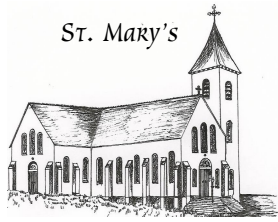


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St. Mary's

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St. Patrick's



*Many a man has battled
his way to the top and
bottled his way to the
bottom*

2nd Sunday of Lent (A) 16th March 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jimmy/James/Ellen/Fr. Pat Mollaghan
Sun 11.00: Courtney Deceased, Drumlish Hill
Mon 11.00: Catherine/Bernard/Pat Joe Brady
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 2.00: Funeral Mass for Anthony Lennon RIP
Thur 3.00: Confirmation
Fri 8.00: Michael/Mary Ellen/Sheila Cooney
Sat 8.00: Bernard McKenna, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Ned Murphy, Cloonmacart

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary/Dan McLoughlin
Mon 10.00: Hugh McVeigh
Tue 7.30: Bernie/John Gorman & Dfm
Sun 10.00: Paddy/Margaret Cassidy & Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Orla Devlin
Sun: Helena Crowe
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Eucharist Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish €876; Ballinamuck €275

St. Patrick's Day

TOMORROW (Monday) is St. Patrick's Day.
Mass in Ballinamuck at 10 am in Drumlish at 11 am
NOTE: There is no vigil Mass in Drumlish
Beannachas na Féite Pádraig.

Deaths

† Pray for the repose of the souls of Larry
McDonnell, Gaigue and Frank Brady, Barraghmore/
Abbeylara whose funerals took place during the
week. May they rest in peace.
† There will be Mass in Drumlish on Wednesday at
2 p.m. for the late Anthony Lennon, late of
Kilmahon followed by the burial of his ashes in
Kilmahon.

Graves For Sale

We wish to remind you that graves are available for
sale at the reduced rate of €700 for a three grave
family plot, €470 for a two grave family plot and
€235 for a single grave until 1st July 2014. After 1st
July graves will revert to the standard prices of €900,
€600 and €300. If you are interested in buying a
grave or would like any further information please
contact Brendan Daly on 087 7717886, Seamus
Mimnagh 086 8622298 or any committee member.

Rural Transport

County Longford Rural Transport door to door
services in your area have spaces available for any
passengers who wish to travel to their local Town or
Village. To maintain the Local service in your area,
including link services, more service users are
required and All Age Groups are very welcome to
travel. If we don't use it we lose it. Fares are €3
Single and €5 Return. € FREE TRAVEL PASS
holders travel FREE. Enquiries to Seamus at 043-
3345555. Provider Mary Keane: 043-3324204.

Baptisms

Tilly May Allen d/o Jamie & Deborah, 22 Esker Glen
and Molly Rose Courtney d/o Brian & Edel, 27 Mill
Oaks were baptised and welcomed into our faith
family last weekend.

Ballinamuck Diary

- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday at 8.30 in the 98
Hall. Nightly prize fund €1300 - come and play!
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement AGM:** Many thanks
to everyone who attended our AGM. Next
fundraising event will be a Table Quiz in the '98 Bar
on Friday the 28th March. Put in your diary.
- **Ballinamuck Community Association** meet in the
98 Hall on Wednesday night next, 19th March at 9
p.m. All members please attend.
- **Ballinamuck ICA:** The Annual General Meeting of
Ballinamuck ICA Guild will take place on Monday
April 7th in the Visitors Centre, Ballinamuck. All
members are asked to attend and new members are
always welcome.
- **Dancing Classes** with Eamonn Cunniss will begin
on Sunday evening March 23rd in the '98 Hall,
Ballinamuck from 6.30pm to 8.00pm for six weeks.
Waltz, Jive, Quick Step, Shoe the Donkey, Stack of
Barley and a spot of Line Dancing. The classes are
for beginners and experienced dancers, members
and non-members. Adults €10, Students €5.

Lent

Fr. Jim Sorahan continues to lead a prayerful
reflection on St. Matthew's Passion on Thursday
evenings from 8.00 - 9 p.m. at his residence.

Lenten Intentions—1st Communion Class

- ☺ Eat less sweets and pray more often and go for jogs
after school (Cleo)
- ☺ Stop eating chocolate biscuits for 40 days (Callum)
- ☺ God that I will give up jellies and I will give up
sugar too. (Kalyleigh)
- ☺ Go to Mass more often. Eat less sweets. Be more
helpful. (Robyn)
- ☺ Pray more often and not eat sweets for 40 days
(Christopher)

Spring Stations

Stations for the Drumlish area of the parish take place
at this time. Last year's response was very positive.
The station Mass can also be part of our Lenten
preparation. Contact Fr. Ber. Booked already:
Breanrisk: 28th March: John/Una Conlon 8.30 p.m.

Confirmation

We welcome Bishop Francis Duffy to our Parish for
the Confirmation of the young people of Drumlish &
Ballinamuck in St. Patrick's Church on Thursday next
at 3 p.m. We wish the young people, their parents,
families and their teachers a very happy day.

Mission Visitation

Each year different religious organisations are
assigned to different diocese to explain their purpose,
their aims and their work. This year, Fr. Joe Rabbit,
St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan will speak
at all Masses on the weekend of 5th/6th April.

GAA News

- Well done to our U14 team who had two out two
wins in the Feile Plate Competition on Saturday
last against Northern Gaels and Southern Gaels.
Both games were played in Monaduff. We will now
be playing St. Patrick's OG in the Feile Plate Final
this Saturday. All support is appreciated.
- On Monday the 17th of March at 12.30pm in
Monaduff our Minor Team will be making their
2014 debut in the Special Minor League against
Longford Slashers. Please come out and show your
support.
- Well done to Longford U21s on defeating Laois in
the Leinster U21 Championship Quarter Final last
Wednesday. They will play Dublin in the Semi
Final next Wednesday evening. Good Luck to all
involved.