

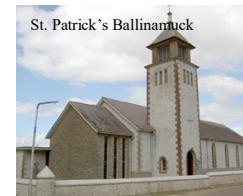
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St. Mary's Drumlish

# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



*One child one teacher,  
one book and one pen  
can change the world.*

Malala Yousafza

Fourth Sunday of Year C— 3rd February 2019

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 9.30: Feast of Presentation  
Sun 11.00: Rosie Courtney, Drumlish Hill  
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish  
Fri 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley  
Sun 11.00: McCormack/Cosgrove/Black Dfm

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Thomas/Bridie Connolly, Aughadowry  
Mary/Dan McLoughlin, Shanmullagh  
Mon 7.00: Eileen Ginty, MM, Shanmullagh  
Fri 7.00: Pee/Annie/Declan Dillon  
Sun 10.00: Mairead Lynch  
Lizzie Scott nee McQuaide

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

## Money Matters

Offertory €1030, Dues €345. Thank you.

## Baptism

Tom Gerard Brady s/o Garry & Michelle,  
Cartrongowan was baptised and welcomed into our  
faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all  
concerned.

*In recent weeks there was some damage  
done with candles and graffiti in the alcove  
housing St. Anthony at the back of St.  
Mary's Church. The Church is a very  
sacred space and should be respected as  
such. Thank you.*



- **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.
- **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).
- **A Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Wednesday, 6th February 2019, at 2.30 pm in St. Loman's Hospital Chapel, Mullingar, in memory of deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907-1970. All welcome.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Monday & Tuesday (4th & 5th Feb) from 4.30 p. m to 8 p.m. Help ensure bloods supplies.
- **Ballinamuck ICA** February meeting of the Guild will take place on Monday February 4th at 8.30pm in the meeting room upstairs. All members please attend, new members are always welcome.
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club - Coaching .** Would you like to get involved & help our Coaching Team? Please contact Paul on 083-3046640 or Colin on 086-0761556.
- **The Festival of Faith** continues in St. Mel's Cathedral Longford (1st to 7th February) with different celebrants at Mass at 10 am and guest speakers at 7.30 each evening. Even if you live outside the Cathedral parish you are welcome to attend all or any of the daily programmes. See poster on the notice boards in the Churches.

## Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Collection

The Church gate collection for the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims will be taken up next weekend as a second collection after Communion. Thank you for your support.

### Trust in God

Often your tasks will be many,  
And more than you think you can do...  
Often the road will be rugged  
And the hills insurmountable, too...  
But always remember, the hills ahead  
Are never as steep as they seem,  
And with Faith in your heart start upward  
And climb 'til you reach your dream,  
For nothing in life that is worthy  
Is ever too hard to achieve  
If you have the courage to try it  
And you have the Faith to believe...  
For Faith is a force that is greater  
Than knowledge or power or skill  
And many defeats turn to triumph  
If you trust in God's wisdom and will...  
For Faith is a mover of mountains,  
There's nothing that God cannot do,  
So start out today with Faith in your heart  
And "climb 'til your dream comes true"



## A Payer

God of life,  
there are days when the burdens we carry  
chafe our shoulders and wear us down.  
When the road seems dreary and endless,  
and the skies grey and threatening;  
When our lives have no music in them  
and our hearts are lonely,  
and our souls have lost their courage.  
Flood the path with light,  
we beseech Thee Lord,  
Turn our eyes to where  
the heavens are full of promise.

[Augustine of Hippo]



AC YOUTH is a faith  
outreach movement for  
young people throughout  
the Diocese of Ardagh and  
Clonmacnois and this year

we are holding our Spring gathering at the  
Pastoral Centre in St. Mel's College on  
Sunday February 17th from 2.30...5pm as  
we release details of our annual trip to  
Taizé on a "first come" basis because  
places will be limited. An open invitation is  
extended to all young people from TY and  
upwards who are interested in coming to  
Taizé to join us on that afternoon as we  
prepare to set off again for a memorable  
trip to France!