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*A foe to God was never
a true friend to man*

- Young

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A —13th August 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan, Cloncowley
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
8.00: Vera Doyle, Cloncowley
Tue 11.00: Feast of Assumption

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Patrick/Annie McNerney
& McNerney/Hourican Dfm.
Tue 7.00: Kate/Patrick Davis, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Tom/T.P./Chris Donnelly, Kiltycreevagh
**Note: No weekday Mass for the next two weeks,
except for any anniversary Mass.**

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Maeve Flynn
Sun: Ellie Halpin
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €815; Ballinamuck €205
Irish Kidney Association thank you for €498
Dues €80. Many thanks.

Feast of Assumption

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day. Masses in Drumlish on Monday (Vigil) at 8 pm and Tuesday at 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Parish Census: Please return all completed forms so that all information can be collated and parish records updated. Thank you.

UPCOMING Events

- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** A weekend of fun, faith and friendship; live music, prayer and reconciliation, talks and workshops; all this takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea from 17th to 20th August. For ages 16—35. Donations only. Free Buses. Details are on web www.youth2000.ie. Or phone 016753690. See poster in Church porch
- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** is a Catholic festival where over 1000 young people between the ages of 16 to 35 come together in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 16th August to Sunday 20th August 2017. You will have the chance to meet new friends, explore your Faith and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today. For info on transport from Longford, call 086-8775036.
- **Vacancies** now available with Dromard Development Assoc CLG on the Community Employment Scheme in Legga and Drumlish. Eligibility to participate on the Community Employment Scheme is linked to Male/Females who are 25 years, 35 years and 55 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Please contact Teresa McNerney 0861026252 or Thomas Gill 0868487548 for further information
- **Healthy eating cookery classes** will commence on Wednesday, 6th September in the Community Centre from 10 am to 12. For details contact Romie 087 2171109.
- **Pennies for Presents:** To help cover the costs of the annual children's Christmas party in Ballinamuck, we have collection boxes in Gala, Dillons and Eclipse salon, the aim is to collect as many 1c, 2c coins (and any others) which may be lying around in jars etc. throughout the year. All the monies raised will go directly to the free event.
- **Bingo continues every Tuesday** night in 98 Hall at 8.30 more local support would be appreciated.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** will hold a short meeting on Wednesday night at 9 p.m. in the Parochial House, Drumlish.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Reynolds, brother of John, Longford Road whose funeral took place in Carrigallen during the week. Rest in peace.

Baptism

Emma Mary McLoughlin d/o Michael & Rebecca, 16 St. Patrick's Court, Ballinamuck was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day

The 5th Annual Olde Fair takes place on next Sunday 20th August. We have lots of new additions this year. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Monster Bingo

The Annual Monster Bingo in conjunction with the Marquee in Drumlish will take place Sunday 20th August in the '98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck at 3pm. Prize money of €2,500 plus Monster Raffle on the day. All proceeds will be donated to County Longford Hospice Homecare. This service provides excellent, professional care to clients and ensures that they can be cared for with dignity and respect in their own homes. It also provides support to families that requires this Hospice Homecare service. Please support this worthy cause by coming out on the day or by giving a donation/raffle prize to any of the marquee bingo committee.

Knock Novena

This Novena takes place in Knock from Monday 14th to Tuesday 22nd August. The theme this year is: **'Living Life to the Full.'** Why not go as a **'family'** to one or more of these events? The programme of events and speakers can be viewed on the notice board at the back of the Church.

Wishing the organisers of the Marquee in Drumlish, which begins next Friday, all the best for a successful festival.

The Blitz

During the terrible days of the Blitz, a father, holding his small son by the hand, ran from a building that had been struck by a bomb. In the front yard was a shell hole. Seeking shelter as quickly as possible, the father jumped into the hole and held up his arms for his son to follow. Terrified, yet hearing his father's voice telling him to jump, the boy replied, "I can't see you!" The father, looking up against the sky tinted red by the burning buildings, called to the silhouette of his son, "But I can see you. Jump!" The boy jumped, because he trusted his father. The Christian faith enables us to face life or meet death, not because we can see, but with the certainty that we are seen; not that we know all the answers, but that we are known by a God who loves us.

- Donner Atwood

O For a Faith

*O for a faith that will not shrink,
'Tho pressed by every foe,
That will not tremble on the brink
Of any earthly woe!*

*That will not murmur nor complain
Beneath the chastening rod,
But, in the hour of grief or pain,
Will lean upon its God;*

*A faith that shines more bright and clear
When tempests rage without
That when in danger knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt.*

- William H. Bathurst