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2nd Sunday of Lent Year B — 25th February 2018

**Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish**

Sat 8.00: Breda McNally & Vera Gunshinan  
Drumlish Hill  
Tommy Hagan, Kilnashee  
Sun 11.00: Rose Courtney, MM, Drumlish Hill  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: McManus Dfm, Derryheeln  
Sat 8.00: Pat/Lena Whitney Esker Nth  
James Bohan, Cloonaugh Lr.  
Sun 11.00: Mary Carlin nee Grimes, Drumlish Hill

**Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck**

Sun 10.00: Lil/Alf Lynch  
Mary Cassidy nee Maguire, Aughadowry  
Mon 7.00: Larry/Mary McDonnell & Pat Larkin Dfm  
Fri 7.00: Terence Fitzpatrick, Lettergunnell  
Sat 3.00: Jack/Sarah McCormack, Gaigue

**Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish**

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan & Conf. Class  
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin & Conf. Class  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Marian McNally

**Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck**

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon & Conf. Class  
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

**Money Matters**

Drumlish €600, Shrine €210, Lourdes Fund €10;  
Ballinamuck €345.  
Shrove Dues €645. Many thanks.

**Baptism**

Tadhg Toirdealbhach Russell s/o Eamon & Ciar,  
Cloncoose was baptised and welcomed into our faith  
community last Sunday.

**The Ten Commandments were not a suggestion.** [Pat Riley]

*Upcoming Events*

- **Third National Collection WMF** will be taken up at another date.
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club:** Nursery Programme: gives children ages 4 to 6 an opportunity to be introduced to sport in a friendly, fun and safe environment. If you are interested in helping out contact Enda on 086 8290649 or check out our Facebook page for the link to register. St. Vincent’s Minor Club hold a Monster Bingo on Sunday 25th March 2018 at 3pm in the '98 Hall.
- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday in the 98 Hall.
- **A Youth Gathering** will take place in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Longford on Saturday 24th March. Brother Richard Hendrick OFM Cap and Fr Chris O’Donnell will be present.
- **Drumlish Heritage & History Society** - history subgroup are at an advanced stage of producing the History of Drumlish and Ballinamuck that will be published this year. The society is appealing for the lend of old / ancient photos, be they of 'people', 'land marks' or 'buildings' that may have significance, for a short period - they will be scanned and returned safely to each contributor - they can be handed in to Helen at Drumlish Library.
- **Lenten Programme** in preparation for WMOF continues in Parochial House on Thursdays at 8 p.m.
- **Rally to Save the 8th** Sat. March 10th 2pm Parnell Sq. Dublin. Bus leaving Cathedral car park at 10.30am Sat. March 10th. Ph. Mary 0852538645; Marie 0861900640; Bernie 086 878 3832.
- **Anam Cara** the organisation that supports bereaved parents will be holding a bereavement Information evening on Wednesday 14th March at 7:30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Call Information Line 085 2888 888.
- **Monster Bingo:** St Vincents Minor Club hold their 8th Annual Bingo Fundraiser on Sunday 25th March 2018 @ 3pm in the '98 Memorial Hall. €2,500 to be won and Easter Eggs on every page.
- **Ballinamuck ICA** March meeting of the guild will take place on Monday March 5th at 8.30pm. All members are requested to attend

**Confirmation**

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who were confirmed last Sunday. A special word of thanks to their parents, sponsors and teachers. Thanks also to Mel, the teachers, children’s choir and servers who made the occasion so special. Those confirmed were as follows:

**Ballinamuck N.S.**

Niamh Bohan  
Cassie Connell  
Ava Gorman  
Oran Hourican  
Aimee Lee Gill  
Caelum McGee  
Ella McKenna  
Éoin Mealy  
Emma Mulligan  
Saoirse O’Toole  
Fiacc Russell

Ethan Connell  
Liam Culliney  
Sean Hourican  
Ronan Larkin  
Rachel McEvoy  
Michelle McGee  
Emma McQuaide  
Charlotte Mulleady  
Gemma Louise Murray  
Adam Quinn  
Dervla Walsh

**Drumlish N.S.**

Aaron Brady  
Cathal Byrne  
Naoise Connolly  
Katie Coppinger  
Christopher Crowe  
Olivia Czaje  
Mandisa Galvin  
Ava Greene  
Oisín Kane  
Robyn Mae Keogh  
Aaron Kiernan  
Kaylie Mears  
Sinead McKenna  
Evelina Merkelyte  
Anna Leigh Murphy  
Juliette O’Reilly  
Jodie Robinson  
Kielan Ruske  
Amber Thorne Vernon  
Ruby Walsh

Callum Brough  
Conor Collum  
Sarah Coppinger  
Adam Costigan  
Niamh Cummins  
Jasmine Farrell  
Cían Gray  
Matthew Jordan  
Cleó Karytinos  
Abbie Keogh  
Nathan Maher  
Isabel McCann  
Ella Marian McKeon  
Lauren Murphy  
Jack Nertney  
Katelyn Penrose  
Rokas Stoskus  
Amie Louise Smyth  
Cara Walshe  
Jared Weafer

**Trócaire Corner**



*Pope Francis says the primary duty of a believer is to be the face of Christ to those in need, to show them what God is like. Trócaire, through your kindness and generosity, is the face of Christ, to some of the most vulnerable people in the world in the most difficult places to live on this planet. Kumba, the little girl on this year’s Trócaire Box, is only seven year’s old but has already survived an Ebola outbreak that killed 4,000 in Sierra Leone and a landslide that killed 1,000 of her neighbours. If you do nothing more for Lent other than keep your Trócaire Box in a visible place in your home, you are creating awareness. Awareness leads to change.*

**From within the Womb**

I'm nestled here in slumber dawn  
I want to see the light of morn  
To live and see your loving face  
To feel your kind and warm embrace

I sense your fear of the unknown  
You're shattered dreams and nights alone  
Give me the chance and you will see  
It's no mistake I'm meant to be

Don't pay heed to hardened hearts  
With careless tongues from tainted paths,  
In their blindness yearn power and fame.  
Will choose my innocence to blame

Give me the chance to make you smile  
We'll laugh together you and I  
Let me see the light of day,  
To run, to laugh, to chase and play

Don't cease my time in slumber dawn  
Let me breathe the air of morn  
Give me the chance to live, to choose  
Because I intend to fill your shoes

By: Martina Mulhaire Cooney.