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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*"A real success is one who makes his mark in life without smearing others."*

*William Arthur Ward*

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 2nd September 2018

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony/Vera Courtney & Courtney/Davis Dfm.  
Sun 11.00: No Intention  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Patrick/Margaret Nertney, Cloonmacart  
Sun 11.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie/Jimmy Reilly Benny Carolan, Newtownforbes Rd.

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly, Kiltycrevagh Patrick/Annie McNerney & Hourican dfm  
Sat 7.00: Garden of Remembrance Mass  
Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Sinead Flynn  
Sun: Ellie Halpin  
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna  
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

## Money Matters

Drumlish €663, Shrine €255. Ballinamuck €305.

## Knock Pilgrimage

The Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday. Blessing of the sick is at 2 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m. The pilgrimage will be led by Monsignor Bernard Noonan and the homily given by Fr. Michael McGrath.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Kane, Longford Rd. whose funeral took place this Saturday. May he rest in peace.



- **Monaduff Social Club Update:** The trip to Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford—Riverside Park Hotel—from 3rd to 7th September: bus will leave from Ballinamuck at 9.15 and from Drumlish Church at 9.30 on Monday, 3rd September. **QQI Level 5 Practical Computing Programme** - Starting September. Places are limited. Up to 390 CAO points available. Training allowances available to eligible participants. Call us now on 071 9632024 or email: naomi@mct.ie to reserve yours.
- **Dromard Development Association CLG,** vacancies have arisen in Legga, Ballinamuck, Drumlish and Aughnaclyffe for Environmental Workers Male/Female on the Community Employment Scheme. Contact Thomas Gill Supervisor 0868487548 or Teresa McNerney 0861026252.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Men's Shed** plan a trip to Titanic Belfast on September 15th. Contact Frank 043 3324485, Brian 00 44 7789 677921.
- **Annual 1798 Commemorative Mass** is Saturday 8th Sep. in the Memorial Garden in Ballinamuck at 7pm. If it is raining the mass will be in the church.
- **Ballinamuck ICA:** The Guild resumes on Monday 3rd September at 8.30pm in the meeting room upstairs in the '98 Hall. All members are requested to attend.
- **Next Friday is the first Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended as usual.
- **Pattern Day to St. Ciaran's Clonmacnois** takes place next Sunday in Clonmacnois at 3 p.m. All welcome to this special place of Pilgrimage.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Men's Shed:** Last few seats available for trip to Titanic experience in Belfast on September 15th. Contact Frank 043 3324485, Brian 00 44 7789 677921 by Sept 1st. Advance Notice - Basic six week Computer course commencing mid October in men's shed - further info to follow.
- **Longford College Further Education Open** day Thur 6th Sept. 10am—5pm, Connolly Barracks, Longford. QQI 5&6 Courses. Obtain 390 CAO pts.

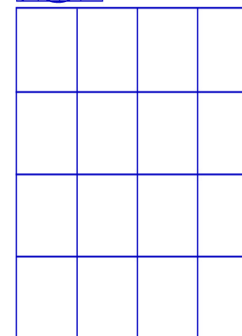
## World Meeting of Families

One of the most uplifting and energising aspects of the WOMF was the large attendances at the RDS, Croke Park and the final Mass in the Phoenix Park of young families and young people in general. In the words of Archbishop Eamon Martin, it gives us all hope and shows that the Church has a 'future'. It is up to all committed Catholic families and individuals to fashion that future in a spirit of faith, hope and love. At the heart of our Catholic faith is the promise of salvation and redemption. If we weren't a broken and sinful people there would have been no need for redemption. But God recognised our sinful nature, our human condition and so he sent his Son Jesus so that we might be redeemed and saved. Included in that promise of redemption is the call to each of us to recognise and acknowledge our sinfulness, to accept God's love, His forgiveness and to offer that love and forgiveness in turn to our brothers and sisters. Pope Francis has left our shores, the task of renewal and healing is ours now. We do so in humility but also in the confidence that God's Spirit is guiding us.

Can you find all six words in the box below?

LORD WORSHIP SAINT PAUL  
FIRE CROSS SOUL  
L P A U R D L N S  
W O R S H I P B O  
B F Q D U J T W U  
S A I N T P A U L  
S H O R C R O S S  
L O R D E A Q B O

Our souls are thirsting for you, oh Lord, our God! Use the grid to draw Jesus!



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## Harvest Thanksgiving



We will celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving at Mass on Sunday 16th September. I invite the parishioners of Drumlish and Ballinamuck to get together to organise the harvest display for that date. There will be short meeting in the

Parochial House Drumlish to finalise the events on Friday 14th at 8.30 p.m.

## Love in the Home

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not Love, I am a housekeeper—not a homemaker.

If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not Love, my children learn cleanliness—not godliness.

Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window.

Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk.

Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials.

Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood.

Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart.

Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection.

Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

As a mother, there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is Love.

Author Unknown