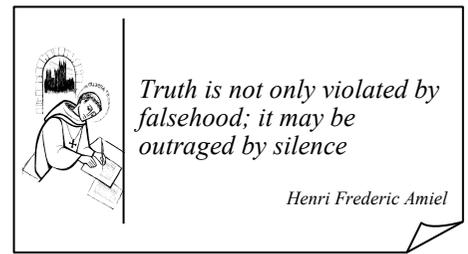
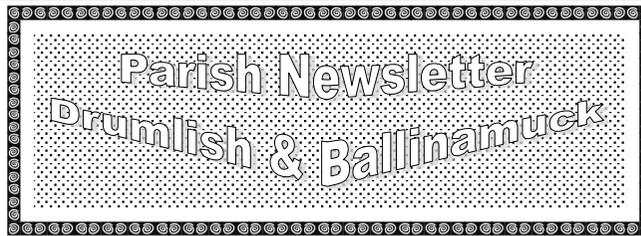
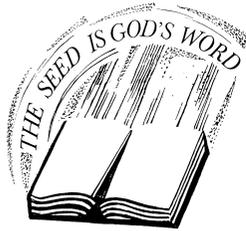


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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 16th July 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: No Intention
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady Snr.
Sat 8.00: Ned/Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Nancy/Bernard McCann, Cloonaugh Lr.

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly, Kiltycreevagh
Pat McNamee, Kiltycreevagh
Mon 7.00: Thomas/Celine/Margaret Duignan
Fri 7.00: Roseann/James Lennon, Drumbad
Sun 10.00: Rosaleen Prunty, Kiltycreevagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish €805, Peter's Pence €135,
Ballinamuck €225, Peter's Pence €10;
Priests Dues €30 Many Thanks.

Parish Census 2017

If you have completed the Parish Census 2017 forms, please return them directly to the Parochial House, Drumlish or give them to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or bring them to the Sunday Mass. Names of the Parish Pastoral Council are at the back of the form. Thank you for your cooperation

Our emptying Churches today will fill again if we have the faith and courage to sow the seed now

UPCOMING Events

- **Bingo** every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm.
- **Relics of St. Teresa of Calcutta:** A first class relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, known to many still as Mother Teresa will arrive in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, on Monday 31st July and remain there until Wednesday 2nd August. This event is being organised by the Knights of Columbanus. Further details will be announced nearer the time.
- **Lough Derg 2017:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org
- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** A weekend of fun, faith and friendship; live music, prayer and reconciliation, talks and workshops; all this takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea from 17th to 20th August. For ages 16—35. Donations only. Free Buses. Details are on web www.youth2000.ie. Or phone 016753690. See poster in Church porch
- **Summer morning "Drop in" Class in Breath** Stretch and Relax takes place in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck again on Sat 22nd July at 9 a.m. Only 3 more Summer Classes left. 0872868254 for more information.
- **Marquee in Drumlish** Festival will be launched on Friday night, July 21st in O'Reilly's Bar,. Music on the night will be provided by Gerry Keenan. A good night promised. All welcome.

Nationwide appeal for aid to help East African famine victims

As the famine situation in East Africa reaches a devastating critical phase, with millions of people at risk of starvation, the Irish Church is responding with a special appeal for aid on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 22 and 23 July. Because of drought and conflict, there are now severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. More than half the population of Somalia – 6.2 million people, including 3.7 million children – are suffering from food shortages and malnutrition. More than three-quarters of the country's livestock have died, and because of drought it is increasingly hard to find clean water to drink. Across the country, there have been major outbreaks of cholera, known as 'the blue death' because of the way dehydration changes the colour of a cholera victims' skin. Trócaire-funded health centres are running flat out trying to keep adults and children alive. In responding to Trocaire's appeal there will be a second collection at all Masses after Communion next weekend. All we ask is that you give what you can. Thank you for your continued generosity.

World Meeting of Families

World Meeting of Families [WMOF 2018] has now launched its volunteer and host family programme. If you wish to register to become a WMOF2018 volunteer email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie insert "Host a Family" in the subject field. Leaflets with the relevant information are available at the back of the Church.

Just think.....

"If the room of your life is filled with the darkness of despair, it need not remain so. You have the power to kindle the flame of faith, to light a candle of hope, to turn on the lamp of love, to pull back the curtains of fear, to raise the windows of doubt, to unlock the doors of defeat, and to step out into the street of service."

Sprouted to Life Again

A few years ago, when archaeologists began excavating in the courtyard of a medieval monastery, they found seeds that had been dormant for more than 400 years that had begun to grow. King Henry VIII had closed the monastery in 1539, and herbs tended by the monks died. But they sprouted to life again after the archaeologists disturbed the earth.

