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I have always felt that if
God gives you a solid gold
key to his door he is entitled
to the courtesy of a visit.
Hedy Lamarr



4th Sunday of Advent — 22nd December 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Kathleen Kane, Month's Memory
Sun 11.00: Fr. Jim Sorohan
Johnny Cooney, Month's Memory
Michael Molloy
Tue 8.00: Peter Wallace
Wed 11.00: John Davis
Sun 11.00: Joan Barrett nee O'Sullivan MM
Olivier Helmrich (2nd Anniv)
Rita Crowe

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Irene Collum
Tue 7.00: Christmas Vigil Mass
Wed 9.30: Christmas Day Mass

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

Ministries for Next Sunday

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Aine Maher & Conf Cl
Sun Helena Crowe & Conf Cl.
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



Offertory €1565, Dues €90, Heating €50, Shrine €360. 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

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- ♦ **Drumlish Senior Citizens Party** takes place on Sunday 12th January in the Olde Village Inn at 4pm. All welcome.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Bingo** is taking a break for Christmas and will resume on 7th January 2025. Thanks to everyone for their support in 2024. Wishing a happy Christmas to all and looking forward to 2025.
- ♦ **Fr. Manning Gaels Night at the Oskars** is taking place next Friday, 27th December in Lough Rynn Hotel. Doors open at 6.30 p.m. And show starts at 8 p.m. A few tickets remaining—contact Lorraine at 0864017301.
- ♦ **Fr. Manning Gaels annual St. Stephens Day walk** will leave Monaduff at 12 p.m. All monies raised will go to Mary's Meals Longford. Donations welcome on the day. Refreshments served after in the clubhouse.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Martin Reilly, Galway brother of Una Conlon, Breanrisk; Bridie Whelan, Cloncoose, mother of Sinead Reilly, Cloonaught; Fr. Eamonn Corkery, retired P.P. Dromard. We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May they rest in peace.

Arrangements for Christmas

Vigil Mass on Tuesday Christmas Eve in Ballinamuck at 7 p.m. and in Drumlish at 8 p.m. Christmas Day Mass in Ballinamuck at 9.30 a.m. and in Drumlish at 11 a.m. I ask the Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion for this Sunday to do so again on Christmas Day. Thank you.

Carol Service

We had a beautiful Christmas Carol Service on Thursday night—a real Parish Celebration. Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, our two primary schools and Mel Crowe for a wonderful celebration.

Collection Boxes



The Boxes for the various collections for the coming year are now available for distribution. Can I ask those who did the distribution last year please collect for your area as early as possible. Thanks to the volunteers who do this work. If you don't receive a Box but wish to be a contributor, please contact Fr. Ber. Thank you again for your generous support.

The Visitation
By Malcolm Guite

Here is a meeting made of hidden joys
Of lightnings cloistered in a narrow place
From quiet hearts the sudden flame of praise
And in the womb the quickening kick of grace.
Two women on the very edge of things
Unnoticed and unknown to men of power
But in their flesh the hidden Spirit sings
And in their lives the buds of blessing flower.
And Mary stands with all we call 'too young',
Elizabeth with all called 'past their prime'
They sing today for all the great unsung
Women who turned eternity to time
Favoured of heaven, outcast on the earth
Prophets who bring the best in us to birth.

Celebrating Baptism

I invite all who had babies baptised in 2024 to bring them for a special blessing at the 11 a.m. Mass in Drumlish on 12th January, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is a beautiful way to start our Jubilee Year as **Pilgrims of Hope.**

Some thoughts on this scripture

The Magnificat was a daily prayer of Mary, spoken in good times and bad. We can imagine that she often prayed words like that. Even at times like the passion and death of her son, her faith remained strong that God would care of her and of him. In prayer we can pray our own Magnificat, thanking God for blessings, for good times, for bad times through which God protected us, and for the ways in which we have grown up - in good times and bad. The faithfulness promised to God's people is also promised to each of us now. Try today to walk around a place of beauty. Look and listen, smell and touch the beauty of nature. As you walk pray the first lines of Mary's poem - 'my soul glorifies the Lord'. Be filled for this time with thanks for all you see, hear, touch and feel of the creation of God. [Extract: Irish Jesuits—Sacred Space]

The Visitation

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| believed | Blessed | mother | infant |
| leaped | fruit | Judah | Lord |
| womb | Mary | joy | |

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