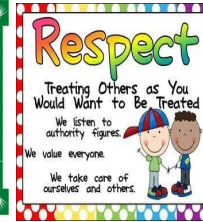
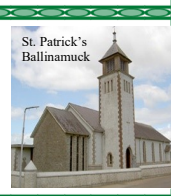


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Drumlish Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"The nail that sticks out farthest gets hammered the hardest."

— Patrick Jones

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle B—31st January 2021

Mass Times & Intentions

Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be streamed on the Parish Webcam or alternatively may be cancelled or booked for a later date. Because there is no public celebration of Mass, the Sunday Mass may be booked again for streaming until further notice.

Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 10 a.m. The Church will not be open to the public during those times. Thank you.

The following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 am

Sun: Martin Collum, Lettergullion
Mon: Feast of St. Brigid. Misa pro Populo
Tue: Rosie Courtney & dfm, Drumlish Hill
Wed: Sarah Kelly & Eileen Joyce & Joyce & Mallon Dfm, Recess & Barraghbeg
Fri: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley
Sun: Packie Bohan, Killavehy
Martha Gunshinan, Drumlish Hill



Offertory €1075; Dues €255; Shrine €195. Thank you for your continued support in these times.

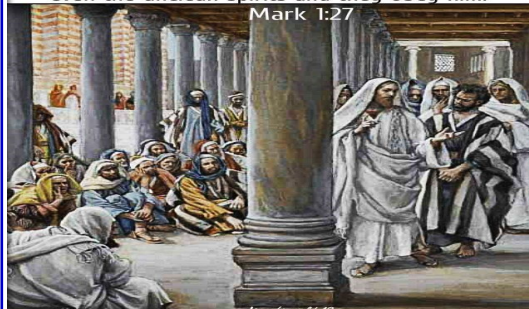
Special Feasts this Week

- † Monday is the feast of St. Brigid. During the lockdown why not make a St. Brigid's Cross with your children to keep in your home?
- † Tuesday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. If you wish to have candles blessed, please leave them in the Parish Church, Drumlish on Monday and I will bless them at 10 o'clock Mass on Tuesday. They can be collected from 10.30 onwards on Tuesday.
- † Wednesday is the feast of St. Blaise. If you are tuned into our Parish Webcam on Wednesday morning I will give you the blessing online. Have two candles ready and I will direct you on the morning.
- † Sunday next is the feast of St. Mel, our Patron Saint

Level 5 Covid-19 Government Regulations

- ♦ **Sacraments and devotions:** All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Five including Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance. Novenas and other devotional practices may take place on line only, with no congregation present.
- ♦ **Funerals:** With effect from 24th December up to 10 mourners may attend at a funeral service.
- ♦ **Weddings:** With effect from Sunday 3rd January 2021 the number of guests permitted to attend is reduced to 6.
- ♦ **Anointing of the Sick and First Friday Calls:** Anointing of the sick may take place when invited by the family and taking all the necessary precautions of hand sanitising, social distancing, face covering and anointing with a cotton bud. First Friday calls not to take place under Level 5.
- ♦ Level 5 details are at: www.gov.ie
Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois

And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching! With authority he commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."
Mark 1:27



Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Ginty, late of Shanmullagh who died in Manchester this week. Our sympathies to Mary and his family. Rest in peace.

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2020

Opening Balance 01/01/2020: €129,328.77

Income from 1/1/2020 to 31/12/2020		Expenses from 1/1/2020 to 31/12/2020	
Offertory Collections	€58,647.06	Electricity (E.S.B)	€ 3,808.54
Heating Collection	€ 1,000.00	Oil/Heating	€ 2,694.43
Shrine	€ 7,653.00	Insurances	€13,675.89
Dues Collections	€25,138.00	Altar Supplies	€ 2,301.70
Tax Reclaim (VAT)	€ 618.00	Repairs & Maintenance	€ 4,825.74
Other: Donations (Will)	€ 499.38	Bank Charges	€ 843.66
Kiltycreevagh NS Reunion	€ 1,000.00	Phone, Postage & Stationery	€ 1,520.67
Anonymous	€ 100.00	Levies to Diocese	€ 8,910.00
Outside Collections Total	€ 5,960.00	Retired Priest's Fund	€ 7,128.00
<i>[Holy Land € 529.00</i>		Outside Collections	€ 5,850.00
<i>Lenten Alms € 878.00</i>		Dues Collection	€26,862.00
<i>Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims € 715.00</i>		Missalettes & Booklets	€ 832.73
<i>Peter's Pence € 577.00</i>		Revenue Commissioners	€ 361.00
<i>Mission Sunday € 1,031.00</i>		Sundry Expenses**	€13,455.33
<i>Trócaire €2,230.00]</i>		Offertory Envelopes	€ 1,040.22
		Rates/Refuse & Water Charge	€ 779.54
Income Total.....	€100,615.44	Expenses Total.....	€94,889.45

Balance ending 31/12/2020: €135,054.76

Notes of Explanation

- ☑ This statement for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Accounts reflects the day to day running of the Parish. [Insurances, Maintenance, Heating & Lighting, and Levies to the Diocese etc.]
- ☑ Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a total running surplus of €5,725.99
- ☑ The Parish also has a fixed term deposit in TSB of €23,640.29 which, combined with the above balance leaves the parish with total assets of €158,695.05.
- ☑ **Sundry expenses include Coronavirus Costs €5,311.30, Webcam Streaming €3,440.00, Tree felling €1,500.00, Dromard Development Association €600.00 (Benefiting Drumlish & Ballinamuck) and numerous smaller items.
- ☑ The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the priests for 2020 totalled €26,862. The difference in the pay out is due to the inclusion of some Christmas Dues for 2019 which came in in 2020. 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.
- ☑ Due to the Covid-19 virus and the lockdown of Sunday worship, our main source of income for the parish, the Offertory Collection, took a hit in 2020, but in spite of the challenges, you have done extremely well. Offertory for 2020 **€58,647.06 (2019 €69,416.00)**
- ☑ Planned projects for 2021: Upgrading of steps, window insulation in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish. The resurfacing of the grounds at St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck. These were shelved last year due to the Covid-19 virus and consequent restrictions.
- ☑ 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 2021. Young families also have duty of care for their parish and their priests. Please reflect.
- ☑ To all who continue to support our parish/priest, particularly during these very difficult times, we thank you most sincerely.
- ☑ Thanks to all who observe the Covid regulations and particularly to the Covid-19 Committees for your great services to the Church.
- ☑ 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