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St. Mary's Drumlish



St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



"Simply walking at the front of the crowd does not constitute leadership."

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 22nd July 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Ned/Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Mary Rogers by request
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Louise McKeon (McGann) N.Y/Kilmahon
Sun 11.00: No intention

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: McNamee Dfm, Drumkeeran
Rosaleen Prunty & Pat McNamee
Andrew Clarke
Fri 7.00: Patricia/Thomas/Elizabeth Whitney
Sun 10.00: No intention

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan
Sun: Annette Kane
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish €645, Shrine €110;
Ballinamuck €302, Pat Clarke €370.
Dues €20. Many thanks.

"Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.
Always remember to forget
The friends that proved untrue.
But never forget to remember
Those that have stuck by you.
Always remember to forget
The troubles that passed away.
But never forget to remember
The blessings that come each day."

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.
- **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.
- **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
- **QQI Level 5 Practical Computing Programme -** Starting September. Places are limited. Call Bernie on 071-9632024 or email John at 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.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in the Longford Arms Hotel on Tue/Wed/Thu 24, 25, 26 July from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Save a life.
- **21st Anniversary Of Ballinamuck Essert Twinning:** Over the next 10 days Ballinamuck Community Enterprise is hosting our French Twins from Essert. The involvement of young people has led to student work placements, joint environmental impact studies, presentations at conferences in the respective countries. Fáilte roimh.
- **Catholic Women's Conference** Fri 27th July and Humanae Vitae Conference 28th and 29th of July (for everyone) in the Emmaus Retreat Centre Swords, Co. Dublin. For Tel: 0949375993. Web: www.humanlife.ie Email: mail@humanlife.ie

The Remnant



God pronounces a chilling judgement on the priests leaders of Judah. He accuses them of being false shepherds and warns that he will punish them. But God also promises to save the "remnant" of his flock. The prophets frequently used this word to describe a small group of faithful who will outlast any calamity. This small minority will maintain their consciousness of being God's people will endure whatever befalls the rest. This passage is a promise from God that there will always be survivors.

Data Protection Legislation

This legislation came into force recently. Among the requirement is that the written consent of people whose names are published in the Newsletter be obtained, for example, Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Society, Collectors, those involved in looking after church grounds. There are Consent Forms in the Sacristies in each of the Churches. The consent form is an essential element of Data Protection compliance. The Consent form is very short and only takes a few moments to complete and can be completed after any of the Masses. I would be very grateful if you could treat the completion of this form as a priority. Any time you are at Mass you may call in and fill the form.



**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.



"I've stopped watching TV and reading the front pages of newspapers, and I'm no longer grumpy."