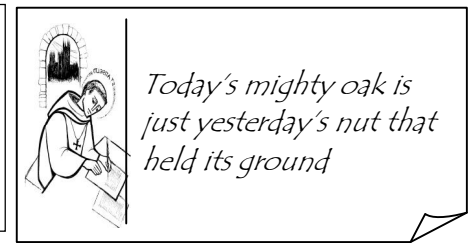
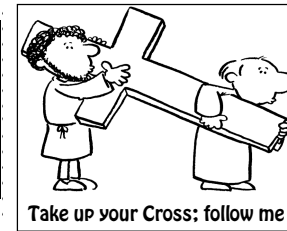


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - (A) 31st August 2014

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony Courtney, Cloonaugh Up  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Pauline O'Leary, Month's Memory  
Sat 8.00: Frank/Tessie Furey, Esker Nth.  
Sun 11.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie Reilly

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Wed 7.30: Fr. Pat Kiernan & dfm, Lettergunnell  
Fri 7.30: Brigid McGee, Bandra  
Sat 7.00: 1798 Commemorative Mass  
Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh  
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin

Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Pat Corrigan

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

### Money Matters

Drumlish €655, Ballinamuck €350, Shrine €293

### Baptism

Charley Ann Donnelly d/o Sean & Laura was recently baptized and welcomed into the Christian family in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck.

### First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday. Sick and housebound will be attended. Masses at usual times.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place next Sunday, 7th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3.00 p.m. For those travelling by bus, it will leave Ballinamuck at 10.30 and Drumlish at 10.40.

### Clonmacnois Pattern Day

The Annual pilgrimage (Pattern) takes place at the Monastic Site of St. Ciaran's Monastery in Clonmacnois on Sunday 14th September at 3p.m. led by Bishop Francis Duffy.

### County Longford Rural Transport

County Longford Rural Transport door to door services in your area have spaces available for any passengers who wish to travel to Drumlish or Ballinamuck on Friday for Shopping, Post Office, GP or indeed Socially. Fares are €3 Single and €5 Return. € Free Travel Pass holders travel FREE. Enq. to Seamus at 043-3345555. Provider: Mary Keane 043-3324204.

### World Suicide Prevention Day

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope will be held in Christ the King Cathedral, Mullingar on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30 p.m. with the aim of creating awareness of suicide prevention, supporting those bereaved by suicide and giving a message of hope for the future. All welcome to attend and to say for refreshments afterward.

### Monaduff Social Club

We wish a safe and enjoyable journey to all from the Monaduff Social Club who are travelling to Youghal for a little break. The bus will leave this Monday from Ballinamuck at 9.15 and from Drumlish at 9.30.

### Longford Toastmasters

Join Longford Toastmasters on 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 8.20pm in the Longford Arms Hotel and you will get the encouragement and support you need to gain the skills and confidence to speak up in public. Next meeting 04 Sept. All welcome. Contact: Terrie on 085 1163565 or Mary on 086 1219281.

### Drumlish Astro Turf & Leisure

We are now taking booking for our astro turf and community centre for the upcoming season. We have plenty to choose from including our astro turf, indoor football, basketball, badminton. We can also cater for keep fit, dance, etc. and have plenty of meeting rooms. Our new fully refurbished showers are now open. Please contact any committee member or phone 0879613312 or email drumlishastroleisure@gmail.com Book early to avoid disappointment!

### ICA Meeting

The first meeting of the new term will take place on Monday night next September 1st, at 8.30pm in the Visitors Centre, Ballinamuck. Kathleen Rooney (Patchwork) will speak to us before the meeting. All members are asked to attend, new members welcome.

### Athlone Institute of Technology Courses

The Department of Lifelong Learning at the Athlone Institute of Technology are delighted to offer two new part time courses which include modules relating to religious and modern spiritual themes.  
A. An Introduction to Theology; B. Introduction to Philosophy. These courses are short 12 week programmes which will provide an interesting and insightful view into the areas of Theology and Philosophy. See website [www.ait.ie/part-time](http://www.ait.ie/part-time). Those part-time courses are very suitable for those wishing to develop a deeper sense of their own spirituality.

### Walk a Mile with Emily

Emily Kane has the rare disease Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis. On Sunday 14th, September at 12 noon walk a mile with her and wear BLUE to make Histo Aware, starting from Drumlish Community Centre. Refreshments afterwards in Community Centre.

### Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in Drumlish on Monday, 8th September at 8.30 p.m.

### Ballinamuck Commemorative Programme

- ♦ Friday 5th: Traditional music evening Granard.
- ♦ Saturday 6th: Ballinamuck: 1 p.m. tour of Battle sites. 7 p.m. Mass in Garden of Remembrance followed by firing of Magee Canon and traditional music in 1798 pub.
- ♦ Ballinamuck Visitor Centre will be open from 2pm to 6 pm on Saturday the 6th of September in conjunction with the Annual Mass to commemorate the battle of 1798.
- ♦ Sunday 7th in Granard at 12.30 firing of Canon at 1798 memorial cross. 1 p.m. lecture at Market House/Library by Dr. Mel Farrell on 1798 Rising.

### Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anne O'Connor nee Dolan, late of Kiltycreevagh whose funeral takes place in London during the week. Rest in peace.

### Rainbows

The Rainbows Programme, a support group for children (5 years +) and teenagers who have experienced loss as a result of death or separation, begins in the Family Centre, Longford on Wednesday, 24th. September at 6p.m. Booking essential before 19th September, at (043) 3346827; (087) 2843034.