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St. Mary's Drumlish  
**Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter**  
St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



If there are two persons praying, there are three. If three meet to pray, there are four praying. There is always one more than you can see.  
-S.D. Gordon

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 22nd January 2023

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**  
Sat 8.00: Frank/Mary Theresa McCann  
Sun 11.00: Michael Molloy, MM, Barraghmore  
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady Jnr.

**Ballinamuck**  
Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 7.00: Mary/James Whitney  
Sun 9.30: Martin 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 Mary Ross & Conf Class  
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy & Conf Class  
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan  
Sun Mary Gillooley

**Ballinamuck**  
Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf Class  
Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory €1385, Dues €240, Shrine €160. 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**

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**Deaths**

Pray for the repose of the souls of Rose Margaret Keane nee Carthy formerly of Drumbad whose funeral took place during the week. Also for Gary Dolan, Bawn, Drumlish who died suddenly on 12th January. Our sympathy and prayers for both their families. May they rest in peace.

**Announcements**

- **Women's Shedders** will be making *St. Bridget's crosses* on Monday night the 30th January in shed at 8pm. Come along to help out, if you want to learn how to make them or just to have a cuppa, we will be glad to see you there, we will have the rushes and ties gathered.
- **Ballinamuck Parents Association** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent church gate collection.
- **St. Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck enrolment** is now open for junior infants. Please contact school 0433324063
- **Drumlish Tidy Town's Annual General Meeting** is set for Thursday 9th February at 7.30 pm in Drumlish Library. Power-washing of the footpaths is needed and we appeal to those who have footpath frontage in front of their homes and business to give a hand this year to powerwash their space - the resources of our group are very limited. Speak to committee members who may be able to support you with this.

**Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated from 22nd to 29th January with the theme: *Walking together in Faith and Love*. In a week when Fr. Tom Healy, Diocesan Administrator spoke on Shannonside about the divesting of some of our Catholic run schools from under the patronage of the local bishop to a different and/or more secular or broader type of patronage, it is very important to celebrate the positive aspect of our Catholic schools. While it is acknowledged that because of the ever changing ethnic and cultural landscape of our isle, some changes are necessary to reflect the diversity of the Ireland of 2023. It is equally important not to be sucked into the 'cancel culture' that dismisses all things Catholic. We thank our Teachers, Parents and Parents Associations, Boards of Management for their work in promoting and supporting the Catholic ethos of our two schools. Remember the old adage: *"You never miss the water until the well runs dry."*

**Reflection on Christian Unity**

[A poem to reflect this week of prayer for Christian Unity by Sam Hargreaves]

We are many,  
God's great diversity,  
Different faces,  
different races,  
yet we are one in Christ.

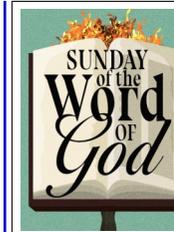
Butchers, bakers,  
website makers,  
bankers, tailors,  
teachers, sailors,  
yet we are one in Christ.  
Fathers, mothers,  
sisters, brothers,  
single, married,  
broken, carried,  
yet we are one in Christ.

Some hopeful, some hopeless,  
some cope well, some cope less.  
Some sure and some doubt,  
some whisper, some shout,  
yet we are one in Christ.

Those with abundance,  
those with need,  
those who are generous  
or wrestle with greed,  
yet we are one in Christ.

A broken body,  
torn apart,  
mars God's image,  
breaks God's heart.  
And yet our Father knows how the end will be,  
when all his kids will sing in harmony,  
the bride will dazzle, her branches bloom,  
so add your voice to hymn the tune  
that we are one in Christ.

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



This Sunday is dedicated to the Word of God. The Scriptures are fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus who begins his preaching with "repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

**Fishing for People**

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 1:17 (TNIV)  
Based on Mark 1:14-20



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ANDREW GOOD	REPENT COME	SEA FOLLOW	BROTHER JAMES	FATHER LAKE

