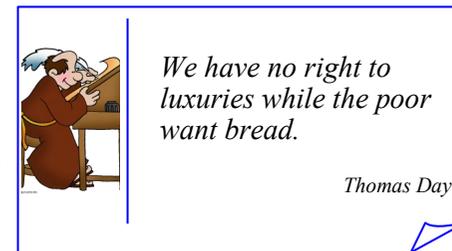
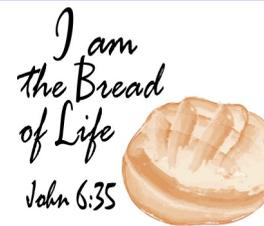


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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 5th August 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Private Intention
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Pauline O' Leary & daughter Pauline
Sat 8.00: Cornie Bohan, Cloonaugh Lr.
Sun 11.00: No intention

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No intention
Sun 10.00: Tom/Chris/T.P. Donnelly
Marcella/Kathleen/Michael Hurson
Edward/Bessie Masterson

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Marie McKeon
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan
Communion Sun: Chantel Connell

Money Matters

Drumlish €790, Shrine €115, Peter's Pence €10;
Ballinamuck €395, Peters Pence €55.
Dues €30. Thanks

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.



- **Marquee Annual Monster Bingo** in conjunction with the Marquee in Drumlish will take place Sunday 19th August in the '98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck @ 3pm. Prize money of €2,500 plus Monster Raffle on the day. This year all proceeds will be donated to Midland Simon Community.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Drumlish Dragons Ladies Basketball Club** first four trainings on August 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st in Drumlish Community Centre at 8pm. All new players over 16 years are welcome. Please come and get involved. Follow us on our Facebook Page.
- **Dromard Development Association CLG**, vacancies have arisen in Legga, Ballinamuck, Drumlish and Aghnacliffe for Environmental Workers Male/Female on the Community Employment Scheme. Contact Thomas Gill Supervisor 0868487548 or Teresa McNerney 0861026252. teresa@dromarddevelopment.com or call into your local Social Welfare Office.

- **Longford Arthritis Branch** thank all for supporting our recent church gate collection. All money collected locally goes towards courses and exercise programmes to benefit people with arthritis.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Michelle Corrigan, Melkagh (Teacher in Drumlish N.S.) and Matthew Kearney, Forgney and also to Sinead Donnelly and Bobby Hilton, Ballinamuck who were married last weekend.

World Meeting of Families Update

- † 36 places have been reserved on our bus to the Phoenix Park Mass on 26th August for those who booked earlier with Fr. Ber. If you have made your own booking online for the Mass in the Phoenix Park and would like to travel on our bus, please contact Fr. Ber at 0868213422. A limited number of seats are still available at €10. First come first served. The organising committee are urging those travelling to use bus services where possible.
- † At the Solemn evening prayer to open the World Meeting of Families 2018 in St Mel's Cathedral Longford on Tuesday 21 August at 7.30pm, families from every Parish in the Diocese are warmly welcome. Our parish banner will be carried in procession, accompanied by 4 altar servers from our parish. This is happening simultaneously in every cathedral throughout the country on that day.
- † On Wednesday, 22nd August the Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck will have a parish celebration in the Parish Church Drumlish at 8 p.m. consisting of prayer service and highlighting the 'gift' of family in its various expressions. More about this later.

'Le Céile le Christ'

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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.

The Bread of Life



Farmers everywhere provide bread for all humanity, but it is Christ alone who is the bread of life...Even if all the physical hunger of the world were satisfied, even if everyone who is hungry were fed by his or her own labour or by the generosity of others, the deepest hunger of man would still exist. Therefore, I say, Come, all of you, to Christ. He is the bread of life. Come to Christ and you will never be hungry again. [Pope John Paul II]