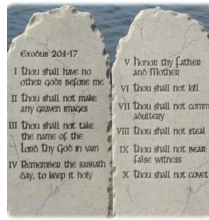


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart.

Lamar Boschman

Third Sunday of Lent Year B — 3rd March 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Breda McNally & Dfm Michael Sweeney
Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8:00: Pat/Lena Whitney Anna Rita McDermott

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Larry/Mary McDonnell & Pat Larkin
Fri 7.00: Patrick Curwin
Sun 9.30: Mary Duffy/Maureen Dooley & Duffy/Flanagan Dfm Martin O'Toole/Michael Rehill & Dfm

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 Theresa Whitney & Conf Cl
Sun Billy Kelleher & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna & Conf Cl
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



Offertory €1240, Dues €385, Drumlish Christmas Lighting €200. 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 the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish.



- ♦ **St Patricks NS Ballinamuck** is now accepting enrolments for 2024/2025 Enrolment form is available on Ballinamuck NS website or by contacting the school 0433324063.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck ICA** present a night with Simply Style with Fi, a style & image consultant on Monday 4th March @ 7.30 pm in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck. €5 charge—refreshments served. All welcome.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Book Club in Drumlish library.** Would you like to be part of a Book club that meets once a month to chat about a book over tea and biscuits? Depending on interest it will be on Friday morning or afternoon or Sat morning. Let me know your preference and majority number will decide. Phone Mary on 043 3324760 or mkiernan@longfordcoco.ie

Bishops Statement on Forthcoming Referendum

On 25 February, the Bishops of Ireland published a statement on the two upcoming referendums for family and care, which will take place across the State on 8 March. Bishops said, "The proposed Family amendment to the Constitution diminishes the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and family in the eyes of Society and State and is likely to lead to a weakening of the incentive for young people to marry." Bishops concluded their statement by encouraging everyone to vote and quoted Pope Saint John Paul II words in Ireland back in 1979: "The family is the true measure of the greatness of a nation". The full statement is now available inside the front door of our churches and is also on our Parish Website at drumlishparish.ie

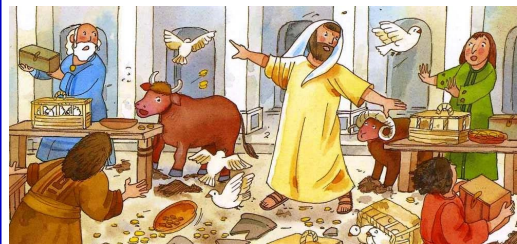
Trócaire Corner 2024



The story of Malaita and four of her children (*highlighted on the Trócaire Box*) live in Malawi, a country with extremely high levels of poverty. Called the 'Warm Heart of Africa', it's a land where life is already a struggle, and where people must contend with limited access to healthcare, clean water and food. However, together, they are determined to do whatever they can to make sure they have enough food and water to live. By donating to Trocaire, you can change the lives of families like Malita's.

Some thoughts on this scripture Reflection

What was it that roused Jesus? fury? Not just that money changed hands and animals were sold for sacrifice in the Temple; but the fact that the merchants were selling animals at a far higher price in the Temple than would be paid outside, and changing money at a rate that brought undue profit to the money-changers. The hucksters and money-changers were profiteering from people's piety, exercising a kind of monopoly that battened on the good will of the worshippers. Trade had taken over from prayer. When money creeps in, it tends to take over. Is there any of the Christian sacraments untouched by commercialism? Christening parties, First Communion money, Confirmation discos, wedding feasts... They are meant to be the touch of God at key moments in our lives; but can God get a hearing amid the clatter of coins? (*Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space*)



The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3

Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)



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COVET	WORSHIP	MOTHER	LONG	FATHER
LORD	NEIGHBOR	DONKEY	SEVENTH	STEAL
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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

1. Thou shall have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shall not make any graven images
3. Thou shall not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy Father and Mother
6. Thou shall not kill
7. Thou shall not commit adultery
8. Thou shall not steal
9. Thou shall not bear false witness
10. Thou shall not covet