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 "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."
Desmond Tutu

First Sunday of Advent Year A — 27th November 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mollie/Jimmy Mollaghan
Kathleen Campbell & dfm Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Campbell Dfm., Cloonaugh Upper
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 10.00: Anna Rita McDermott & Dfm
Fri 8.00: John/Brigid Heaney
Sat 8.00: Bridie Mollaghan, MM, Cloonmacart
Alex/Kathleen/Pat Ross
Sun 11.00: Mary Ellen Corr
Danny Grimes & Dfm

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Bernie & Thomas O'Neill
Fri 7.00: Terry McKenna
Sun 9.30: Michael/Brigid O'Toole & Dfm
Tom Duffy, Lettergullion
Annie Hurson, MM, Gaigue

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministers of the Word & Communion Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Mary Ross & Conf. Class
Sun Margaret Prunty & Conf Class
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf. Class
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



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BIC: AIBKIE2D;

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Upcoming EVENTS

- ♦ **Monaduff Christmas Party** takes place on Monaduff on Saturday 3rd December from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Those who are coming are asked to give their names to committee member, please.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Community Christmas Party** is on Sunday 11th Dec. from 2 to 6 in the '98 Hall.
- ♦ **Fr Manning Gaels will hold their AGM** on Wednesday night November 30th at 7.45pm in the clubhouse at Monaduff. Everyone is welcome especially new members.
- ♦ **Next Friday is the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended as usual.
- ♦ **Alzheimer Café:** The Longford Alzheimer Cafe, will take place on Wednesday 30th November in The Attic House, Ballinalee Road, Longford, at 7.00pm. Guest speaker on the night is Jennifer Edgeworth, Senior Clinical Psychologist and her topic is 'Wellbeing In Dementia' The Café will then run on the last Wednesday of every month.
- ♦ **St. Mary's National School, Drumlish** admission into the Junior Infants Class of September 2023 are available on school website – www.drumlishns.ie, by emailing the school drumprincipal@gmail.com, by collection or by post. Closing date for enrolment will be Friday 13th January 2023. For further enquiries contact 043 3324065 or email the school.

Some thoughts on today's scripture

Jesus is not asking us to stay awake all night, but to live in the present, so that we can recognise the Lord when he appears in our lives. He shows himself in the unrehearsed moments, the interruptions and accidents that can throw me off balance. Teach me, Lord, to recognise your face wherever I encounter you. Staying awake means noticing and being alert. As I take time to pray, I might allow the things I have been too busy to see come to my notice. Looking ahead, I consider what might help me to remain alert. [Extract: Sacred Space Irish Jesuits]

Advent

Today, we begin the new Liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a four week preparation programme of prayer, conversion and repentance to help us get ready to celebrate the feast of the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. For those using a Missal for Mass note: The Sunday Readings for the new year are from Year A and the weekday Readings are from Cycle 1.

FIRST CANDLE SIGNIFIES HOPE

"PROPHECY CANDLE"

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.



Christmas Carol Service



In conjunction with the official lighting up of Drumlish Village, the Parish Pastoral Council have organised a special Carol Service on the 9th December at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Please note that the Carol Service will replace the Friday evening Mass on that date.

Francis



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