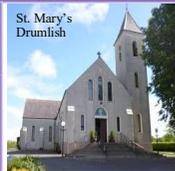
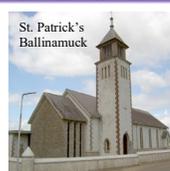


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



“Go oft to the house of thy friend, for weeds choke the unused path.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

4th Sunday of Advent Cycle C — 19th December 2021

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Philomena Gray
Sun 11.00: Fr. Jim Sorohan
Frank/Maureen Courtney & Dfm Courtney/Reilly
James/Mary/Peggy Dunleavy
Tue 10.00: Patrick/Bessie McCormack + dfm
Patrick/Elizabeth Cosgrove + dfm
George & Fr. Joe Black + dfm
Fri 8.00: Peter Wallace, Church View Drive
Sat 9.30: Christmas Day
11.00: John Davis

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: John Connell
Tommy Joe/Babs McLoughlin & dfm
Fri 7.00: Christmas Vigil Mass
Sat 9.30: Christmas Day Mass
Sun 9.30: St. Stephen's Day

Note: Mass will be celebrated on Fridays in Ballinamuck only when there is a special 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: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Word of God Emma Clancy
Communion Ryan McGee



Offertory

Offertory €1545, Heating €70, Shrine €235, Dues €190. You can also support our Church by electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your box number and your name on your docket when making a transfer. Thank you

NOTICES

♦ **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.

Mass Arrangements for Christmas

The following are the arrangements for Masses for Christmas Day and Sunday

Drumlish: 8.00 p.m. Christmas Eve
9.30 a.m. & 11 am Christmas Day
11 a.m. on Sunday (*No Vigil Mass*)
Ballinamuck: 7.00 p.m. Christmas Eve
9.30 a.m. Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Sunday

Baptism

Molly Grace Halligan d/o Gerard & Helena, Cloonmacart was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Aisling Reynolds, Longford Rd. & Ciarán Corr, Bundoon who were married in Drumlish last weekend.

Offertory Boxes 2022

Offertory Boxes for the year 2022 are now ready but because of data protection regulations they will be distributed as last year. I ask the people who helped last year to do so again this year, please. To help reduce costs, only those who used the 'envelope system' over the past year receive boxes. However, if you would like to receive an 'offertory box' please contact me at 0868213422 or any member of the parish pastoral council. Once again I express my sincere thanks to the many who so generously supported parish and clergy over the past year, not only financially but also in human terms by your prayers, well wishes and human concerns.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of

† Julia Kiernan nee Mollaghan late of Drumlish, aunt of Benny Ledwith
† Mary Carroll nee McGee late of Kilnashee who died in Florida.
† Sr. Claire Lenehan, late of Gaigue who died in Liverpool
† Freda Costello, Sliabh Cairbre
† Brigid Heaney, London. Funeral on Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish. Time to be decided. May they rest in peace.

The Visitation

O S P B M P I U D X B F H Y Q Y H
Q J V F Y J T Y P I L U T Y T C A
D I G P R L N J N F P L E M I N T
I Z M Q A V A O U D M F B K R B Q
E X B B M R F Y E R C I A C I N S
L K K G Y V N E C G D L Z V P Q R
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D Z D M O R F N P D B E L F Y N A
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W I R L M D Y S T O H D E M H D A
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V A E Y D T N O O L A S X M X E J
M J Z E O B W R T Y A O Y G W O L
X H Q H A D D U B S T G B U X K N
K J Z E C H A R I A H Z A M E R C

fulfilled	believed	mother	Lord
infant	fruit	Holy Spirit	joy
leaped	womb	Blessed	Judah
Zechariah	Elizabeth	Mary	



Keeping Omicron at Bay

- ✘ 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.

Covid-19 Omicron Variant

Due to the dominance of the Covid Omicron variant it is extremely important that all our gatherings should provide the utmost protection and safeguarding. I thank our Covid-19 Committees for the selfless work they do and ask them to recommit to the task of ushering at our larger celebrations and sanitising the church after each celebration. I appeal to all to please implement the guidelines above. It is in the hands of all to wreck Christmas by not caring or to make it a special Christmas by our thoughtful consideration. Thank you for being generous.

Lord, as Christmas draws ever closer free me from being self-absorbed and self-centred. Instead fill me with eagerness and generosity of heart. Like Mary, may I too go out in loving service of others and experience your Love leaping up in me and in those with whom I come in contact.



“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.

The Irish Catholic

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church Drumlish.