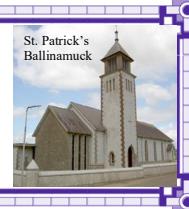


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Drumlisparrish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Good people turn to love, courage and kindness in times of crisis, not hate, fear and cruelty

Laurence O'Vermore

2nd Sunday of Lent — 13th March 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlisparrish

Sat 8.00: Jimmy Joe Corrigan
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 11 a.m. & 8 p.m. St. Patrick's Day
Sat 8.00: Frank/Sr. Agnes/John/Mary/Mikie Mollaghan
Sun 11.00: Nuala Moten, Church View Drive
Jimmy/Mary Mimmagh; John/Elizabeth McAvey & McAvey/McKeon/
Mimmagh Dfm
John William Corrigan, Main St.

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Mary Duffy/Maureen Dooley & Duffy/
Flanagan Dfm
Thur 9.30: Hugh McVeigh, Fardromin

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

Drumlisparrish

Word of God Sat: Rosa Collum/Conf. Class
Sun: Orla/Devlin/Conf. Class
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Kay Culliney & Conf. Class
Communion Bridie Reilly



Offertory €978, Dues €647, Lenten Alms €50,
Shrine €195. You can also support our Church by
electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank
details are :

**Account Name: Drumlisparrish 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



- **St. Vincent's Minor Club Monster Bingo** on Sun.10th April in Ballinamuck 98 Memorial Hall.
- **Drumlisparrish Ballinamuck Women's Shed are climbing Cairn Hill** in support of Charlie Bird and Vicki Phelan on Saturday 2nd April 2022 @ 11am. A bus will leave St. Mary's Church, Drumlisparrish @ 10:30am. Donations collected on the day or www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11426621_drumlisparrish-ballinamuck-women-s-shed-dbws-s-fundraising-page.html go to Motor Neuron Disease Association & Pieta House.
- **An Taisce Monster Drumlisparrish area Spring Clean** takes place on Saturday 26th March from 9.30 - We look forward to a large turn out. It will be organised on a similar basis. Expressions of interest directed to 086 8141023 / 087 2034971
- **Drumlisparrish Tidy Towns** - are hoping to compete in 2022 National Tidy Towns Competition. We appeal to those who can to power wash the footpaths in front of their homes and premises.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** We welcome back our members to the Club on Saturday 26th March 2022 from 3 to 5 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and new members are very welcome to join us.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Sweeney,
late Brucklagh whose funeral took place this week.
May he rest in peace.



Discerning if God is calling you to give your life in service as a priest is different for everyone. For some, it is a moment of discovery. For most, it is a growing awareness that develops over time. For all, it is a moment in time when an internal stirring suggests the next step toward a clearer focus on "God's call in my life." It is not necessarily a call to priesthood, but a call to consider the possibility. [See Poster in Church]

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

St. Patrick's Day



Next Thursday is St. Patrick's Day. Masses in Drumlisparrish on Wednesday (Vigil) at 8 p.m. and on Thursday at 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

Trócaire 2022

The crisis in Ukraine is a devastating humanitarian disaster, which people in Ireland are responding to with deep compassion. The most effective way to provide support to the people of Ukraine is to donate money to humanitarian agencies that are working on the ground in Ukraine and Poland, like Trócaire.

Trócaire is working with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland, who are supporting people both within Ukraine and people who have managed to cross the border. They are providing shelter and essential supplies, including food, blankets, and hygiene supplies. However, Trócaire has appealed that we do not forget the many millions of people who are already facing similar crises around the world and who risk being left with no support as the world focuses on Ukraine.

Millions of people in countries such as South Sudan, Somalia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo are displaced by conflict and some are facing famine. Trócaire's Lenten campaign supports people living through these forgotten crises. Trócaire also has a separate and specific appeal for Ukraine. We highly recommend that members of the public express their kindness and compassion to people fleeing conflict everywhere by making their donations to Trócaire's Ukraine appeal in addition to their donations to Trócaire's Lenten appeal. The generosity of the people of Ireland is deeply appreciated. Every cent and euro donated to Trócaire will be used to support people who are facing a deep crisis and to ensure no one is forgotten. Boxes available at doors.

Irish Bishops Conference Updates

1. Covid Restrictions

- It was acknowledged that all Covid restrictions have been lifted by the Government. Accordingly all restrictions in Church are also lifted.
- It is permissible to use Holy Water fonts again and to distribute Holy Communion on the tongue.
- It was noted that we should remain sensitive and respectful (by way of responsible social distancing and optional wearing of masks) towards those who may still feel vulnerable or anxious.
- During the Season of Lent, the bishops encourage everyone to return to Sunday and weekday Mass in our churches, welcoming each other back as we gather once more together. From Easter Sunday, 17 April, Sunday Mass will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

2. Ukraine

The bishops offer the following response to the crisis in Ukraine:

- They ask for continued prayer for the people of Ukraine and for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.
- They encourage charitable giving through TROCAIRE and other agencies. A decision was made to hold a nationwide collection in all churches in aid of the people of Ukraine on Mar 27th next.
- They comment "As tens of thousands of refugees arrive in Ireland in the near future, there is no doubt that the Gospel is calling on us to open our hearts and our homes. We ask all parish communities to give serious consideration to ways in which refugees can be accommodated and integrated while with us."

