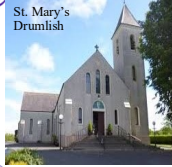
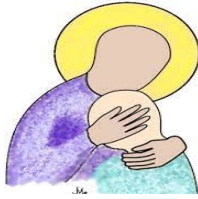


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Fourth Sunday of Advent



"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."

- Roy L. Smith

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A — 18th December 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Gray, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Philomena Gray
Peggy McMahon nee O'Reilly
Fr. Jim Sorohan
Courtney Dfm, Drumlish Hill
Fri 8.00: Agnes/John/James Kenny
Michael/Brigid/John Cronin
Sat 8.00: Christmas Vigil: Peter Wallace
Sun 9.30: Private Intention
11.00: Christmas Day: John Davis

Ballinamuck

Fri 7.00: Francis & Catherine McKenna & Dfm
Sat 7.00: Christmas Vigil Mass

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 Colette Brennan & Conf. Class
Sun Billy Kelleher & Conf Class
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna & Conf. Class
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



Offertory €1191, Dues €31, Heating €75, Shrine €41.
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.

Upcoming EVENTS

- **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, 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.
- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Party** will take place on Sunday 8th January at 4 p.m. in the Olde Village Inn. All welcome.
- **English Classes for Our Ukrainian Families** have been running since July in Ballinamuck. With a recent increase in numbers we are looking for more volunteers to join our little team and help with conversation practice. No experience required, Mon & Fri mornings, 10-12 in Dillons. For more info contact Catherine Carthy on 0874433610.
- **Fr. Manning Gaels annual table quiz** will be held in the 98 Bar, Ballinamuck on Wednesday 28th December 2022. All proceeds go to St. Vincent's Minor Club. Table of 4 is €40 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. All support greatly appreciated.
- **Christmas Celebration Concert by Longford County Choir** is this Sun 18th Dec at 7.30 pm at St Mel's Cathedral. Proceeds go to 'Voices for Autism Longford' run by parents of children St. Christopher's Special School Longford. Tickets which are 'free' must be booked in advance on this Eventbrite link: Longford County Choir Christmas Concert in St Mel's Cathedral Tickets, Sun, Dec 18, 2022 at 7:30 PM | Eventbrite

Carol Service

Many thanks to those who participated in our recent Carol Service. It was a beautiful experience, celebrated in a beautiful atmosphere. Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council for their initiative and to all who prepared and decorated the church, joined in the prayers and singing and made it a wonderful occasion.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Aisling Nertney, Cloonmacart & Ciarán Killian, Cashel who were married last weekend.

Christmas Arrangements

Vigil Mass Christmas Eve

Ballinamuck 7.00 p.m. & Drumlish 8 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses

Ballinamuck 9.30 a.m.
Drumlish 9.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Christmas Confessions

While aware that Covid is still around, we offer an opportunity to those who would like to go to Confession for Christmas. Penance Services with communal preparation and individual absolution will be held as follows:
Monday 19th at 7.30 p.m. Ennybegs
Tuesday 20th at 7 p.m. Newtownforbes
Wednesday 21st at 7 p.m. Drumlish.
A number of Confessors will be present.

St. Vincent de Paul



While these are difficult times for all, it is a particularly difficult time for those living on the margins. St. Vincent de Paul have, over the years, been very supportive in such situations. This year, rather than having a gate collection, there are envelopes at the doors of the churches for those who might like to help. Please put your contribution in the envelope and return it here next Sunday, or post directly to Vincent de Paul using the envelope provided. Thank you.



Ballinamuck Choir practice
Tuesday evening at 6.30 in
preparation for Christmas.

Advent Word Search

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JOSEPH
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Fourth Sunday

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23



Offertory Boxes for 2023 are now available. Due to data protection restrictions, I ask those who distributed boxes last year to help again this year, please. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.