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I BRING YOU
GOOD NEWS
OF GREAT JOY!

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Happiness is like
perfume—if you
sprinkle it around, you
can't help spilling a
few drops on yourself*

4th Sunday of Advent (C) ☉ 23rd December 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00 p.m.: Philomena Davis
Sun 11.00 a.m.: McCormack/Cosgrove/Black Dfm
Mon 9.30 a.m.: Misa Pro Populo
Mon 9.00 p.m.: James/Mary Dunleavy, Cartron
Tue 9.30 a.m.:
Tue 11.00 a.m.: John Davis
Wed 10.00 a.m.: Corrigan/McKenna Dfm
Thur 10.00 a.m.: St. John, Evangelist
Fri 8.00 p.m.: John/Bridie Donohoe
Sat 8.00 p.m.: Alex/Kathleen/Pat Ross, Corrick
Sun 11.00 a.m.: Rita Crowe

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Babs/Tommy Joe McLoughlin
Mon 10.00: Vigil Mass
Sun 10.00: Brigid/Michael O'Toole

Mass Arrangements for Christmas

Drumlish: Christmas Eve: 9.00 p.m.
Christmas Day: 9.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.
Masses on Wednesday & Thursday at 10.00 a.m.
Ballinamuck: Christmas Eve: 10.00 p.m.
Christmas Day: 10.00 a.m.

Note: No Mass in Ballinamuck on Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish (Christmas Day & Sunday)

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Sean Collum
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Marian McNally

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: €605; Ballinamuck €270

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck (Christmas Day & Sunday)

Readers Sun: Kay Cullinney
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Baptisms

Ryan Lee Joseph Smith s/o Darren & Stefania, The Hill, Drumlish was baptised and welcomed into the faith family of the parish last weekend.

St Vincent's Football Club Fundraiser

On Fri the 28th of Dec St Vincent's Football Club are holding their annual Christmas fundraiser in Dillon's Pub Ballinamuck. Music on the night is by the Monday Club (local lads Liam Gill and David Ledwith). There will be a raffle on the night for numerous prizes. It promises to be a great night of entertainment so please come out and support. St Vincent's would like to wish everyone in the club a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy 2013.

Drumlish Senior Citizens Party

Senior Citizens Party will take place on the 6th January at 4 p.m. in the Old Village Inn. All are welcome.

Equality

If we look through all the earth,
Men we see have equal birth.
Made in one great brotherhood,
Equal in the sight of God the good
Food or castle or place of birth,
Cannot alter human worth.



*Fr. Ber and Fr. Patsy thank
you for your kindness and
support during the year. We
extend a special welcome to
those home on holidays and
to those who have joined our
communities over the past
year. We wish you all a
Christmas that is filled with
joy, peace and good health.
We remember you all in our
Masses during this Christmas
time.*

WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS ?



At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'. Let's look at some of them:

THE PRIEST: At Mass the priest leads us and encourages us to play our part in the celebration. How does he do this? He:

- Leads us in prayer
- Invites us to listen to God's word
- Helps us to understand and make sense of the Word of God in our daily lives through his homily
- Takes our gifts, the bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Rosemary Reynolds, Longford Rd. and Michael Kelleher, Carrigallen who were married during the week.

*"The most important hour is
always the present; the most
significant person is precisely
the one who is sitting across
from you right now; the most
necessary work is always
love"* Meister Eckhart