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Healing Simon's Mother-in-law

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Other's love for you is God's gentle helping hand on your shoulder



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 4th February 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michael/Mary/Sheila Cooney
Sun 11.00: Philomena Forde, MM, Cloonaugh Lr.
Fri 8.00: Patrick Doyle
Fergal Mulleady
Wed 10.00: Feast of St. Mel
Sat 8.00: Tom/Martha Gunshinan
David Corr

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Martin Collum
Sun 9.30: Mairead Lynch
Mary/Dan McLoughlin

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

Ministries for Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Veronica Courtney & Conf Cl
Sun Marie McKeon & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Mary Gearty
Sun Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin & Conf Cl.
Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory €11110, Shrine €320, Dues €30. 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.



Regardless of how dark it may seem Jesus never leaves us. He may withdraw but that does not mean he is absent. He calls us out of the comfort of the house into the vulnerability of the wilderness, a place where there is only prayer.



- **Calling Pioneers and Friends** to the 25th Pioneer National Ball on Saturday 6th April beginning with Mass at 6 pm. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by guest speaker, dinner and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel. For details contact 0857201646 or 0876544626.
- **Social Dancing & Community Gathering:** If you couldn't make it last weekend - next opportunity is on Sunday 25th February at 5 p.m. A great opportunity for a dance, a cuppa, and a catch-up with friends old and new – looking forward to welcoming everyone! Contact Aisling 086 3663901
- **AGM of Drumlish Tidy Towns** takes place Monday 19th February at Drumlish Library at 8pm. All welcome!
- **AGM of the Drumlish Ballinamuck Area Development** clg is scheduled for Wednesday 21st February 2024 at Drumlish Library at 8.30pm.
- **History of the Pubs in Drumlish Talk** - covering 300 years will be given by Eddie Bohan, Historian (ex Drumshanbo Sth.) in Drumlish Library at 7 pm on Wednesday 14th February. Save the Date.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be attending St. Brigid's Community Centre, Loch Gowna on Tuesday/Wednesday 6th/7th February from 3.50 pm to 8 p.m. Its important that we all remember that many patients in hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases. Your blood can save a life.
- **Wednesday is the Feast of St. Mel**, the patron saint of our diocese.
- **International Day of Prayer** and Awareness against Human Trafficking takes place on Thursday.
- **Next Sunday is World Day of the Sick and also Day of Prayer for Temperance.**
- **Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council** on Monday, 12th February at 8 p.m. in Parochial House.
- **Mass for Temperance Sunday** and World Day of Prayer for the sick will be broadcast next Sunday, 11th February at 11 a.m. on RTE TV & Radio.

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

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOIS DIOCESAN 2024 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Pilgrimage Director: Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P.
Bishop Paul Connell

31 MAY - 05 JUNE 2024
5 NIGHTS | FROM KNOCK
From €929 per person

- » Direct return flights from Knock to Lourdes
- » Airport transfers and assistance in Lourdes
- » 5 nights in choice of hotels Agena or La Solitude
- » Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- » Airport taxes
- » 20kg check-in luggage
- » Full services of Joe Walsh Tours representatives throughout
- » Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois

For information and bookings, please contact:

Joe Walsh Tours: 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

The Lourdes Assisted Pilgrimage Fund collection will take place as a second collection next weekend, February 10th and 11th.

Baptism

Shane Patrick Mulligan s/o Ciaran & Jane, Longford Road was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. We wish them every blessing.



Prayer for the Sick to St. John of God

Good St. John, lover of those who suffer and special Patron of the Sick, how patiently you bore the sufferings of your own disease! Teach me to carry with cheerful resignation the cross that God has given me. Let me never complain or lose courage. Help me to understand that suffering is a very important means of sanctifying my soul, of atoning for my many sins, and of reaping a plentiful harvest of merit for Heaven. I trust in your great love for the sick and in the power of your intercession to help them. Help me, good St. John, and beg the God whose name you bear to touch me as He touched the sick while on earth, that through His almighty power health may return to my body. And as you derived strength in you own suffering from the crucifix, so may I be able to say what you did to Jesus Crucified: 'Lord, Thy thorns are my roses and Thy sufferings my paradise.' (Columban Daily Prayer)

Jesus Heals

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