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Day for Life





27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle B —3rd October 2021







"It's not that the preborn matter more, but that they matter just as much."

– Ånonymous

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Joe/Theresa/Willie Caldwell

Sun 8.00: Day for Life

Fri 8.00: Bridget Kane, MM, Esker Nth.

Sat 11.00: Confirmation Drumlish NS Group 1 1.00: Confirmation Drumlish NS Group 2

Sun 11.00: Marie Quinn, MM, Cloonaugh Upper

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: For the People of the Parish

Sun 9.30: Hugh Donnelly & dfm, Shanmullagh

With increased capacity, Masses can now be booked again for Saturday vigil and Sundays.

Note: Masses will continue to 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: Collette Brennan

Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy

Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill

Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ballinamuck

Word of God Helen McKenna

Communion Cora McKenna



Offertory €1048, Priest's Dues €527. Thank you for your support.

If any family/individual wishes to offer financial support to our Church, you can also do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Our bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Drumlish Church

BIC: AIBKIE2D:

IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07 Please write your <u>box number</u> and your name on your docket when making a transfer. Thank you



• COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

- Fardromin School Re-Union: We have formed a committee to produce a school reunion book and organise a reunion weekend in Ballinamuck on August bank holiday weekend 2022. We are looking for photos, memories and stories from past pupils, their relatives, teachers or anyone interested in the school, parish and/or local history. Please contact Fergus Gorman on 0879964036 for more information.
- Monaduff Social Club: Welcome back with a special afternoon tea in Monaduff on Saturday 16th October from 3—5 p.m.

Recent Celebrations

Congratulations to the young people of the Ballinamuck section of our parish who made their First Communion and Confirmation last Saturday. Thanks to their parents and teachers for their support and commitment. Thanks also to Mary & Aideen Mulligan who provided the music for both celebrations. Wishing them all continued blessings.

First Holy Communion

Rachel Donnelly
Eoin McNally
Lauren Quinn

Dara McGahern
Raychel Conway
Chloe McNerney

Confirmation

Emma Kenny
Dáire Mealy
Lauren McKenna
Rejus Raisys
Finbar Thomas

James Hourican
Elischa McKenna
Chloe Quinn
Donnacha Russell
Freya McCann

New Covid-19 Regulations From 6th September

- Weddings: The number of guests at a wedding remains at 100 during September
- Communion is to be received on the hand
- Note: If or when inviting family members to your celebrations be aware that the capacity for our churches is 130 persons i.e. 50% of total capacity. Personal responsibility should be exercised re: social distancing. Wearing of face masks and sanitising remain in force.

Day for Life

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The theme this year focuses on 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. The Catholic Church's approach to end of life care is well articulated in the recent Vatican document Samaritanus Bonus on the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life. In that document we are reminded that Jesus gave us

In that document we are reminded that Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required.



Keeping Safe & Protecting Others

Because the restrictive barriers on the church seats have been taken down, it is essential that all people attending church services will adhere to these FOUR safety regulations re: Covid-19:

- 1. Wear your face mask inside the church
- 2. Sanitise your hands at entry
- 3. Observe social distancing
- 4. Enter Church through main door and exit church via side doors

It is the personal responsibility of each person to adhere to these four principles.

Holy Communion for Coeliacs

Gluten free hosts are now available. When you come to the altar to receive, go to the priest and indicate by putting up your hand. Thank you.

The Irish Catholic

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available weekly at St. Mary's Church Drumlish. Thank you for supporting Catholic/Christian newspapers.



100 Years Young

Congratulations to Ethna Burbage who celebrated her **100** birthday this week. Wishing you health and happiness.

IFA

Longford/Colmcille/Dromard/Drumlish branch of IFA AGMS collective meeting in Ballinamuck 98 Hall on Tuesday 12th October at 8 p.m. Gavin White, Longford chairman will listen to your views on agriculture. Nigel Renaghan, Ulster/N. Leinster regional chairman will go through the new Cap policy, nitrates, suckler cows etc. Please make every effort to attend. All welcome