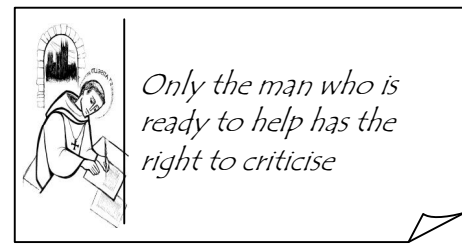


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - (A) 7th September 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Frank/Tessie Furey, Esker Nth.
Sun 11.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie Reilly
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Tom Gunshinan
Sat 8.00: Benny Carolan
Sun 11.00: Rita Chandler nee Murphy & Deceased
Murphy/McNally families

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole
Sun 14th: McNamee Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Orla Devlin
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

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Baptism

Cian Anthony Geoghegan s/o Mark & Donna, Ash Lawns, Longford was baptised and welcomed into the Christian family last weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in Drumlish on Monday, 8th September at 8.30 p.m.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday, 7th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3.00 p.m. For those travelling by bus, it will leave Ballinamuck at 10.30 and Drumlish at 10.40.

Clonmacnois Pattern Day

The Annual pilgrimage (Pattern) takes place at the Monastic Site of St. Ciaran's Monastery in Clonmacnois on Sunday 14th September at 3p.m. led by Bishop Francis Duffy.

World Suicide Prevention Day

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope will be held in Christ the King Cathedral, Mullingar on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30 p.m. with the aim of creating awareness of suicide prevention, supporting those bereaved by suicide and giving a message of hope for the future. All welcome to attend and to say for refreshments afterward.

Walk a Mile with Emily

Emily Kane has the rare disease Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis. On Sunday 14th, September at 12 noon walk a mile with her and wear BLUE to make Histio Aware, starting from Drumlish Community Centre. Refreshments afterwards in Community Centre.

Rainbows

The Rainbows Programme, a support group for children (5 years +) and teenagers who have experienced loss as a result of death or separation, begins in the Family Centre, Longford on Wednesday, 24th. September at 6p.m. Booking essential before 19th September, at (043) 3346827; (087) 2843034.

Volunteer Expo

Longford Volunteer Centre will be hosting a Volunteer Expo on 15th Sept, 6-8pm in the Temperance Hall Longford Town. It is an opportunity to meet with a number of community and voluntary organisations and find out what they do and what volunteering opportunities they have. For more information, contact Angela 087 7594770 or email info@volunteelongford.ie

Going for Gold!

Good luck to St. Helens Intermediate team on Saturday next the 13th of September when they play Carrickedmond in the County Final. The game is at 2.30 pm in Pearse Park. All support is appreciated.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Blanc, brother of Mgt. Gorman who died in the U.K. and Nora Wallace, Tarmonbarry, mother of Breege Donnelly. May they rest in peace.

Athlone Institute of Technology Courses

The Department of Lifelong Learning at the Athlone Institute of Technology are delighted to offer two new part time courses which include modules relating to religious and modern spiritual themes. A. An Introduction to Theology; B. Introduction to Philosophy. These courses are short 12 week programmes which will provide an interesting and insightful view into the areas of Theology and Philosophy. See website www.ait.ie/part-time. Those part-time courses are very suitable for those wishing to develop a deeper sense of their own spirituality.

Don't forget AGM meeting of Kilmahon Cemetery Committee this week



Neighbour V Neighbour

*You have called us to be one,
to live in unity and harmony,
and yet we are divided:
race from race,
faith from faith,
rich from poor,
old from young,
neighbour from neighbour...
O Lord, by whose cross all enmity is brought to an end,
break down the walls that separate us,
tear down the fences of indifference and hatred;
forgive us the sins that divide us,
free us from pride and self-seeking,
over come our prejudices and fears,
give us courage to open ourselves to others;
by the power of your Spirit make us one.*

[Opening worship of the sixth assembly of the World Council of Churches in Vancouver 1983]