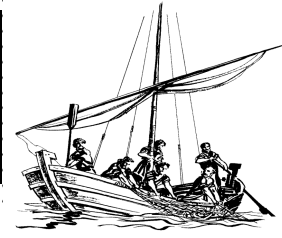


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Life can only be understood  
by looking backward, but it  
must be lived by looking  
forward*

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) ♂ 10th February 2013

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley  
Sun 11.00: Petie Reilly, MM, late Cloonaugh  
Mon 11.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: Frank/Mary Mollaghan  
Sun 11.00: Mary McGee, Cloncowley

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Maguire Dfm, Aughadowery  
Fri 7.30: Annie Dillon  
Sun 10.00: Martin O'Foole

**Note: Adoration and Confessions after 7.30 Mass on Friday evenings**

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross  
Sun: First Communion Parents  
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Brendan Murray

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna  
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

## Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p739; Cathedral R. Fund p486  
Ballinamuck p405; Cathedral R. Fund p112

## Baptism

Brónagh Patricia Kellegher-Gavin d/o Brendan & Karen, 9 Cairn Hill View was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

## Ash Wednesday & Lent

Lent begins next Wednesday with the blessing and distribution of ashes at 9.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. Mass in Drumlish and 7.30 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck. Lent is an opportunity to deepen our faith and our understanding of the Scriptures. Fr. Jim Sorahan will facilitate a reflection on faith in the Scriptures during Lent at 8 p.m. for one hour on Thursday evenings. If you would like to participate, please contact Fr. Jim or any of the priests so that we can order material for this sharing. Thank you.

## Trócaire Focus

This year Trócaire celebrates the 40th Anniversary of its founding in 1973. This Lent, Trócaire invites us to journey with a little girl, Ambika (pictured on your Trócaire Box), from a small community in Odisha in eastern India. The story tells of the work of Trócaire in tackling poverty and marginalisation among some of the poorest and most excluded communities in India. Some facts about India:

- India is the largest democracy in the world, with more than 655 million voters.
  - India is home to one third of the world's poor.
  - It is home to 400 million people living below the poverty line of \$1.25 a day.
  - A child born in India is twice as likely to be malnourished as a child born in sub-Saharan Africa.
  - India has the largest number of child labourers under the age of 14 in the world.
- Please, take home your Trócaire Box today.

**KNOW THE LORD**

## Bereavement Course

A Bereavement Course will be held in the Family Centre, Longford beginning on Wednesday 13th February at 8 p.m. It is a six wee course. For booking and further details contact: 043 3346827 / 087 2843034.

## Divine Mercy Conference

A bus will leave for the Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS Dublin on Saturday, 16th February ♂ if interested in travelling contact Liz at 0433324131 or 0876378619 or Adrian at 0862768565.

## World Day for the Sick

Monday, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is **World Day for the Sick**. Mass in Drumlish will be at 11 o'c and those who are sick but able to travel are invited to this special Mass at which the sick will be anointed. Volunteers are asked to help neighbours who have no transport.

## Ballinamuck ICA

A meeting of the Guild will take place, Monday Feb 11th at 8.30pm in the Visitors Centre, Ballinamuck. All members are asked to attend and new members are welcome. Social dancing Classes in Ennybegs Hall every Tuesday night 8pm to 10pm open to all male and female. Craft class every Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30pm. in St Mel's Training Centre, Battery Rd. Open to members and non-members. Contact Kathleen 086 3194662.

## Drumlish Community Centre Celebrations

Rehearsals continue on Friday nights at 8pm in the community centre for the variety concert everyone is welcome to join in. If anyone has any stories, photos or account of events over last 25 years that they would like to share contact Sinead Rodgers, Grace Kiernan or Olivia Furey. Our American Tea Party is taking place in the Village Inn next Sat night, 16th, starting at 9pm. If anyone interested in taking a table please contact Caroline on 085-1492201. Tickets are p5 each. The next meeting is Thursday, 21st Feb at 9pm in the centre.

## Blood Donor Clinic

The Irish Red Cross would like to remind you that the Blood Bank will be in Longford Town on Tuesday 12th / Wednesday 13 and Thursday the 14th from 4:30pm - 8:00pm in the Longford Arms Hotel. Please support, Give blood.

## Divine Paradoxes

The way to be master is to be servant;  
The way to get up is to get down;  
The way to receive is to give;  
The way to be rich is to be poor;  
The way to be wise is to be a fool;  
The way to be exalted is to abase yourself;  
The way to live is to die.

—Sunday School Times.

