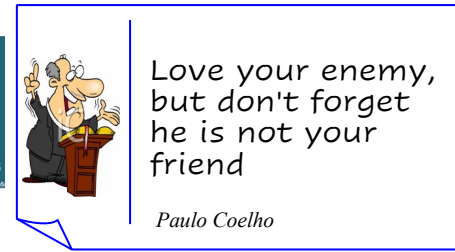
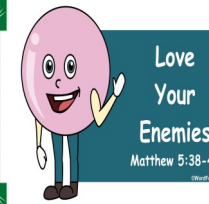
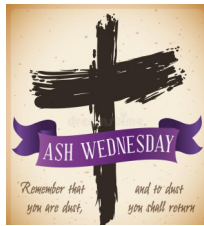


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7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 19th February 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Devaney, Kilmahon
Wed 10.00 & 8 p.m. : Ash Wednesday
Fri 8.00: Nell/Willie Kelleher, Greagh
Sat 8.00: Micheál Duffley, Drumlish Hill
Hugh/Mary Kate Collum

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Brigid C & James P Lennon
Wed 7.00: Ashe Wednesday
Fri 7.00: Bridie/Thomas Connolly
Sun 9.30: Michael/Mary Flynn & Mary/Dan McLoughlin

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 Theresa Whitney & Conf Class
Sun Margaret Prunty & Conf Class
Communion Sat Terry Cooney
Sun Irene McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy & Conf Class
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



Offertory €666, Lourdes €667, Shrine €335, Dues €72. 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.
- **Drumlish—Longford's Rebel Parish**—Talk in Men's Shed on Thursday next, 23rd February at 8 p.m. by Sean O'Suilleabhain. Admission free.
- **Longford Alzheimer Café** takes place on Wednesday 22nd February at 7 p.m. Clair Harte will speak on 'Pathway to Care'.
- **Ballinamuck St. Patrick's Day Parade** will take place on 17th March at 4 p.m. Everyone invited. Hampers up for grabs in our fundraising raffle; tickets on sale in local businesses. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.
- **Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day** are holding their AGM Thursday 23rd February at 8pm in the visitors centre, Ballinamuck. Want to get involved! Help out, then come to meeting everyone welcome.

Deaths

Pray for the souls of David Corr, Kilnashee whose funeral took place this week; also for Ben McGowan, Clondra (brother of Geraldine Collum). We extend our prayers and sympathies to their families. May they rest in peace.

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 collection assists in subsidising the costs of the assisted pilgrims. The Lourdes Collection last week was €667. 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. This weekend we welcome Fr. Pat Byrne SVD (Divine Word Missionaries) who will speak at all Masses about the vocation and work of the Divine Word Missionaries.

Lent 2023

1. **Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.** Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 10 a.m. & 8 p.m. Mass Drumlish and at 7 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck.
2. **Temperance Sunday:** this 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.
3. **Trócaire Boxes** are available for collection at the Church doors.
4. **Ash Wednesday is also a day of Fast and Abstinence** in keeping with the Lenten call for prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Lest we Forget!



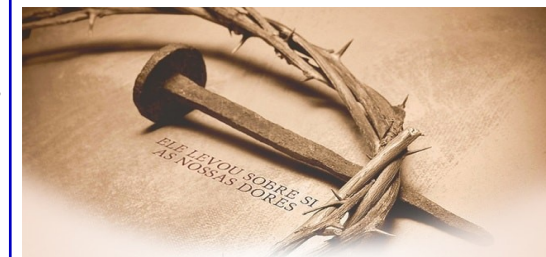
Prayer inscribed on the healing stone unveiled at the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in 2012 in Dublin, which now has a permanent home at Lough Derg.

Lord, we are sorry
for what some of us did to your children:
treated them so cruelly,
especially in their hour of need.
We have left them with a lifelong suffering.
This was not your plan for them or us.
Please help us to help them.
Guide us, Lord, Amen.

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 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. Please support Trócaire on this 50th anniversary by taking home your Trócaire Box and placing it in a prominent place in your home, thus creating awareness and support for the work of Trócaire in disadvantaged parts of the world.



But I say to you, Love your enemies,
bless them that curse you,
do good to them that hate you,
and pray for them which spitefully use you,
and persecute you;
Matthew 5:44