

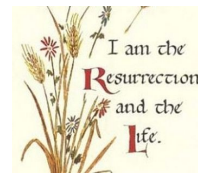
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St. Mary's Drumlish

# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in the books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

- Martin Luther.

5th Sunday of Lent Year A — 26th March 2023

### Mass Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sat 11.00: Confirmation Drumlish NS  
8.00: Arnie Hagan  
John/Sr. Agnes/Frank/Mary/Michael Mollaghan  
Anthony Boland  
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan  
Fri 8.00: Christy Kennedy & dfm  
Frank Mattie/Agnes O'Hara/Pat Lynch  
Sun 11.00: Palm Sunday

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 7.00: Packie Joe Lynch  
Frank/Jennie Doris

*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 Rosa Collum & Conf Class  
Sun Elizabeth Devlin & Conf Class  
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill  
Sun Pat Corrigan

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna & Conf Class  
Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory €1951, Dues €255, Lenten Alms €224, Shrine €400. You can also support using 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.



- **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. Contact: Ann Carthy 087-2033486 or email anmimnaghcarthy@gmail.com.
- **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.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Women's Shed**, together with Mary Gillooley are hosting a flower demo on Monday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. in the shed. A raffle will be held along with a cup of tea.
- **Request for Stones** - stone from old walls that were knocked and need to be removed Drumlish Tidy Town's have a use for it - contact any of the tidy town's committee or Mick Joyce 087 2034971.
- **Public Meeting** in relation to the restoration of the **Melkagh Dolmen** is scheduled for Monday night 3rd April at 8.30 pm. All welcome!
- **Easter Hamper Draw** fundraiser in aid of Drumlish Tidy Town's village enhancement projects will take place in the local supermarkets and Post Office in the days leading up to Easter - your support as always would be appreciated.
- **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 pm in Parochial House to discuss and make arrangements for Holy Week.
- **Second Class from St. Mary's N.S** make their first Confession on Monday evening at 7 p.m.
- **Alzheimer Café Longford** takes place on Wed. 29th March in The Attic House, Longford at 7 p.m. Gareth Johnston, pharmacist will speak on topic of 'Medication' The Alzheimer Café provides a safe, warm and welcoming space for people with dementia, their family and friends. Contact Eileen at 085 8724475.

- **Monster Bingo**—€2500 in prize money on 2nd April at 3 p.m. in the 98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck in aid of St. Vincent's Minor Club.
- **7 nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 12th to 19th April. €775 per person sharing all inclusive. Spiritual Director Fr Oliver Devine. Group leader Amy Guinan 0876552453

### Baptism

Rian Thomas Collins s/o Patrick & Erin, 9 The Meadows was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

### Confirmation St. Mary's N.S.

Congratulations to the young people of St. Mary's N.S who received the sacrament of Confirmation. Thanks to their parents, the teachers and staff of the school, their sponsors and also to our choir and musicians who made the day special. The following are the names of those who were confirmed:

Conor Brennan	Veronica Courtney
Cara Davis	Ciarán Kane
Emily Keogh	Óisín Kiernan
Cian Lawlor	Niamh Maher
Áine Maher	Conor Maher
Amelia McCann	Fíonn McCormack-Crowe
Darragh McKeon	Donacha McKeon
Joseph McNally	Matthew James Moran
Chloe Mulleady	Darragh Murphy
Jessy Murphy	Conor Prunty
Jack Smyth	Dylan Francis Smyth
Ryan Smith	Aistis Vaitkevicius
Leah Waters	

*Palm Sunday*

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses. Readers for the Passion:**  
**Drumlish Sat. 8 p.m. Billy Kelleher (N) Aaron Smyth (O)**  
**Sun 11 am: Helena Crowe (N) Orla Devlin (O)**  
**Ballinamuck: Helen McKenna (N) Kay Culliney (O)**

### I am the Resurrection and the Life

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LAZARUS  
BETHANY  
SISTERS  
MARTHA  
MARY  
OINTMENT  
FEET  
BROTHER  
JUDAEA  
TOMB  
STONE  
PRAYER



### Trócaire



In 1973, when choosing a name for the overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, the Irish bishops chose the Gaelic word for mercy or compassion – Trócaire. 'Compassion' is an active word that asks that we see the suffering of others and respond with solidarity and action. The first response of Trócaire is to have compassion for those we work with and to empower them to build their life with dignity and independence. The people of the island of Ireland – you – have made this possible. Your contributions this Lent will ensure that Trócaire can continue to respond with compassion and love.