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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"You would not have called to me unless I had been calling to you," said the Lion." -C. S. Lewis



Leave me Lord: I am a sinful man

5:1-11

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C -9th February 2025

Mass Intentions

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Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Fergal Mulleady Margaret/John Devaney Sun 11.00: Pauric/Pat/Jane Ouinn & Gerry/Kathleen Murphy Mon 10.00: Private Intention Tue 10.00: Day of Prayer for the sick Fri 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowly Sun 11.00: Helen Cullen Charles & Noreen Kiernan David Corr

Mary McEvilley nee Kane, M. Memory

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Mairead Lynch Michael Brady, MM, Aughadowry

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 Aaron Smith & Conf Sun Dympna Davis & Conf Communion Sat Declan Mimnagh Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna & Conf Sun Mary McKenna Communion



Offertory €1545, Dues €90. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

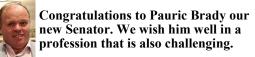
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Copies of the Irish Catholic are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish.



- The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society will meet on Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm in our Office 2 Earl Street, Longford, opposite Mollaghan's furniture shop. For more information, you can contact Breda on 086 3802183. Meetings are an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to share stories and experiences, and access information.
- The Marian Movement of Priests Regional Cenacle, Wednesday, February 12th in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Roosky. Holy Rosary, Confession and holv Hour starts at 7pm. Mass at 8pm. All welcome.
- Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated this Tuesday. It is a special day of prayer for the sick. If you or any of your family are sick in any way you are invited to our Mass in Drumlish at 10 a.m. and can be anointed with the Oil of the Sick.





Fishers Of Men LUKE 5:1-11



FISHERS OF MEN GENNESARET FISHERMEN FOOTSTEPS LISTENED TEACHING BELIEVE BROTHER CASTING GALLI FF KINGDOM

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When people want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice: and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion. - St. John Vianney

A Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank your for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of lesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest., Amen.

Some thoughts on this scripture

This is not an argument for the Prosperity Gospel which tells us that if we do the right things God will bless us with abundance of wealth and health-and that if we don't get the promised abundance it is our own fault. The real message here is in the last few words: 'they left everything and followed him'. They left behind them their great catch, because they had been captivated instead by the person of Jesus. We too are to 'seek first the kingdom of God' – we are to live in God's world and judge the world's affairs from that vantage point.

[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in priesthood and religious life.