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Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*If you can't feed a
hundred people, then
feed just one.*

Mother Teresa

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 29th July 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Claire Bann & John James Gilroy
Sun 11.00: Tom Crowe, Derawley
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Kathleen & Pee Prunty, Dooroc
Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan, Cloncowley
Sun 11.00: Private Intention

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No intention
Fri 7.00: Sean Mulligan, Kiltycreevagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish €765; Ballinamuck €335; Dues €35. 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.



- **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.
- **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.
- **Friday is the first Friday.** Sick & housebound will be attended as usual on Thursday & Friday.
- **Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Monday evening at 9 p.m. to prepare for WMOF in August.
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** thanks all who helped/supported last weekend's Family Fun Day.

Baptism

Loughlin James Kelly s/o Michael & Ann, Glasheen was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Carmel O'Donnell Clonbroney (Teacher in Drumlish N.S.) who married Neil Doherty, Kenagh in Clonbroney last weekend.

Eucharist is Sharing

O God of Mercy

We hear the persistent call to feed the hungry and find shelter for the homeless. Stir our hearts to move more deeply in our walk with Jesus.

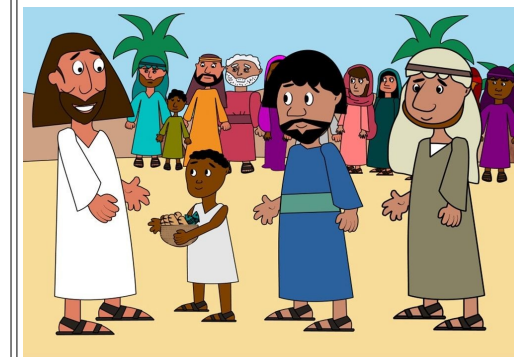
Help us answer the question, "Why do we feel comfortable living beyond our needs when others do not have their basic needs met?"

Help us not be hypocrites of lip service but the disciples of action.

Keep our hearts soft enough to keep hearing the cry of the hungry and the homeless.

Amen.

~ Fr. Donald R. Wester



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.

'Le Céile le Chríost'

**Solemn evening prayer to open the
World Meeting of Families 2018
will take place in St Mel's Cathedral
Longford on Tuesday 21 August at
7.30pm. Families from every Parish in
the Diocese are warmly welcome.
Bishop Francis Duffy presiding.**



Families Alive in Christ
Forming Disciples in the Joy of the Gospel