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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter





Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much.

— Erich Fromm



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 13th October 2024

#### **Mass Intentions**

## Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat/Brigid Kane, Esker Sun 11.00: McElhone/O'Hara Dfm Fri 8.00: Michael Mulleady Sat 8.00: Maureen Reape Theresa McGee, MM

#### **Ballinamuck**

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

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

## **Ministries for Next Sunday**

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Áine Maher
Sun Dolores Kane
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

## **Ballinamuck**

Word of God Sun Helen McKenna Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory  $\in$ 3811.50, Shrine  $\in$ 290, Dues  $\in$ 103.50 for 3 weekends. You can also support using 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 <u>your name</u> on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

The D/B Shed coffee morning in aid of Longford Hospice raised €1105. Thank you to all who contributed.

Copies of the **Irish Catholic** are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish.



- Kilmahon Cemetery: There will be a meeting on Thursday, 17th October at 7 pm in Ballinamuck Hall. All are welcome to attend and hear future plans for the cemetery.
- Confirmation for Parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck will take place on Friday 7th March 2025 at 3 p.m.
- The Marian Movement of Priest Regional Cenacle, Oct. 16th in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Roosky—Rosary, Confession and Holy Hour starts at 7 p.m. followed by Mass at 8 p.m.
- The Midlands Simon Community are holding their annual Church Gate Collection throughout county Longford on the weekend of Sat/Sun, 19th/20th October 2024.

#### Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Timmy Costello, Drumlish Hill and John Conlon, Breanrisk whose funerals took place this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both families at this sad time.

## Reflection

We can take ourselves too seriously and function as if all depends on us, or go to the other extreme and feel we have little to contribute. We are called beyond those extremes to give attention to the gift of God and the quiet growth of the Kingdom from insignificant beginnings. Change comes slowly but it does bear fruit in due time. It carries a lesson in faith and humility. The environment and conditions are important. We are to cooperate with the gift of God. Our role in life is to sow seeds and not to be preoccupied with producing a harvest. The seed given us is the word of God that serves to bring about a Kingdom of justice, love and peace. We have a contribution to make, small though it may seem. We have to begin somewhere, perhaps with a small initiative. [Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

## October-Mission Month/ Month of Rosary

Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet (Mt.22:9) for World Mission Sunday. Mission, he said, I a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Jus as Jesus, the Good Shepherd and Messenger of the Father, who went out in search of lost sheep. We pray and reflect on the mission of the church and our own personal call to mission. Next Sunday is Mission Sunday and the contribution to make to this collection enables our missionaries to continue the call of the Gospel to 'make disciples of all nations'.

## Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter Welcoming migrants to Ireland

On Sunday 13th October, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. The fundamental question asks: "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:29—37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. [The full statement can be found on Drumlish Parish Website.]





## Help us Holy Spirit

(Grow in Love)

Have you ever wondered, Would you like to know What meeting Jesus would be like Two thousand years ago? If you had been a poor man Back in those ancient days And you met Jesus on the road, What do you think he'd say? If you said "sir. I'm hungry." What do you think he'd do? He'd take out any food he had And share it all with you. He'd share all that he had with you, I feel quite sure he would, For Jesus cared for everyone And helped them when he could. Now help us Holy Sprit To try in our own way To care and share as Jesus did Back in those ancient days.