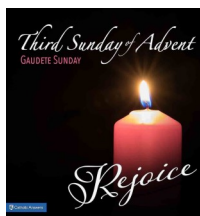


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"I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains."

— Anne Frank

3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) Cycle C—12th December 2021

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Gray, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Jimmy Forde, Derawley
Desmond & Leonard Forde
Pauline Rogers, Brucklagh
Sat 8.00: Philomena Gray
Sun 11.00: Fr. Jim Sorohan
Frank/Maureen Courtney &
Dfm Courtney/Reilly
James/Mary/Peggy Dunleavy

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 7.00: Irene Collum
Sun 9.30: John Connell
Tommy Joe/Babs McLoughlin & dfm

Note: Mass will be celebrated on Fridays in Ballinamuck only when there is an intention

Note: Mass 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: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Derek McKeon
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Mary McKenna
Communion Bridie Reilly



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- **Al Anon meetings** (for relatives and friends of alcoholics) are held in the Family Centre in Longford (at the back of St. Mel's Cathedral) on Tuesday nights at 7.00pm.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** Due to covid restrictions we have to postpone our Christmas party until early 2022

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ellen Corr, Kilnashee whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Points to Ponder

What is joy? How is it different from happiness? Happiness is what we feel when everything is going well and smooth. Happiness is more dependent on our outward situations - our health, fortune, work, etc. But joy is being at peace with whatever situation we may face, whether it is a happy or sad situation. It is that assurance that though everything does not always go right, life still makes sense. A person who might be suffering from a chronic illness may understandably not feel happy, but he/ she can still remain joyful because of the love and care of those people around him/her or because of his/her faith and trust in God.

If the true spirit of Advent does not transform us to be better if it does not bring us forgiveness and healing to our hurts and pains or even consider forgiveness as an option to improve our relationships— then there is no point to rejoice this Sunday. Doctrines and faith only become significant when they touch and affect the way we live our lives and relate with one another.

[Fr Cary Reniva]

Countdown

A countdown is on, with the daily opening of a door in the Advent calendar.

Some have their minds fixed on consuming chocolate or finding a small gift.

Others watch a scene unfold, a marvellous story slowly, slowly gets told.

Perhaps a candle is lit and left to burn while we reflect on a word, name or date.

Anticipation builds in the daily noticing, receiving, seeing and reading.

December's cold drabness is lifted by an interest in things outside ourselves.

Gradually, these small snapshots of hope, joy, mystery are unveiled and revealed.

Until we reach the climax, where the action really begins, with a birth in Bethlehem.

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Keeping Your Guard Up!

- ✕ Enter by the front door of the Church & exit by side doors
- ✕ Wear Facemask when in Church
- ✕ Sanitise your hands as you enter/leave the Church.
- ✕ Keep social distancing. Do no crowd at the back of the church—there is usually space towards the front and side aisles.



"Low gluten" communion hosts can now be received in our parish churches. Please indicate your wish to receive a 'low gluten' host by raising your hand as you come to receive.

"What should we do then?" the crowd asked. John answered, 'Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.'
Luke 3:10-11



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