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Woman,
great is
your
faith.

Mat 15:28



Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time - (A) 17th August 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan
Mon 8.00: Sr. Agnes Mollaghan RIP, late Cartron
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Elizabeth/Patrick Kiernan
Sat 8.00: Pat/Jane Quinn, Kilnashee

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Bridgit/Edward Masterson, Creelaughter
Sun 10.00: Michael/Maisie Kiernan, Lettergunnell

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Dymrna Davis
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 7th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3.00 p.m. If you wish to travel by bus, which will leave Ballinamuck at 10.30 and Drumlish at 10.40, it will cost €16. Order your tickets from any of the priests of the parish.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Agnes Mollaghan (locally known as Kathleen), Cartron who died during the week in London. There will be a special Mass for her in Drumlish on Monday evening at 8 p.m. May she rest in peace.

Monaduff Social Club

There are seats available on the bus for the trip to Youghal from Monday, 1st September to Friday, 5th September. People who would like to travel and make arrangements can contact any of the following numbers: Betty at 0879790996, Tessie at 0879435213, Mary at 0879074806, Dymrna at 0867312202.

Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day

The 2nd Annual Fair Day will take place on Sunday 17th of August. The Day will begin with a Vintage Parade, led by Declan Nerney, from Gaigue Cross at 1.30pm to the 98 Bar. Also, we will have: pony & trap rides, three legged race, egg & spoon races, mouse racing, cow bingo, ducking ponds, ICA tea tent, children's activities, music & dancing and lots more!!

Marquee in Drumlish

Marquee in Drumlish festival continues until 18th of August. Top entertainment on with a four hour show on all nights. Monster Bingo in conjunction with the Marquee in Drumlish this Sunday 17th in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck at 3 pm €2500 in prize money plus monster raffle.

98 Hall AGM

The AGM of the 98 Memorial Hall will take place at 8.30 on Wednesday 27th of August in the meeting room. We are looking for new members from the community to come along and get involved in your valuable community asset. See you there!

Moyne CS Opening

Moyne Community School re-Opens on:
Tuesday 26th August 1st years only, full day
Wednesday 27th August 1st,3rd,5th Students
Thursday 28 August All students except TY
Friday 29th August All students.

Ballinamuck Enterprise

A meeting of Ballinamuck enterprise will take place this Wednesday 13th at 9pm in the visitor centre. All members are asked to attend.

Leaving Cert

Congratulations and best wishes to all the young people who received their Leaving cert results during the week. We wish you success and happiness as you begin a new stage in pursuit of life's goals. In that pursuit, don't ignore that God may be whispering to you too to follow Him in a particular way.

Money Matters

Drumlish €620, Ballinamuck €260

Fundraiser

Mark Donnelly is running in the Longford Marathon on August 24th to raise money for the Ballinamuck Defibrillator Group. A social dancing night takes place in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck on Friday 22nd August from 9pm to 11pm, to help Mark raise funds. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Music by DJ Michael Campbell. Admission Optional. Refreshment served on the night. Dance lessons available from 8pm to 9pm for beginners.

Music Evening

To end the summer's holidays the North Longford Men's Group are holding a Music evening of Traditional, Country song & dance in the 98 Bar Ballinamuck on August 23rd. Everyone welcome.

Bingo

Don't forget **Bingo** every Tuesday in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck at 8.30. €1300.00 in prize fund.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Aisling Davis and Eric Roche who were married recently in Galway.

Irish Kidney Association Thanks

The Longford Branch of the Irish Kidney Association thank all who contributed a total of €640 at the recent Church gate collection at Ballinamuck and Drumlish.

I Asked God...

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked God for health that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy.
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for—
but everything I had hoped for...
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men most richly blessed.

