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All of God's people are ordinary people who have been made extraordinary by the purpose he has given them.
- Oswald Chambers



The Baptism of the Lord Year C — 9th January 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Catherine/James Kane, Main St.
Anthony Davis, Main St.
Sun 11.00: Michael/Mary Cooney, Greagh
Wed 10.00: Dan Joe/Beesie Nerney & Dfm
Fri 8.00: Rose/Willie/Brigid Forde
Sat 8.00: Frank McWade
Sun 11.00: Freda Glennon-Costello MM

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Michael/Maisie Kiernan, Lettergunnell
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: Shane Hagan
Sun: Orla Devlin
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Word of God Helen McKenna
Communion Bridie Reilly



Offertory €1525, Dues €455. 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 name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you

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



Farewell to Bishop Francis Duffy



Today in Tuam, Bishop Francis Duffy will be installed as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Tuam. We pray God's blessing on him in his new role. We also thank him for his guidance and leadership of our Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois over the past eight years. For now our Diocese will be guided by an administrator who will be nominated by the diocesan consultors when they meet this week. We await what the future holds for our diocese—it could be a new bishop or it could be a type of amalgamation of dioceses. I ask you to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us on the right path in this period of waiting.

Offertory Envelopes/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. If you are donating online I ask you to put your name on your banking docket rather than your number as the number on your Box may change from year to year. 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.



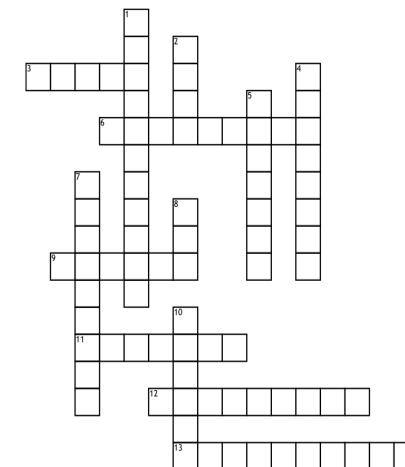
A Prayer for our Earth



All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.

(Laudato Si')

Baptism Of Jesus



Across

3. John used this to baptise the people(5)
6. John's clothes were woven from this.(5,4)
9. This is the wilderness where John the Baptist preached(6)
11. One of the things John ate.(7)
12. Another one of the things John ate.(4,5)

13. Wha the person who comes after John will baptise the people with.(4,6)

Down

1. Where John baptised the people.(5,6)
2. The Spirit of God descended like oneof these.(4)
4. John said that the people were to make a road for th Lord (8)
5. Where Jesus came from to be baptised by John(7)
7. People came from here to listen to John(9)
8. The voice from Heaven said Jesus was "my beloved ..."(3)
10. The prophet mentioned in Verse 3.(6)

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.

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