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Drumlish Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"Comparison is the thief of joy."

Theodore Roosevelt

Third Sunday of Advent Year B - 13th December 2020

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Gray & dfm, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Jimmy Forde, Derawley
Desmond/Leonard Forde, Dublin
Tue 10.00: Fr. Jim Sorohan
Wed 10.00: McCormack/Cosgrove/Black Dfm
Fri 8.00: James/Mary Dunleavy
Philomena Gray
Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

Because of the limited numbers permitted to attend the church at any one time, the weekend Mass will be kept free of bookings—those who wish to book Mass may avail of the weekday Masses. For the present, Friday evening Masses will be shared where demand requires. Existing bookings will be honoured.
Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministers of the Word & Holy Communion

Drumlish

Word of God Sat: Colette Brennan
Sun: Marie McKeon
Communion: Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ballinamuck

Word of God: Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion: Sun: Kieran Duffy



Offertory €2109, November Dues €608, Heating €333. Thank you for your continued support, particularly in these difficult times when many of you have your own challenges.

See note re: Offertory Envelopes 2021. I ask for volunteers from different areas to distribute please.

Worship in December 2020

A special concession has been made for Places of Worship to reopen for religious services at Level 3, from 1st December, in light of the upcoming Christmas period, to be reviewed in January.

Mass:

- ♦ The number of people who can gather in any church is governed by the following 2 criteria:
- ♦ 2 meter distance must be maintained between each individual/household group.
- ♦ The maximum number of people allowed to gather in an indoor setting is 50.
- ♦ Worshippers are advised to wear face masks

Please also note the following:

- ♦ Household group – individuals must be counted to ensure you are not exceeding the maximum number in an indoor setting (50).
- ♦ Please be aware that some concerns have been expressed about social distancing as people enter and leave churches; this may necessitate staggering movement in and out.
- ♦ Congregating outside the church is discouraged.

Funerals, Weddings etc:

- ♦ **Funerals and Weddings:** Numbers permitted at funerals and weddings remain at 25.
- ♦ **Baptisms:** Baptisms may take place with a maximum of 10 being present. Social distancing & sanitising to be observed.
- ♦ **Confessions:** The Sacrament of Penance may take place, in a safe manner, while observing all the sanitising and protection procedures.
- ♦ **Choirs** – Guidance from the HSE is awaited. It is expected that choirs will not be allowed and that an instrumentalist and a cantor may perform.

Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois
3rd December 2020

Offertory Envelopes for 2021

Offertory Envelopes for the year 2021 are now ready and because of data protection restrictions will be distributed as last year. I invite volunteers to help with the distribution please. To help reduce costs, only those who used the 'envelope system' over the past year will receive new boxes this year. However, if you would like to receive an 'offertory box' please contact 0868213422 or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Once again sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute and support the parish and its clergy both in human terms and financially.

Recent Baptisms

The following were baptised and welcomed into our faith family:
† Aiden Patrick Cunningham s/o Pauric and Caroline, Longford
† Eábha Mary Duffy, d/o Mark and Martha, Lettergullion
† Ciara Jane Mulligan d/o Ciaran and Jane, Longford Road
Congratulations to all concerned.

Death

Pray for the soul of Pauline Rogers, late of Brucklagh who died in Our Lady's Manor Nursing Home. Funeral Mass in Drumlish on Monday at 11 o'clock. May she rest in peace.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Mel's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul are asking your help at this time. Because of the Covid virus they are unable to hold their annual church gate collections this year. However, you can help by using their envelope which can be picked up at the back of the church and dropping your donation at the address on the envelope or you may drop your donation into the basket here together with your offertory envelope. Please give what you can and be assured that all money collected goes to help those who need it most within the local area. Thank you for your care.

Planning for Christmas

The Covid-19 requires that we plan for Christmas Masses in compliance with Government guidelines. That means that families and households and those visiting for Christmas will be restricted by the 50 who are allowed into the Church at any one time. Please remember that the Sunday obligation can be fulfilled by attending on any of the weekdays, and more especially at this time during the twelve days of Christmas. We ask your patience and understanding at this time, knowing that some people may not be able to enter the church because of capacity. Thank you.

CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

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LEVITES	ELIJAH	PROPHET
ISAIAH	PHARISEES	BAPTISE
WATER	BETHANY	JORDAN

