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

As for me and my house. We will serve the Lord.
- Joshua 24:15



If God would have wanted us to live in a permissive society He would have given us Ten Suggestions and not Ten Commandments.
Zig Ziglar

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 12th February 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Michael Sweeney, Brucklagh
Fergal Mulleady
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Rose/Willie/Brigid Forde
Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Devaney, Kilmahon

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Mairead Lynch
Fri 7.00: Rose Margaret Keane nee Carthy MM
Sun 9.30: Brigid C & James P Lennon

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 Marie McKeon & Conf Class
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Emma Clancy & Conf Class
Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



Offertory €915. 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 for your support.

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

Announcements

- **St. Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck enrolment** is now open for junior infants. Please contact school 0433324063
- **Ireland Lights** initiative continues in Monaduff on Tuesday nights from 8—9 p.m. Everyone welcome—enjoy the walk and refreshments in the clubhouse.
- **Temperance Sunday:** next Sunday, the week before the beginning of Lent, is a day of prayer for Temperance. Temperance is not just about alcohol but also about drug abuse in all its forms.

Pastoral Council Report

At our Parish Pastoral Council last week the following issues were discussed and decided:

- ✠ The re-introducing of the Basket at the offertory during Sunday Mass. Volunteers are required to take up the basket collection.
- ✠ Because of the increasing numbers attending funerals, we ask for ushers to help coordinate the flow of people at the time of sympathising. Again ushers are requested.
- ✠ Safeguarding: In keeping with best practice, it is important that an adult/parent be present in the sacristy when our altar servers are present. It is recommended that at least one parent be present when their child is serving.

✠ Synodality: The mission of the Church requires the entire People of God to be on a journey together, with each member playing his or her crucial role, united with each other. A synodal Church walks forward in **communion** to pursue a **common mission** through the **participation** of each and every one of her members.

Trócaire



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of Trócaire. Since 1973 your compassion and generosity have been an enduring source of inspiration and support in the fight against poverty and injustice. This year our Trócaire Box, which will be available at the beginning of Lent, has as its theme: **“Hold Fast to Love and Justice.”** While aware of the tragic events from the natural disaster in Turkey & Syria and the man made disaster in the Ukraine and Afghanistan, there are many other parts of the world where injustices and poverty blight the lives of the local people. On this the 50th Anniversary of Trócaire, I ask families to take a fresh look at how we can help alleviate the suffering of families like that of Nasteha (*on our Trócaire Box*) who have lost everything due to war and climate change.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from June 2nd to 7th. We will be able to take assisted pilgrims with us. The Lourdes fund assists in subsidising the costs of the pilgrimage. The Lourdes Collection will take place in the Longford parishes, including Drumlish & Ballinamuck this weekend 11th/12th February and will be taken up at all three Masses. Thank you. Details of the pilgrimage are available from JWT.

SVD Mission Appeal

Every year one of the missionary or religious orders are given permission to speak in our diocese about their work. Next Saturday/Sunday February 18/19th Fr. Pat Byrne SVD (Divine Word Missionaries) will speak at all Masses about his missionary work.

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Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them, but to fulfill them

Matthew 5:17
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