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Crying in the Wilderness



Just because you're the lone voice in the wilderness, it doesn't mean you're wrong

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2nd Sunday of Advent Cycle C—5th December 2021

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Jim Dolan
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8.00: Mary Moore
Wed 11.00: Feast of Immaculate Conception
Sat 8.00: John Gray, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Jimmy Forde, Derawley
Desmond & Leonard Forde
Pauline Rogers, Brucklagh

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Michael/Brigid/Seamus O'Toole
Tom Duffy, Lettergullion
James/Maryann/Francis/Peter McKenna
Wed 7.00: Josie/Alice/Joe Brady Aughadowry
Fri 7.00: Terry McKenna
Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Note: Mass will be celebrated on Fridays in Ballinamuck only when there is an intention

Note: Mass streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministers of the Word & Holy Communion

Drumlish

Word of God Sat: Theresa Whitney
Sun: Annette Kane
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ballinamuck

Word of God Kay Culliney
Communion Kieran Duffy



Offertory

Offertory €1108, Priest's Dues €70, Heating €252, Shrine €340.

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 box number and your name on your docket when making a transfer. Thank you

NOTICES

- ♦ **Al Anon meetings** (for relatives and friends of alcoholics) are held in the Family Centre in Longford (at the back of St. Mel's Cathedral) on Tuesday nights at 7.00pm.
- ♦ **Mohill Enterprise Centre:** Basic Computers and Digital Security Course – Begins 19th November 2021 and will take place on Fridays (10am – 1pm). This course will run over a period of four weeks. There are 10 places available, so make sure to book your place as soon as possible. Contact us by calling 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club:** Due to covid restrictions we have to postpone our Christmas party until early 2022

Baptism

Aiden Francis Gray s/o Aidan & Fiona, Drumlish Hill was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Francis Courtney & Georgina McCormack who were married last weekend. Wishing them and their young families joy and happiness.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Campbell, Cloonmacart whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception



Wednesday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day. The vigil Mass in Drumlish will be on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. and Mass on Wednesday at 11a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck will be on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

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John is a Model for Today

The story of John the Baptizer is of great encouragement to us. He was a voice quite literally crying in the wilderness, since he preached in the wilderness of Judea (Matthew 3:1). However it is evident that there was in his time a religious or spiritual wilderness too. The people were in confusion much as people are today. All who preach the gospel of Christ are voices crying in the wilderness preaching the word "in season and out of season" (2Timothy 4:2). John preached with great spirit and power despite all that was against him. He lost his head (Matthew 13:1-12), but he never lost heart.

The Irish Catholic

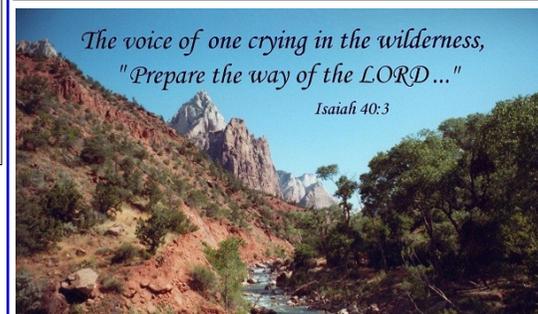
Copies of the Irish Catholic are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church Drumlish.

Keeping Your Guard Up!

- ✘ Enter by the front door of the Church & exit by side doors
- ✘ Wear Facemask when in Church
- ✘ Sanitise your hands as you enter/leave the Church.
- ✘ Keep social distancing. Do no crowd at the back of the church—there is usually space towards the front and side aisles.



"Low gluten" communion hosts can now be received in our parish churches. Please indicate your wish to receive a 'low gluten' host by raising your hand as you come to receive.



*The voice of one crying in the wilderness,
"Prepare the way of the LORD..."*

Isaiah 40:3

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world. As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we faithfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.