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"To us, family means putting your arms around each other and being there."
- Barbara Bush



Feast of the Holy Family — 31st December 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

- Sun 11.00: Rita Crowe
- Fri 8.00: Feast of Epiphany Vigil
- Sat 11.00: Mary McKeon (Powel), MM
- Sun 11.00: Patrick Mollaghan, Cloonaugh Lr. Catherine/James Keane Michael/Mary Cooney

Ballinamuck

- Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
- Sat 9.30: Feast of Epiphany
- Sun 9.30: Maisie/Michael Kiernan

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministries for Next Week

Drumlish

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| Word of God | Sat | Theresa Whitney |
| | Sun | Dolores Kane |
| Communion | Sat | Terry Cooney |
| | Sun | Pat Corrigan |

Ballinamuck

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| Word of God | Sun | Adrian Lennon |
| Communion | Sun | Catherine Carthy |



Offertory €4070, Dues €2805, Heating €125. 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.

Feast of the Epiphany

Next Saturday is the feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day. Masses in Drumlish on Friday (Vigil) at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Saturday at 9.30 a.m.



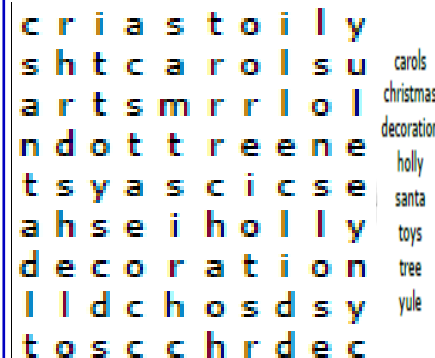
- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Christmas Party** will take place in the Olde Village Inn on Sunday next, 7th January at 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- **Mohill Computer Training** at Mohill Enterprise Centre is now accepting registrations for its part-time 4 week QQI Level R Spreadsheet course, starting Monday 8th January 2024. Register now by calling 017 96320254
- **Drumlish Library** is closed for Christmas and will reopen on January 4th 2024 at 10 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is an occasion to reflect on our own Baptismal commitment as we face into the new year. I invite the parents, together with their child who was baptised during the past year, to our 11 a.m. Mass in the Parish Church, Drumlish on Sunday next. We will have a special blessing and presentation to the families.

Wedding


Congratulations to Sinéad McCormack St. Mary's National School who married Gerard Owens in Rome last week. Wishing them both happiness and many blessings in their journey ahead.



Message of Pope Francis for World Day of Peace

World Day of Peace is celebrated on 1st January. The following is a short summary of Pope Francis' message with particular reference to *'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'*. Pope Francis' message emphasizes the positive contributions of science and technology to human progress while cautioning against the potential risks posed by advances in artificial intelligence (AI). He discusses the ethical dimensions of AI, including concerns related to privacy, bias, and the impact on human dignity. The message stresses the need for responsible development, regulation, and oversight of AI technologies, highlighting potential risks in areas such as disinformation, social control, military, education, the workforce and international law. The Pope calls for a cross-disciplinary dialogue, ethical development of algorithms (algo-ethics), and the inclusion of diverse voices in decision-making processes. By reminding us that the measure of true humanity lies in how we treat the least among us, he concludes with a hopeful vision that AI development may contribute to human fraternity and world peace: *"for peace is the fruit of relationships that recognize and welcome others in their inalienable dignity, and of sincere cooperation and commitment in seeking the integral development of all individuals and peoples"*.

Offertory Envelopes 2024



Offertory Envelopes for 2024, beginning on 7th January, are now available and will be distributed over the next week or so. If you don't receive a packet and would like to support the Parish and clergy please contact 0868243422. Sincere thanks to the 'volunteers' who helped to distribute the packets. Due to not being used and deaths, envelopes are updated each year and may result in your number being changed yearly. Grateful appreciation for your generous support throughout the year.

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

Entering the New Year

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.
May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.
May we honour rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.
May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears have made.
May the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.

- Vinita Hampton Wright

