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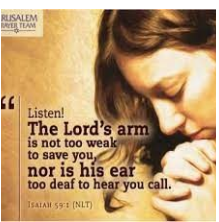


St. Mary's
Drumlish


Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's
Ballinamuck



The mother's heart is the child's school-room.
Henry Ward Beecher



4th Sunday of Lent Year B — 10th March 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Pat/Lena Whitney
Anna Rita McDermott
Wed 10.00: McManus Dfm & P.J. O'Neill
Sat 8.00: Peter/Elizabeth/Declan Maguire
Sun 11.00: Helen Cullen, Month's Memory


Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Mary Duffy/Maureen Dooley & Duffy/Flanagan Dfm
Martin O'Toole/Michael Rehill & Dfm
Fri 7.00: Rosaleen McNally
Sean/Harry Coyle
Sun 9.30: Hugh McVeigh

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 Ria Nertney & Conf Cl
Sun Dymna Davis & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Emma Clancy & Conf Cl.
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



Offertory €1015, Dues €180, Lenten Alms €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.

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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **B Pro Heart Testing** at the Nature Trail, Ballinamore on Saturday 30th March. Booking essential. Contact: thenaturetrailshops@gmail.com or 0876861552.
- ♦ **St. Patrick's Day Parade** Ballinamuck Committee thank all who supported their church gate collection last Sunday and invite you to join the parade at 4 p.m. next Sunday. Watch Facebook for updates.
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club** are holding their AGM in Monaduff on Monday, 11th March at 8 p.m.
- ♦ **DB Mens Shed AGM** is scheduled for Thursday, 14th March at 8 p.m. All members encouraged to attend this important meeting.
- ♦ **Longford Branch Alzheimer Society** monthly support group meeting on Wednesday, 13th March at 7.00 p.m. in their office on Earl St. For more information contact Breda on 086 3802183.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Gilchrist, mother of Sarah Lennon whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.



Trócaire Corner 2024



Malawi is a country with extremely high levels of poverty. Parents cannot afford basic food to give to their children. Families are already finding it very difficult to live, but the unpredictability of climate change is making things dramatically worse. Trocaire is working with local partners to make a difference to families caught in the grip of poverty. By supporting Trocaire you can make a real difference to families in Malawi, like that of Malita's, and in at-risk communities around the world.

St. Patrick's Day

We celebrate St. Patrick's Day next Sunday. As well as it being a National Holiday, more importantly we remember St. Patrick as the Patron Saint of our country. I invite all people of faith to celebrate the occasion by attending Mass and by encouraging those in your household to join with you in our Masses either on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. To do so is to truly honour St. Patrick and the faith of our fore-fathers.

Prayer for Those Away from Home

Loving God,
We pray for those whom we love,
but are absent from us.
Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.
Bless them with peace, laughter,
wisdom, love and joy.
Grant that we may be reunited in the
fullness of love;
in Christ's name we pray.
Amen

Daffodils by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

