19 virus. When attending Mass, please observe the following guidelines:
 - ♦ Wash your hands before and after attending Mass
 - ♦ Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave Church
 - ♦ Observe social distancing, as marked
 - ♦ Wearing a face cover/mask is recommended
 - ♦ Enter by main door and Exit by side doors
 - ♦ Offerings/Envelopes should be placed in the basket in front of altar at end of Mass on exiting.
 - ♦ When receiving Holy Communion, please come seat by seat, starting at the front and returning by the side passages, while observing social distance.
- Thank you for your cooperation and keep safe.



Note: in view of recent regulations, particularly relating to 'subdivisions' it is not possible for now to increase the capacity of our two churches in Drumlish & Ballinamuck beyond the number 50.

Word Search

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PARABLE
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The Possible!

*There is in every human heart
Some not completely barren part,
Where seeds of truth and love might grow
And flowers of generous virtue flow;
To plant, to watch, to water there,
This be our duty, be our care.*

Bowring