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"If we are to fight discrimination and injustice against women we must start from the home for if a woman cannot be safe in her own house then she cannot be expected to feel safe anywhere."
— Aysha Taryam



2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 16th January 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Frank McWade
Sun 11.00: Freda Glennon-Costello MM
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 10.00: Private Intention
Sun 11.00: Mary Ellen Corr, MM

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Private Intention
Fri 7.00: Thomas Davis, Drumbad

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: Rosa Collum & Conf. Class
Sun: Helena Crowe & Conf. Class
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Irene McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Adrian Lennon & Conf. Class
Communion Breege Donnelly



Offertory €1645, Dues €625, Shrine €365. 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.



Dates for the Sacraments

The following are provisional dates for First Communion and Confirmation. In the event of a new bishop for our diocese these dates may change. Also depending on the spread or otherwise of the Covid-19 virus, numbers attending may have to be restricted.
Friday, 29th April Confirmation in Drumlish (x 2)
Saturday, 30th April Confirmation in Ballinamuck
Saturday, 7th May First Communion Ballinamuck
Saturday, 28th May First Communion Drumlish

Enrolment for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation will take place this month in collaboration with the two schools.

Catholic Schools Week

This begins next Sunday and is a celebration of our Catholic schools and our Catholic ethos. It is an important part of our Christian heritage that need to be acknowledged and protected.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From 18th—25th January, the week of prayer for Christian unity is held. The theme for the 2022 Week of Prayer is 'We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.'

Baptism

Jack Aiden Rosney s/o James & Joanne, Leitrim Cross was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

Parish Statistics for 2021

Baptisms	24
First Communions	36
Confirmations	34
Marriages	6
Deaths	17

Violence against Women

In the light of the horrific murder of Aishling Murphy we, especially as men, need to reflect on our attitude and behaviour towards women. The following poem highlights the often hidden fear and anxiety of many women in our homes, towns and country today.

Being a woman comes with a price

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Always on guard

Waiting and listening

For that intrusion at any moment

To steal her away

She is like Jesus

Ready to forgive in a moment

Even though the pain she endured

Left her bloodied and broken

Never to be the same again

Reality for her

Is to hide it within

To make sure no one knows

The depth of her despair

At the same time

Trying to keep it all together.

Being a woman comes with a price

You can see it in her eyes

It's held so deep within

If it touches her soul

She sometimes can never make it back again

Being a woman comes with a price.

- Bonnie Doxtator

Diocesan Administrator



With the appointment of Bishop Francis Duffy as Archbishop of Tuam, the Diocesan consultants have appointed Fr. Tom Healy as Diocesan Administrator. He will fill this role until the appointment of a new bishop or whatever new structure is in place. We wish Fr. Tom every blessing in his new role as diocesan caretaker.



At the wedding feast at Cana, Mary observed a human need and presented it to Jesus, confident that Jesus would respond. We follow Mary's example when we bring our needs and the needs of our world to God in prayer, confident that God will answer our prayers in extraordinary ways.

Keeping Safe during Covid-19

- ♦ 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 are now available. Raise your hand to indicate as you come to receive.