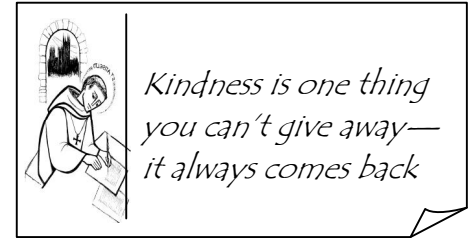


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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - (A) 14th September 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Benny Carolan
Sun 11.00: Rita Chandler nee Murphy & Deceased
Murphy/McNally families
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8.00: Margaret Rogers, MM, Derawley
Fri 8.00: Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart
Sat 8.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon
Sun 11.00: Elizabeth O'Sullivan & deceased family
members of O'Sullivan/Whitney

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: McNamee Dfm
Mon 7.30: Barney Reilly RIP, late Lettergullion
Fri 7.30: Declan Collum
Sun 10.00: Teresa/Nancy Prunty, Kiltycreevagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rossa Collum
Sun: Confirmation Class
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish p700; Ballinamuck p385

Sacramental Enrolment

The young people from St. Mary's N.S. who are preparing for the sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation will be enrolled at the 11 a.m. Mass in Drumlish next Sunday.

Baptism

Philip Sean Davis s/o Philip & Elaine, Loughan Hill
Tommy Kevin Davis s/o Kevin & Tara, Bohey
Seán McDermott s/o Stephen & Genevieve, Ohill
were baptised and welcomed into the Christian
community last weekend.

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.



Walk a Mile with Emily

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

Harvest Thanksgiving

On Sunday, 28th September, we will incorporate in our Sunday Mass in Drumlish a special celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving, when we give thanks for the fruits and blessings of our 2014 harvest. Gifts representing the fruits of the harvest will be brought to the altar during Mass. The organising committee invite you to the Parochial House after Mass to eat and drink of the fruits of the harvest.

Basketball Table Quiz

The local Basketball Team Drumlish Dragons are holding a table quiz on September 26th 2014 in the Olde Village Inn Drumlish at 8.30pm. Teams of 4 are p40.00. There will be prizes 1st/2nd/3rd plus lots of other prizes. There will also be a raffle on the night. All support really appreciated. Hope to see you there.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the soul of Barney Reilly, late of Lettergullion/Kilmahon who died in London. Funeral service took place at Westwood Crematorium, London on Wednesday last. Special memorial Mass in Ballinamuck this Monday, 15th Sept. at 7.30 p.m.

Walk to Church

The Walk to Church initiative is a means of enabling Irish families and communities to express prayerful solidarity with families of Iraq and Syria who have been targeted, terrorised and banished from their homes because of their Christian identity. We are being encouraged to walk to Mass on Sunday 21 September (UN Day of Peace & Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) as a gesture of solidarity with Christians and all who are suffering persecution in the Middle East. For the 11 am Mass in Drumlish, those who are willing to participate will gather at the Community Centre/N.S. at 10.45 a.m. and walk from there to 11 o'clock Mass.

Olde Fair Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who came to our 2nd Annual Olde Fair day - we hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks to all the vintage clubs that took part in our vintage parade, to the stall holders, our local musicians, to all the local businesses that gave spot prizes, to everyone that took photos (they captured the day brilliantly) and finally to our dedicated committee and volunteers who made the day such a success. Thanks and well done to all.

Harvest Dues

Thanks to all who have given in their Harvest Dues for the upkeep of the priests of the parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who wish to support the priests, but don't use the normal envelope system. Thank you.

98 Hall Meeting

The 98 Hall Committee are meeting in the hall on Wednesday, September 17th at 8.30 p.m. All members please attend. New members welcome.

Music Lessons

Music lessons commencing end of September with guitar, banjo, piano, tin whistle etc. for all ages and levels. Contact: Enda McKenna Ballinamuck at 0879980615.

What's Good for the Soul

Forgive and forget. Easier said than done, right? Well, now studies are showing forgiveness is not only good theology, but good medicine as well. According to the latest medical and psychological research, forgiving is good for our souls—and our bodies. People who forgive:

- benefit from better immune functioning and lower blood pressure.
- have better mental health than people who do not forgive.
- feel better physically.
- have lower amounts of anger and fewer symptoms of anxiety and depression.
- maintain more satisfying and long-lasting relationships.

When we allow ourselves to feel like victims or sit around dreaming up how to retaliate against people who have hurt us, these thought patterns take a toll on our minds and bodies,' says Michael McCullough, director of research for the National Institute for Healthcare Research and a co-author of *To Forgive is Human: How to Put Your Past in the Past*.

*President Eisenhower's rules for his staff:
"I want everybody smiling round here.
Always take your job seriously, but never
yourself. Don't forget to pray."*