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Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 17th June 2018



The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a person perfected without trials.

- Chinese Proverb

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: No Intention
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Pa Kiernan, Monaduff
Sat 8.00: Shane Whitney, Cloontubrid
Sun 11.00: Mary Rogers, Month's Memory

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Anna Duignan, Kiltycreevagh
Sun 10.00: Marilyn McDermott, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan & Conf Class
Sun: Ellie Halpin & Conf Class
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Amanda Quinn & Conf. Class
Communion Sun: Chantel Connell

Money Matters

Drumlish €1730; Ballinamuck €970 (3rd & 10th June)
Pentecost Dues €480

Please support the Fourth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families, 23/24 June 2018 next weekend. This is the only collection that takes place with confirmation that Pope Francis will be in attendance.

North Longford Unit Guides/Brownies/Ladybirds

The Irish Girl Guides North Longford District's Scarecrow Trail will be held on June 24th 2018, starting at Community Centre Drumlish. We will be holding a table top sale in the Community Centre between 3pm and 6pm. Register by email to northlongfordguides@gmail.com; to register by phone: Siobhan Coppinger 0868143352; Orla Morris 08601603330, Mary Lillis 0879625890.

UPCOMING Events

- **Ballinamuck NS Parents Association** walk/run this Sunday at 1 p.m. Meet at 98 Hall Ballinamuck. Please bring hi vis jacket.
- **Annual Church gate collection for Tidy Towns** for both Drumlish and Ballinamuck takes place this weekend. Thanks for your support.
- **Drumlish Tidy Towns** - Please support and enhance in any way you can and especially by keeping all areas litter and clutter free. Report any littering Litter Hotline at 1850 434 450.
- **Drumlish Heritage and History Society:** The history sub-group are on target to launch the History of Drumlish and Ballinamuck in the Autumn - exact date to be confirmed.
- **Priests Retreat:** the priests of the diocese will be on their annual retreat this week. Let us pray for one another this week. Thank you.
- **Father's Day:** Happy fathers day to all fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Loch Gowna on Wed. and Thur. (20th & 21st June) from 4.30 to 8.00 p.m. There is great need for new donors to help keep the supply and demand for blood 365 days a year.
- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Christmas party fundraiser** will be held in the Old Village Inn this Saturday, 16th June, starting at 10 p.m. Music by Keelan. All welcome.

He who was the bread of life began his ministry hungry.

He who was the water of life ended his ministry thirsty.

He who was weary is our rest.

He who paid taxes is the king of the universe.

He who was called a devil cast out demons.

He who prayed hears our prayers.

He who wept dries our tears.

He who was sold for thirty pieces of silver redeemed the world.

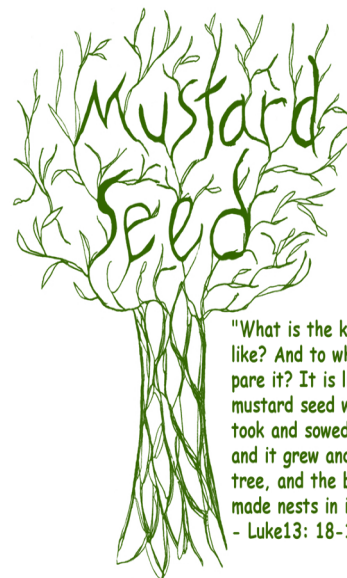
He who was led as a lamb to the slaughter is our Good shepherd.

Tax Refund

I ask all who received tax reclaim forms during the week to complete and return all tax reclaim forms at your earliest convenience. If you believe that the total recorded for you is inaccurate, please correct the total figure and return completed form. Thank you

Jesus is Our Hope

When He tells us about faith, He is teaching us. He is equipping us for the days when our faith, no matter how big we think it is, may wane some. That can come from being tired, or from sorrow, or from hardships that never seem to end. But He wants us to understand that no matter how big or small our faith is, it is still faith, and it is faith in Him, and in His Father. And faith really can move mountains, no matter its size. Jesus says to His children, "Believe in Me." When we do, our mustard seed will grow to be like a tree.



*"What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his garden; and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."
- Luke 13: 18-19*

Letter re: GDPR

Dear All,

As I'm sure you are all aware by now, the new EU legislation governing Data Protection, the GDPR, will come into force this Friday, May 25th. This will mean a number of changes to the way we handle Personal Data, and will affect almost everyone and every process across the organisation. I want to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are focussed on and committed to compliance with the GDPR, and I will be in touch with you all in the coming weeks to take the next steps forward. In the meantime, please try to get into a "Data Aware" mind-set!

- Are you locking your computer when away from your desk?
- Are your passwords secure and not on Post Its around your office?
- Are you using a shredder to dispose of documents containing Personal Data?
- Have your filing cabinets been opened since Ireland last won the Eurovision?

As Data Protection Officer, I'm really looking forward to working with you all towards achieving GDPR compliance. My email address is @elphindiocese, but I am based in Knock Shrine and covering the Dioceses of Achonry, Ardagh & Clonmacnois, Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora, Elphin, Killala, Kilmore and the Archdiocese of Tuam. Thank you!
Darina Ryan-Pilkington dpo@elphindiocese.ie

Sprouted to Life Again (A story to give Hope)



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.