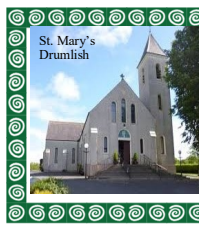
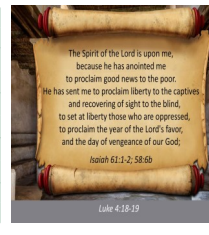
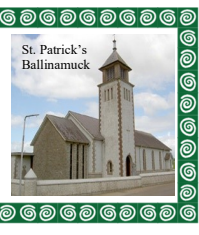


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"If you are neutral in situations of injustice you have chosen the side of the oppressor."  
— Desmond Tutu

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 23rd January 2022

## Mass Times & Intentions

### Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Mary Ellen Corr, MM  
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 10.00: The Conversion of St. Paul  
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady Jnr.

### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Private Intention  
Fri 7.00: James/Mary Whitney, Fardromin

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: Evelyn Maher & Conf. Class  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen & Conf. Class  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Mary Gillooley

### Ballinamuck

Word of God Kay Culliney & Conf. Class  
Communion Kieran Duffy



Offertory

Offertory €1950, Dues €220, Shrine €175. 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.



## Catholic Schools Week

This begins this 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.'

### St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank all who contributed to their church gate collection at Christmas. The total raised was €656.

## Drumlish/Ballinamuck Area Development

Energy Consultants - Climate 23 have been appointed by Drumlish Ballinamuck Area Development clg and their consultants will attend in person at the Ballinamuck 98 Hall to provide information on Tues 8th Feb.at 8pm. Business Owners / Comm Groups, Farmers full and part-time, and Private Household are invited to come along to this session that will aid them in making informed decisions on how to proceed or how much is possible or how far they want to go with their energy consumption options. Further info in the interim from 086 8141023 / 087 9181787.

## Annual Mass of Remembrance

Mass will be held on Sunday, 6th February 2022 at 10:30am in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of deceased patients and staff and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970. Mass will be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

IS UPON ME  
*for he has anointed me to*  
**BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.**

HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM

that **CAPTIVES** will be **RELEASED**  
that the **BLIND** will **SEE**  
that the **OPPRESSED** will be **SET FREE**

*and that the time of the*  
**LORD'S FAVOR**  
*has come.*

LUKE 4:18-19

## Some thoughts on today's scripture

All our eyes are fixed on him as he stands up to read, as he had often done before. He reads his chosen passage (Isaiah 61: 1-2), sits down and pauses for maximum effect. Boldly he claims to be the one anointed by God to proclaim an era of good news, pardon, liberation and healing. God defends those whom nobody else defends. Jesus was looking at families that struggled to survive, at people dispossessed of their land, at starving children, at prostitutes and beggars. He never said they were good or virtuous, he said only that they were suffering unjustly. God takes their side! Do I?  
Lord, open my heart to the broken body of Christ revealed in my suffering brothers and sisters. Make me hunger for justice and work for peace. May your compassion be a constant burning fire in my life.

## Good News for the Poor

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REPUTATION  
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CAPTIVES  
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## 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.