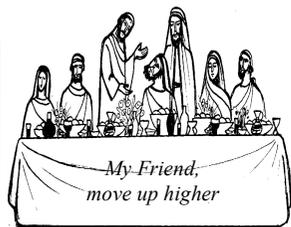


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Never be haughty to the humble. Never be humble to the haughty.
- Jefferson Davis

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 6 1st September 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: T. P. Davis, MM, late Currabawn
Sun 11.00: Tom & Larry Crowe, MM, Derawley
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Frank/Tessie Furey, Esker
Sat 8.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie Reilly, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: McElhone/O'Hara Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Fr. Pat/Michael Kiernan
Sat 7.00: 1798 Commemorative Open Air Mass
Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Orla Devlin
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Dolores Kane

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish p750; Ballinamuck p550

Drumlish New Cemetery Fundraising Draw

The New Cemetery Committee are organising a Fundraising Draw which will take place in O' Reilly's Bar on Saturday 26th October. Prizes are 1. p1,000, 2. 32" TV, 3. p100 Voucher, 4. p100 Voucher, 5. p100 Voucher. Tickets cost p10 and are on sale now, tickets will also be sold door to door throughout the parish between now and 26th October. For further information please contact any committee member.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Brigid Smith, Drumcauskeen, Cloone and Anthony Courtney, Cloonaugh whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00 p.m. In this *'The Year of Faith'* we might use this opportunity to express our faith as a family on this day.

1798 Comparative Weekend

As part of the 1798 comparative weekend, there will be a walk of the Pikemen from Cloone to Ballinamuck. We are looking for people from the parish to join up with them and walk from the 98 Bar to the Pikemen statue. There will be a short meeting in the hall this Thursday at 9pm please come along and join.

Longford Toastmasters

Would you like to improve your communication skills and be more confident at speaking in public? Longford Toastmasters' new season begins this coming Thursday, 05 Sep, in The Longford Arms Hotel at 8.20pm. All are welcome to join us for an enjoyable and sociable evening. No experience required. Contact: Mary on 086 1219281 or Terrie on 086 1706367.

ICA

The September meeting of the Guild will take place on this Monday night, September 2nd at 8.30pm in the Visitors Centre. All members are requested to attend.

Tidy Towns/1798 Commemorative Weekend

Clean up organised for the 6th September from 6pm onwards for anyone who is able to attend, even for just a half an hour...We would like to make sure that the Village is looking its best for all our visitors over the Commemorative Weekend. Thank you.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday the sick and housebound will be attended as usual.

Alcoholism & the Pioneer Association

There is increased concern over the spend on alcoholism and the problems arising from alcohol abuse. In 2012 p6.35 billion was spent on alcohol far outweighing the spend on clothes. It is the equivalent of one bottle of whiskey per week for the average drinker. How do we address the problem of families going hungry, abuse in homes, children lacking food, clothing and school requirements? In response to a similar problem, the Pioneer Association was founded 125 years ago by Fr James Cullen, SJ in the Church of St Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin. The Pioneer Association describes itself as a spiritual, prayer-based organisation founded to help address the problems in society caused by alcohol and drug abuse. Its aim is to promote the virtue of temperance. Pioneers work towards achieving this aim primarily through faith and prayer, self-denial leading to inner-freedom, setting a beneficial example to others and presenting alternatives to individuals, particularly the young. Anyone who would wish to join the PTAA can make contact with any of the priests. Why not start today?

100 Years Young!

Happy 100th Birthday to Mrs. Kathleen Yorke, mother of Mrs. Annie Shaughnessy, Lettergunnell.

Baptisms

Congratulations to Mia Eve McCormack d/o Jerome & Madalene and Caitlin Rose Cassidy d/o Patrick & Patricia who were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

Ballinamuck 1798 Saturday Programme

- 12pm: Optional visit to the Croppies Grave in Ballinalee, Co. Longford.
- 2.00pm: Unveiling of new information boards on the Battle of Ballinamuck, at 98 Memorial Hall. With special guests Marianne Ziss, First Secretary of the French Embassy, and 1798 expert Stephen Dunford.
- 3.00pm: Walking tour of the battlefield to be followed by an optional visit to General Blake's grave at Tubberpatrick Cemetery.
- Late afternoon: The anticipated arrival of pikemen reenactors from Co. Leitrim, dressed in the style of the 1798 Irish rebels. (TBC)
- 7.00pm: 1798 Remembrance Mass (all are welcome)
- 8.15pm: Firing of the 1798 cannon at the Visitors Centre.
- 9.00pm: Musical entertainment in the 98 Memorial Hall

Irish Heart Foundation

Church Gate collection next weekend

Breakfast!

*A hasty snack of bread or bun,
Gulped down while you're on the run,
Can't serve as breakfast for the lass
Who wants top grades in every class!*