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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 29th September 2024



Abuse



10. Who

ourselves when we speak about others."

— Kamand Kojouri



## **Mass Intentions**

### Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Brigid Mary Corrigan & Rose Leonard Sun 6th Oct 11 am: Seamus Campbell, MM

### **Ballinamuck**

Sun 9.30: No Intention Sun 6th Oct 9.30: Hugh Donnelly & Dfm

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

### **Ministries for Next Sunday**

## Drumlish

Word of God Sat Theresa Whitney

Sun Sarah Mollaghan

Sat Kathleen Gill Communion Sun Pat Corrigan

## **Ballinamuck**

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy Communion Sun David Collum



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Account Name: Drumlish Church **BIC: AIBKIE2D:** 

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'Realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts...'

Copies of the **Irish Catholic** are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish.



- Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday, 29th September. To book a place on the bus which leaves Longford at 9.30 a.m. contact Ursula 0879016062 or Peter 0876613510.
- Ballinamuck Social Dancing in 98 Hall takes place on Sunday 29th September from 5 to 7 p.m. Music by Pat Mulchrone. Welcome to dance or just enjoy the music. Info: Aisling on 086 3663901.
- Drumlish Sports Club offer free men's exercise at Drumlish Community Centre on Wednesday October 2nd at 5 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend. Classes provided by an approved tutor. Improve physical fitness, enhance cardiovascular health and reduce stress.

## October—a special Month

Next month, the month of October is special for two particular reasons: (a) it is traditionally regarded as the Month of the Rosary and (b) it is also called Mission Month when we recall the missionary work of the Church. Having just completed the tour of the Relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes, there is no better way to recall that blessing than to 'arm' ourselves with a Rosary beads and pray, at least part of the Rosary, during the month of October.

## Cup of Water

Eric Cockrell



if i never write another word, let my life be remembered simply... as a stepping stone for others, as the hand that unlocked the cage, as the fire that warmed the stranger, as the food that fed the hungry. as the candle that lit the darkness. as shelter, as the wind that cried freedom in the darkest night... as a cup of water!

### God walks with His People

"God walks with His people", is the title chosen by Pope Francis for his Message for this World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In this message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us. "Let us take our most vulnerable brothers and sisters by the hand, recognize in them the face of Jesus, and share a part of the road together!" Pope Francis.

# An Immigrant Prayer World Day of Migrants

our journey through life is long and hard.

We cannot make this trip alone:

we must walk together on the journey.

You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey

with us. In the refugee family, seeking safety from violence. let us see vour Spirit.

In the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables, let us see your Spirit.

In the asylum seeker, seeking justice for himself and his family, let us see your Spirit.

In the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world, let us see your Spirit.

Teach us to recognise that as we walk with each other, you are present.

Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well:

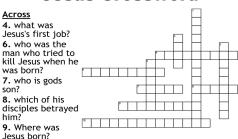
the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent:

we are not alone.

We are together on the journey. and for this we give you thanks.

Pope Francis

## Jesus Crossword



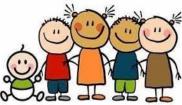
baptized Jesus? Down 1. Who were Jesus's best friends?

2. who was Jesus's mother? 3. where did

Jesus die 5. Who was Jesus's farther?



## Child & Vulnerable Persons Safeguarding



The last couple of weeks has reminded us again of the abuse experienced by so many

while in the care of our

institutions and of the need to keep to the forefront our Diocesan policies re the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons. As our young people return to schools it is important to keep up to date and refresh our policies so that such abuses can be prevented and our children and vulnerable persons can feel safe and secure. Note our safeguarding parish representatives in Drumlish/Ballinamuck are:

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