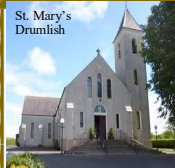


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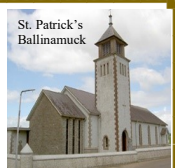


I am the Way....



St. Mary's Drumlish

## Drumlish Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

# JESUS

THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH,  
THE LIFE



"I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness for it shows me the stars."

- Og Mandino

5th Sunday of Easter Cycle B — 2nd May 2021

### Updated Regulations Mass Times & Intentions

The updated regulations regarding the public celebration of Mass means that from 10th May Mass may be celebrated publicly for a maximum of 50 people. Because of the limited numbers permitted to attend the church at any one time, weekend Masses will be kept free of bookings—those who wish to book Mass may avail of the weekday Masses. For the present, Friday evening Masses will be shared where demand requires. Existing bookings will be honoured. **Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.**

The following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 am

Sun: Cara Jane Dolan, Mill Race  
Annie Quinn & Quinn/Dillon Dfm  
Mon: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue: Mary & Patrick Kerrigan  
Fri: Tommy Hannify, Drumlish Hill  
Sun: Desmond Keenan, Gaigue  
Rose Brehony

**The Covid-19 Committees for Drumlish and Ballinamuck are asked to reactivate this week and plan for the resumption of the public celebration of Masses from 10th May. Thanks for your generous support.**

### Parish Giving

Offertory €832, Dues €525, Lenten Alms €40, Trócaire €473. Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.

**NOTE:** If anybody wishes to offer financial support to our Church, rather than using the envelope system, you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:-

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 transfer. Thank you**

### The Bulletin Board

♦ **Galilee Spirituality Centre Online:** In the Age of the Spirit: Four conversations for Eastertide, Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm.

a) May 4th - Dr Cathriona Russell  
b) May 11th - Rev Patsy Kelly MSC

♦ **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE (Professionally staffed) manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

♦ **Overseas Volunteers Training Course September 2021 - Open to all!** Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. Participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC EU Aid Volunteers #EUAVI programmes. Visit website [www.vcvolunteers.ie](http://www.vcvolunteers.ie)

♦ **First Friday:** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday/Friday as usual. If there are any parishioners who are not regularly on this list but would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact me at 0868213422

♦ **Drumlish Ballinamuck Area:** Ballymahon were the victors for €5.9million in RDR Funding announced during the week, which means Drumlish Community Centre project will go for consideration in the next funding stream later this year. It means work to be done from the local community.

♦ **New Footpath to Drumlish Cemetery (New):** This project has reached 90% of its target. If you wish to support, then donations can be handed in at the Post Office in Drumlish or via the Go Fund Me link : <https://www.gofundme.com/f/drumlish-ballinamuck-clg-community-fundraiser/> donate or to Breda Murphy or Amanda O'Hara-McDowell DBAD Committee

- ♦ **Sustainable Energy Community**—Drumlish & Ballinamuck Town Team have started the process to becoming a Sustainable Energy Community - the local Community Centre being the flagship project - it will be open to all business owners, private residential owners, shops, pubs and community groups who may wish to make upgrades or retrofits to reduce their energy imprint.
- ♦ **Drumlish Tidy Towns** encourage all village residents to do their bit in terms of presenting the front of their premises - footpaths and paint work to a good standard. The judging season will soon be upon us and there is a lot of room for improvement.
- ♦ **St. Patrick's NS Ballinamuck (Fundraiser)** are having a used clothing, shoe and handbag collection on Friday 7th May. Bags can be dropped at the school gate on the morning of Friday 7th. Please note no duvets or no cushions.

### Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



1st May marks the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and is also the month dedicated to Mary the Mother of God. We pray this day for all our people engaged in working and who contribute enormously to the economic, material and social fabric of our country. Pope Francis has dedicated this year to St. Joseph and invites us to say this prayer to St. Joseph:

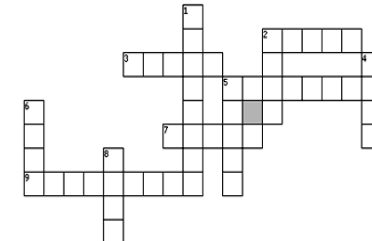
*Hail,  
Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
To you God entrusted his only Son,  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.  
St. Joseph, pray for us.*

### New Covid-19 Regulations From 10th May

- ♦ **Religious Services:** Public celebration of Mass will recommence from 10th May 2021
- ♦ **Funerals:** Maximum 50 mourners at service. No other events to take place
- ♦ **Weddings:** Maximum 50 guests at service. Maximum 6 guests at indoor reception or 15 outdoors

## The True Vine

John 15:1-8 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

- The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
- Not dirty
- A person who works with plants and flowers
- To toss something through the air
- Those who follow Jesus

#### DOWN

- Arms that grow out from the trunk of a tree
- Burning flame
- The opposite of false
- Praise or honor
- Something that is spoken
- A plant that climbs or creeps along the ground

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| true     | fruit    | clean | fire      |
| vine     | word     | glory | disciples |
| gardener | branches | throw |           |

*I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
He who abides in Me, and in Him,  
Bears much fruit;  
for without Me,  
you can do nothing.*

John 15: 5