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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



God loves you more in a moment than anyone could in a lifetime

Third Sunday of Lent Year A — 12th March 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat & Lena Whitney
Sun 11.00: Anna Rita McDermott
David Corr, Months Memory
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Thur 8.00: Vigil St. Patrick's Day
Fri 11.00: Ned/Agnes Murphy Cloonmacart
Sat 8.00: Padraig Quinn, MM, Kilnashee
Sun 11.00: Jimmy/Mary Mimmagh, Sonny McKeon
John/Elizabeth McAvey

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Mary Duffy/Maureen Dooley and
Duffy/Flanagan Dfm
Fri 9.30: Hugh McVeigh, Fardromin

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 Kathleen Kelleher & Conf Class
Sun Billy Kelleher & Conf Class
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon & Conf Class
Communion Sun David Collum



Offertory €920, Dues €290, Lenten Alms €65. 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.



- **The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society** will hold their monthly support group on Wed. 15th March at 7.00pm in The Attic House, Ballinalee Road, Longford. Pre booking is essential and this can be done by contacting Breda on 086 3802183.
- **Ballinamuck Community Enterprise** has been involved with adult and student French exchanges for the past 20 years and over 200 children from Ballinamuck and Drumlish have taken part. We are now looking for children age 12/14 to take part in a 2023 exchange. This involves children from Essert/Belfort coming to Ballinamuck on last week in July for 5 days and we are looking for families to host these children. There will be a full programme of activities planned and both French and Irish children. Next year the children from Ballinamuck/Drumlish host families will have the opportunity to spend a week in France. Contact: Ann Carthy 087-2033486 or email annmimmaghcarthy@gmail.com.
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade:** We thank everyone for their support, especially our church gate collection last weekend. We invite you to join us at our 1st St. Patrick's Day parade. We have prizes for the best 3 floats so get your creative juices flow!!! RTE have promised to be present. Local residents along the route please get your flags/bunting out. Please arrive early and adhere to our stewards instructions. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates!!
- **An Taisce—Drumlish monster spring clean** is set for Sat. 1st April at 9.30 a.m. We hope as many as possible will participate making a difference.

Baptism

Emily Sophia Blankley d/o Paul & Chelsea, 11 Sliabh Rua was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to both families.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Coyle, Shanmullagh whose funeral took place this Saturday. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family.

st. patrick's day

Next Friday is the feast of St. Patrick. Masses in Drumlish on Thursday (Vigil) at 8 p.m. and on Friday at 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Confirmation Ballinamuck

Congratulations to the young people of St. Patrick's N.S. who received the sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks to their parents, teachers & staff of the school, their sponsors and also to our musicians for making the day special. The following were confirmed:

Sarah Hagan	James Hilton
Kyrah Francis	Arianna Gill
Milla Lucas	Patrick McKenna
Sarah McEvoy	Michael McEvoy
Laura Mc Nerney	Robert Mulleady
Cormac Walsh	

Trócaire



The Mahat family in Somalia could very well be like the people in today's first reading, begging to know why there has been no rain, no water? Why did our livestock die? Why did we have to leave our home to search for food? Ambiyo and

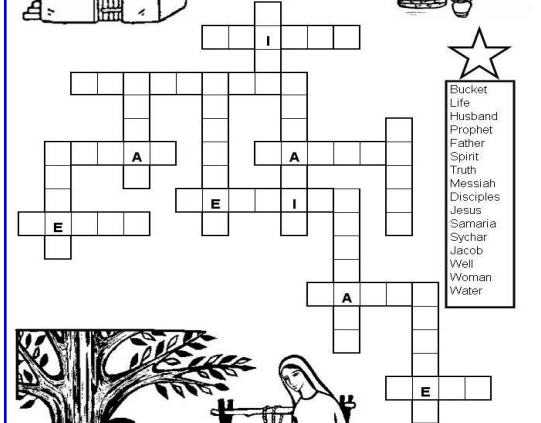
Mahat have very little and yet they have great strength. They do not want to go back to farming but to find new ways of supporting their family. In the Book of Exodus, God does not abandon his people. He tells Moses to strike the rock and water will flow. There will not be a miracle like this in Somalia. But we can dig bore-holes and wells to provide life-giving, clean water. Your Trócaire contributions this Lent mean that we can stand in solidarity with families like the Mahats, and campaign for a fairer world, as well as providing emergency food programmes, basic healthcare and education in places where it is most needed. www.trocaire.org

Some thoughts on today's scripture

The thought of Jesus sitting alone by the well is an invitation to be with him. As he looked at the woman, he looks at me: he longs to offer me life; he invites me to see the deeper meaning in what I do; he respects my dignity, asking me to do what I can for him.



The Samaritan Woman



Bucket
Life
Husband
Prophet
Father
Spirit
Truth
Messiah
Disciples
Jesus
Samaria
Sychar
Jacob
Well
Woman
Water

Make all the words fit into this crossword