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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*A man who wants to
lead the orchestra
must turn his back on
the crowd*

James Crook

Third Sunday of Year C— 27th January 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 20.00: Michael/Mary Ellen/Sheila Cooney
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish
Tue 9.30: Michael Joe/Alice/Micheál Quinn
Fri 20.00: Sean Mulleady, Creenagh
Sat 9.30: Feast of Presentation
Sun 11.00: Rosie Courtney, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Tommy Rehill Jnr.
John Heslin
Sun 10.00: Thomas/Bridie Connolly, Aughadowry
Mary/Dan McLoughlin, Shanmullagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross & 5th/6th Class
Sun: Dolores Kane & 5th/6th Class
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna & 5th/6th Class
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Offertory €1160, Shrine €210, Dues €380. Thank you.

Baptism

Kasey Marie Kane d/o Brendan & Nadine,
Drumgildra was baptised and welcomed into our faith
community last weekend. Congratulations to all
concerned.

Deaths

Pray for the souls of Tom Davis, Drumbad and Jim
Joe Donoghue, 6 Cairn Hill View, Drumlish whose
funerals took place during the week; and also for
Mary Noonan, Monaduff whose funeral takes place
after 1 pm Mass in Drumlish today. Rest in peace.



- **The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society** of Ireland open their Alzheimer Cafe in Longford Credit Union Ltd, 50 Main Street, Longford on Wednesday 30th January and on the last Wednesday of every month, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Anyone who is affected by dementia is welcome to come and the topic for January is 'Living with Dementia; It is a social evening with tea, coffee & scones being served This is free of charge. Contact Breda or Eileen on 043 / 3347221 or 3348402 before Monday the 28th January 2019
- **NW STOP (formerly STOP Suicide)** provide FREE counselling. Contact 086 777 2009 or 1850 211 877 if you or someone you know needs help
- **Community Employment Scheme (FAS):** Vacancies in Legga, Ballinamuck, Drumlish & Aughnaclyffe for Environmental Workers male/female—contact Thomas Gill 0868487548 or Teresa McNerney 0861026252 or email: teresa@dromarddevelopment.com.
- **First Friday:** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday in Ballinamuck and on Friday in Drumlish.
- **Mohill Computer Training** – QQI Level 3 in Basic Computers and Word Processing starting on Monday 4th February from 1.30pm to 4.30pm (Monday to Thursday) 4 weeks. Evening Courses beginning in Mid February including – Internet Security with Basic Computing, Digital Photography, Navigating Modern Living, Renewable Energy. Call 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie).

Quote of the Day

The school will teach children how to read, but the environment of the home must teach them what to read. The school can teach them how to think, but the home must teach them what to believe. (Charles A. Wells)

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27th Jan to 3rd February 2019. As Irish society changes, it is important that we reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education. Each Catholic School shares an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God. This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. This year, our parish celebrates the unique contribution and work of our two schools of Drumlish & Ballinamuck.

Important Celebrations This Week

- † Friday 1st February is the feast of St. Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland
- † Saturday 2nd February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day) and World Day for Consecrated Life. Masses and blessing of candles in Drumlish at 9.30 and Ballinamuck 19.00.
- † Sunday 3rd February is the feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed after Masses.

Seeing Life Through the Lens of the Gospels

The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it *now*.

[John Byrne OSA, Extract from Intercom]



Saint Brigid

*The dandelion lights its spark
Lest Brigid find the wayside dark,
And Brother Wind comes rollicking
For joy that she has brought the spring
Young lambs and little furry folk
Seek shelter underneath her cloak.*

WMLets

A Parent's Prayer

Thank you for my children, Lord; I know they are a gift from You. Daily I need Your strength and wisdom to train them in the way they should go. Give me patience and a joyful heart; let me be an example of Your love and forgiveness. Thank You, Father, for the honour of being a parent. Amen