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# Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*The trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.*

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 15th July 2018

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: No intention  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Thur 11.00: Memorial Mass John Courtney RIP  
Sat 8.00: Ned/Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart  
Sun 11.00: Mary Rogers by request

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No intention  
Fri 7.00: Celine/Thomas/Margaret Duignan & Dfm  
Sun 10.00: McNamee Dfm, Drumkeeran  
Rosaleen Prunty & Pat McNamee  
Andrew Clarke

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

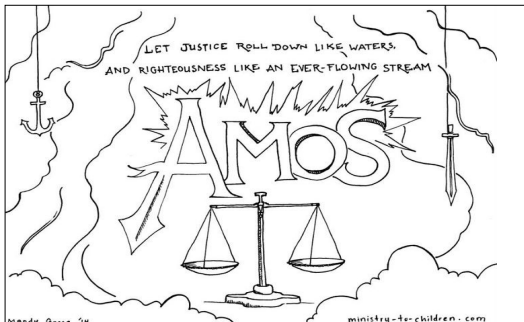
Readers Sat: Mary Ross  
Sun: Dolores Kane  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Marian McNally

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney  
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

## Money Matters

Drumlish €750, Peters Pence €40;  
Ballinamuck €395. Shrine €30.  
Dues €20. Many thanks.



## UPCOMING Events

- **Monaduff Social Club Update:** The planned trip to Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford—Riverside Park Hotel—from 3rd to 7th September: cost €329. Single supplement €20 per night. A deposit of €50 is required immediately. Final payment is due by 24th August 2018 at the latest. Contact Mary Gillooley or Betty Creegan.
- **Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day:** The 6th Annual Olde Fair Day takes places this Sunday 15th July in Ballinamuck starting off with a vintage parade from Gaigue Cross. It promises to be a great day out. We have lots of new additions to this year's line up. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.
- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival,** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thur. 16th to Sun 19th August. For young people aged 16—35, a chance to meet many new people and experience together the Catholic faith. Festival is donation only. Free busses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).
- **Online Theology Course:** Study theology by distance learning, attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your home—why not join us this autumn? Register by September 25. Ph. 01 4048124 or email: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)
- **St Vincents M.F.C. Family Fun Day Fundraiser -** Saturday 21st July 2018 12noon to 4pm Monaduff. Blitz's for U-8 & U-10, Annual Parish League for u-12 & u-14. Bouncing castles, face painting & lots more. As this is Fundraising Event please support.
- **Family Fun Day: Keeldra Lake Amenity** Development Committee host their 2nd Family Fun Day this Sunday 15th July from 1pm to 5pm.
- **QQI Level 5 Practical Computing Programme -** Starting September. Places are limited. Call Bernie on 071-9632024 or email John at [info@mct.ie](mailto:info@mct.ie).
- **Co. Longford Citizens Information Service** is hosting a series of Free Pensions Advice Days. A state pension expert will be in attendance on the 13th, 14th and 15th of August at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to give a one hour presentation and to answer any questions you may have.

## Return the Cross to Golgotha



I simply argue that the cross be raised again at the centre of the marketplace as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles;  
But on a cross between two thieves: on a town garbage heap;  
at a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan that they had to write His title in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek.  
And at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse and soldiers gamble.  
Because that is where He died, and that is what He died about.  
And that is where Christ's men ought to be, and what church people ought to be about.

**The world suffers a lot. Not because of the violence of bad people, but because of the silence of good people.**

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## Official Family Prayer World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:

Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

