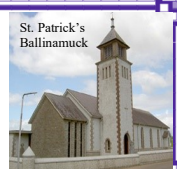


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities.

Voltaire

3rd Sunday of Lent —20th March 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

- 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.
- Fri 8.00: Armie Hagan
- Sat 8.00: Anthony Boland
- Sun 11.00: Nancy Cooney, Month's Memory

Ballinamuck

- Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
- Sun 9.30: John Heslin

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: Helena Crowe/Conf. Class
- Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

- Word of God Mary McKenna & Conf. Class
- Communion Breege Donnelly



Offertry

Offertry €875, Dues €369, Lenten Alms €371. 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.



- ♦ **St. Vincent's Minor Club Bingo** on Sun. 10th April in Ballinamuck 98 Memorial Hall.
- ♦ **Drumlish 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, Drumlish @ 10:30am. Donations collected on the day or www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11426621_drumlish-ballinamuck-women-s-shed-dbws-s-fundraising-page.html go to Motor Neuron Disease Association & Pieta House.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **An Taisce - Drumlish Monster Spring Clean is Sat. 26th Mar. at 9.30a.m.** Litter picks & bags can be collected from Main Street N39 W9A2 in advance. A group photo will take place at the start. Bags will be collected & disposed of on the day so it is important that you inform Mick or Annette 087 2034971/ 086 8141023 know what road/street you are covering to enable pick up & disposal. It is hoped that every approach road to Drumlish will be covered.

Trócaire 2022



Alongside the Lenten Trócaire campaign, there will be an additional nationwide collection in all churches throughout Ireland in aid of the people of Ukraine on **next weekend, March 27th.**

♦ Comment from the Irish Bishops Conference: "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."

Tax Relief Forms

For the past three years, due to Covid-19, the Parish didn't follow up on the annual '**Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and other Approved Bodies**'. This scheme has brought in very significant sums of money to our Parish over the years. The scheme applies to individuals who are tax compliant and who have donated an aggregate of €250 in a tax year to an Eligible Charity. If you believe you have paid in €250 or more in the tax year 2020, please take and fill in the form '**Enduring Certificate**' (CHY3) and return to the Parochial House before the end of the month. Note: there is a slight change in the format from previous years and does not require to be renewed for a period of five years, unless your circumstances change. If you need further clarity please contact Fr. Ber. Thank you for supporting your parish community and parish finances.

Baptism

Amelia Lily Agnes Cosgrove d/o Stephen & Catriona, Cloonmacart was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all.

The Crisis in Ukraine

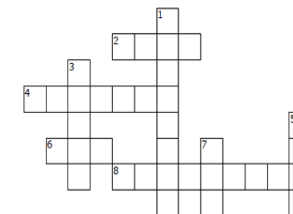


There will be a nationwide collection in all churches in aid of the people of Ukraine next weekend. Please contribute to the basket marked '**Ukraine**' at the altar as you exit the church. Please note this is separate from the annual Trócaire Lenten campaign which takes place during Holy Week. Thank you for your generous support in these difficult times when all face increasing prices in our shopping baskets.

The Parable of the Fig Tree

"Sir," the man replied, "leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down." Luke 13:8-9 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 13:6-9 (NIV)



ACROSS

- The top layer of the earth's surface favorable to plant growth.
- A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson.
- To break up and move dirt using a shovel.
- To spread a something on land or plants to help plants grow.

DOWN

- An area of ground planted with vines and fruit trees.
- The usually sweet-tasting part of a tree which can be eaten.
- A large plant with a trunk, limbs, branches, and leaves.
- The sweet, pear-shaped, fruit of a plant found in Bible lands.

PARABLE	TREE	VINEYARD	SOIL
FIG	FRUIT	FERTILIZE	DIG

I. Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Spare a special thought for the mothers in Ukraine who are facing horrific conditions at this time.

II. The Clocks go forward one hour from midnight next Saturday—an earlier rise!



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]