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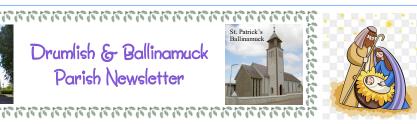
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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

4th Sunday of Advent - 22nd December 2024



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



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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Mass Intentions

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Drumlish

- Sat 8.00: Kathleen Kane, Month's Memory
- Sun 11.00: Fr. Jim Sorohan Johnny Cooney, Month's Memory Michael Mollov
- 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 Mimnagh Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Sun Mary McKenna Word of God Sun Bridie Reilly Communion

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Offertory €1565, Dues €90, Heating €50, Shrine €360. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

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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 Offering now available for distribution. Can Envelopes 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 **Bv** Malcolm Guite

Here is a meeting made of hidden joys Of lightenings 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.