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"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."  
— Jimi Hendrix

Second Sunday of Advent Year A — 4th December 2022

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Drumlish**  
Sat 8.00: Bridie Mollaghan, MM, Cloonmacart  
Alex/Kathleen/Pat Ross  
Sun 11.00: Mary Ellen Corr  
Danny Grimes & Dfm  
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 8.00: Vigil Mass  
Thur 11.00: Feast of Immaculate Conception  
Fri 8.00: Parish Carol Service (Note: No Mass)  
Sun 11.00: Jimmy Forde, Derawley  
Desmond/Leonard Forde  
McElhone & O'Hara Deceased  
James/Mary/Peggy Dunleavy  
Freda Costello

**Ballinamuck**  
Sun 9.30: Michael/Brigid O'Toole & Dfm  
Tom Duffy, Lettergullion  
Annie Hurson, MM, Gaigue  
Thur 7.00: Feast of Immaculate Conception  
Sun 9.30: Irene Collum

*Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.*

**Ministers of the Word & Communion Next Week**

**Drumlish**  
Word of God Sat Rosa Collum & Conf. Class  
Sun Mikie Mollaghan & Conf Class  
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill  
Sun Mary Gillooley

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



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**Account Name: Drumlish Church**  
**BIC: AIBKIE2D;**  
**IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07**

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**Upcoming EVENTS**

- **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** is on Sunday 11th Dec. from 2 to 6 in the '98 Hall. All welcome. If attending please contact: Fiona 0876812760, Betty 0879790996, Mary 0861777294
- **Alzheimer Café:** The Longford Alzheimer Cafe, will run on the last Wednesday of every month.
- **St. Mary's National School,** Drumlish admission into the Junior Infants Class of September 2023 are available on school website – www.drumlishns.ie, by emailing the school [drumprincipal@gmail.com](mailto:drumprincipal@gmail.com), by collection or by post. Closing date for enrolment will be Friday 13th January 2023. For further enquiries contact 043 3324065 or email the school.
- **The Loyola Institute** provides an opportunity to study theology and some of the fundamental questions of life and faith. Modules offered for 2022/23 include Readings in Classical Theological Texts; Jesus of Nazareth: Son, Christ, Word; The First Words: Theology/ies of the Bible; Ministry & Church in a Challenging Era; Political Theology; Violence and Grace in the Human Narrative. A range of Scholarships are available. For further information: website: [www.tcd.ie/loyola](http://www.tcd.ie/loyola) -institute or contact Helen McMahon email: [Loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:Loyola@tcd.ie) or Phone : 01 896 4790
- **Drumlish Cemetery Committee** are holding their annual Mega Christmas Hamper draw on December 11th. Tickets will be available in local Butchers, Supermarkets and P.O. Please support.
- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Party** will take place on Sunday 8th January at 4 p.m. in the Olde Village Inn. All welcome.

**Dog Fouling is a Health Issue**



The increasing growth of dog fouling on our streets and walkways is a shame on our village. Dog poo is a serious health risk to our young children who use these facilities.

Dogs are beautiful animals and great company, but it is the responsibility of all dog owners to clean up if your dog should foul our streets or walkways.

**Feast of Immaculate Conception**



Thursday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a special church holy day. Mass in Drumlish on Wednesday (Vigil) at 8 p.m. and on Thursday at 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Thursday at 7 p.m.

**Safeguarding Message - Advent 2022**

The Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois has recently had an audit of its safeguarding practices. I am pleased to report that the audit was very positive. I wish to thank all who assisted with the audit and all who assist in any way in ensuring that the best possible standards are met in relation to safeguarding young and vulnerable people in our parishes. During this time of Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Child Jesus. In the gift of his Son, God speaks to us of his boundless love for humanity. The coming of Jesus highlights for us the dignity and value of each child. May our church communities always emphasise and respect that value by ensuring that children are kept safe in their church activities. If anyone wishes to raise a concern or make a complaint in the diocese, I encourage you to contact the Designated (or Deputy) Liaison Person, Tusla or the Garda. People who are there to help if someone is hurting you or another child are: Designated Liaison Person: Sean Leydon: 087 - 7431649  
Deputy Designated Liaison Person: Maria Beirne: 087 - 3390927  
Garda: 043 3350570/071 9650510  
Tusla Longford, Offaly & Westmeath: 044 9353997  
Leitrim & Sligo: 071 9155133  
Roscommon: 091 546235  
Cavan: 047 30475

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

**Baptisms**

Aoibheann Frances Mary McKeon d/o Patrick & Sharon, Cloonmacart and Aaron Paul Cassells s/o Paul & Caitriona, Mill Oaks were baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

**Death**

Pray for the repose of the soul of John Forde, Kilmahon whose funeral took place this Saturday. May he rest in peace.

**Prayer to Saint Nicholas - Feast: 6 December**

O good Saint Nicholas, you who are the joy of the children, put in my heart the spirit of childhood, of which the Gospel speaks, and teach me to seek happiness around me.

You, whose feast prepares us for Christmas, open my faith to the mystery of God made man.

You, good bishop and shepherd, help me to find my place in the Church and inspire the Church to be faithful to the gospel.

O good Saint Nicholas, patron of children, sailors, and the helpless, watch over those who pray to Jesus, your Lord and theirs, as well as over those who humble themselves before you. Bring us all in reverence to the Holy Child of Bethlehem, where true joy and peace are found. Amen.



**Christmas Carol Service**



*Parish Christmas Carol Service takes place on the 9th December at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. The community are invited to take part in the singing, prayers and reflections. Please note that the Carol Service will replace the Friday evening Mass on Friday evening.*