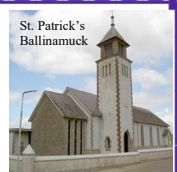


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Drumlish Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



They tried to bury us;
they didn't know we were seeds

Mexican Proverb

Fifth Sunday of Lent Cycle B—21st March 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 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 following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 am
Sun: Jimmy/Mary Mimmagh, Cloonaugh
Geraldine Heslin, Cartron
Sr. Agnes/Frank/Mary/John Mollaghan & dfm
Mon Misa Pro Populo
Tue **No Mass**
Wed Arnie Hagan, Cloonaugh Upper
Sun John William Corrigan, Main St
Gerry Donnelly, Longford Rd.



Offertory €883, Dues €287, Lenten Alms €90. Thank you for your continued support in these times.

NOTE: If anybody wishes to offer financial support to our Church, rather than using the envelope system, you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:-
Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please note your box number or your name when transferring money. Thank you

Spring Clean



The National Spring Clean event has been pushed out to Saturday the 10th April in the hope that it will attract a huge response and cover the many approaches to Drumlish - it is also expected that the Level 5 Covid restrictions will be lifted or relaxed a bit

Trócaire Prayer



You are enough

If you can still weep at injustice, you are enough.
If your eyes are dry but you are moved to act, you are enough.
If you can extend a hand to the hopeless, you are enough.
If all you have to give is a tender thought, you are enough.
If you will not abide by the exploitation of others, you are enough.
If your soul feels the suffering of our sisters and brothers in poverty, you are enough.
And if you can imagine a world made better one life at a time because you cared, You – remarkable, kind, compassionate, you – are so much more than enough. [Trócaire]

Palm Sunday & Holy Week

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Regrettably we are still under lockdown and may not publicly celebrate this most sacred week.

- † Palms will be blessed and may be collected after the streaming of Mass on Sunday.
- † All Holy Week ceremonies will be streamed on our parish webcam.
- † As a help to focus on Holy Week, 'The Way of the Cross' pamphlets can be picked up in our Churches and can be used in Church while praying the Stations of the Cross or also may be used in your homes as personal reflection.
- † Please take one to your neighbour if he/she continues to feel safer to stay at home.

I remind you again to support our annual Trócaire collection to aid those parts of the world that have to contend with war, displacement, poverty and the Covid-19 pandemic. Families like Awut's and Ajak's are only two examples of many thousands needing aid

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.
- ♦ Level 5 details are at: www.gov.ie

New Footpath to Drumlish Cemetery (New)

This project which is being majority funded by DRCD and CLAR as well as a contribution by Longford Co Co requires a community contribution - to date 70% of that target has been reached, just 30% needed to reach the full amount. Thank you to all who have generously contributed already. The Go Fund Me link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/drumlish-ballinamuck-clg-community-fundraiser/donate>. Donations will be accepted at Drumlish Post Office or can be handed to Breda Murphy or Amanda O'Hara-McDowell DBAD Committee. Your support is vital to the delivery of this project

Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying...

Sir, we wish to see Jesus.



John 12:21

Knowing-Jesus.com

The Rich Harvest

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WORSHIP	FESTIVAL	WHEAT
BETHSAIDA	SINGLE	SOUL
VOICE	THUNDER	ANGEL
SENTENCE	PRINCE	DEATH

Through the Lens of the Gospel

The parable of the grain of wheat reminds us of a truth that any parent can testify to, namely that it is in dying to ourselves that we can give life to others. We will never be of benefit to others, if we remain wrapped up on ourselves. Sometimes our emotions rebel at the thought of what lies ahead and we feel like praying *Father, save me from this hour*. Then a realization may come for you as a parent, a teacher, a spouse, a friend: *No, it was for this reason that I have come to this hour*. The story presents the death of Jesus as the moment of his glorification by God. We are also glorified when the grace of God enables us to give generously of ourselves. *This voice has come for your sake and not for mine*. The angel spoke that we might recognise the love being shown us by Jesus. Sometimes it requires the voice of another to draw our attention to the love being offer to us.
[Extract from Intercom John Byrne OSA]