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"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving."
—Saint Augustine of Hippo

Second Sunday of Lent Year A — 5th March 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sun 11.00: Nancy Cooney
Sat 8.00: Pat & Lena Whitney
Sun 11.00: Anna Rita McDermott
David Corr, Months Memory

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Larry McDonnell, Gaigue
Fri 7.00: Martin O'Toole & Michael Rehill & df
Sat 11.00: Confirmation Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Mary Duffy/Maureen Dooley and Duffy/Flanagan Dfn

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 Ria Nertney & Conf Class
Sun Kathleen Dunleavy & Conf Class
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf Class
Communion Sun Martha Duffy



Offertory €1208, Dues €537, Shrine (D) €415, Shrine (B) €215. You can also support our Church by electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are:

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

Copies of the [Irish Catholic](#) are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish.



- **Ireland Lights** initiative continues in Monaduff on Tuesday nights from 8—9 p.m. Everyone welcome—enjoy the walk and refreshments in the clubhouse.
- **Ballinamuck St. Patrick's Day Parade** will take place on 17th March at 4 p.m. Everyone invited. Hampers up for grabs in our fundraising raffle; tickets on sale in local businesses. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.
- **Monaduff Social Club** welcome back our members to the club in Monaduff on Saturday, 11th March from 3 to 5 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and new members are very welcome to join us.

Baptisms

Anna Kate Cunningham d/o Padraic & Caroline, Laurel Ave. Longford and Harper Rose Donohoe d/o Jason & Rebecca, 32 Sliabh Cairbre were baptised and welcomed into our faith family last Saturday. Congratulations to all concerned and wishing them well on their faith journey.

Trócaire



"The aim of Trócaire is two-fold. Abroad, it will give whatever help lies within its resources to the areas of greatest need among developing countries. At home, it will try to make us all more aware of the needs of these countries and of our duties towards them." In 1973 the bishops of Ireland founded Trócaire in response to injustice and suffering in the developing world. Today Trócaire provides support to areas in great need around the world, empowers peoples in these areas to develop skills and abilities to cope with crises, and creates greater awareness of global issues in Ireland. With your donation to our Lenten campaign, Trócaire can continue its life-changing work and bring hope and joy to those with whom we are privileged to work. www.trocaire.org

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2022
Opening Balance 01/01/2022: €174,712.36

Income from 1/1/2022 to 31/12/2022		Expenses from 1/1/2022 to 31/12/2022	
Offertory Collections	€ 66,506.42	Electricity	€ 3,436.84
Heating Collection	€ 1,440.00	Oil/Heating	€ 8,445.81
Shrine	€ 9,097.00	Insurances	€10,251.55
Donation	€ 50.00	Altar Supplies	€ 4,527.29
Dues Collections	€ 26,606.00	Bank Charges	€ 900.72
Tax Reclaim	€ 11,669.92	Phone, Postage & Stationery	€ 1,474.96
Sale of Parochial House	€154,404.57	Levies to Diocese	€ 8,415.00
Outside Collections Total	€ 10,401.00	Retired Priest's Fund	€ 3,366.00
[Holy Land	€ 600.00	Outside Collections	€10,401.00
Lenten Alms	€ 734.00	Dues Collection	€28,456.00
Peter's Pence	€ 543.00	Newsletters	€ 432.45
Mission Sunday	€ 934.00	Revenue Commissioners	€ 361.00
Trócaire	€5,525.00	Sundry Expenses**	€ 5,620.06
Ukraine Special	€2,065.00]	Offertory Envelopes	€ 1,181.79
		Publications—Books, Magazines	€ 1,116.01
		Rates/Refuse & Water Charge	€ 116.06
Income Total.....	€280,174.91	Expenses Total.....	€88,502.54

Balance ending 31/12/2022: €366,384.73

Notes of Explanation

- ☑ This statement for the Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Accounts reflects the day to day running of the Parish. [Insurances, Maintenance, Heating & Lighting, and Levies to the Diocese etc.].
- ☑ Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a running surplus of €191,672.37. This figure reflects the sale of the Parochial House in Ballinamuck which, including auctioneer and legal fees, brought in a net total of €154,404.57.
- ☑ The Parish also has a fixed term deposit in TSB of €23,645.01 which, combined with the above balance leaves the parish with total assets of €390,029.74
- ☑ **Sundry expenses include Webcam Streaming €1,440, Printer Copier €1,460, Dromard Development Association €600.00 (Benefiting Drumlish & Ballinamuck) and numerous smaller items.
- ☑ While accepting that these are financially difficult times for all, nevertheless I ask all families and individuals who use the services of the clergy and/or parish facilities, but for some reason have overlooked the support of the parish and its priests to reflect on this in 2023. Young families also have duty of care for their parish and their priests.
- ☑ With a decreasing paying public, the decreasing purchasing value of the euro and the continuing rising costs re: maintenance, heating and lighting putting €2 in the envelope this day and age will not keep the lights on in our churches, much less the heating and maintenance. The minimum contribution to the offertory collection should be **no less** than €5.
- ☑ The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the priests for 2022 totalled €28,456. Alternative dues envelopes are provided at the back of the churches for those who don't use the normal envelope system, but still wish to support the clergy of the parish.
- ☑ Note: Church Gate collections are not the Parish responsibility. They are independent of the Parish but should have a Garda Permit. All Church Gate collections are accountable to their own organisations and regulations. We ask again that such collections should be taken up at a reasonable distance from the Church gate entrance—preferably on the opposite side of the Church gate entrance.
- ☑ On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I thank all who continue to generously support our parish and clergy. Thanks also to all the various voluntary individuals and groups who give of their time, energy and support enabling our parish to function effectively at a time when the 'cancel culture' of today pushes in a different direction.
- ☑ Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Sean Lennon, Helena Crowe, Adrian Lennon, and Fr. Ber Hogan