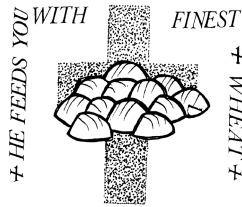


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Your task is not to seek for love, but to find the barriers in yourself that you have built against it
A Course in Miracles

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time 26th July 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann, Kilmahon
Sun 11.00: Helena Oracková
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8.00: Jim/Maureen Kane & Kane/Leavy Dfm
Fri 8.00: Pauline O'Leary Senior & Junior
Sat 8.00: Tom Crowe, Derawley
Sun 11.00: Tom/Elizabeth McKeon & McKeon/Sullivan Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy, Aughadowry
Mon 7.30: Cuniffe/Flynn Dfm
Tue 9.30: Gallagher Dfm
Wed 9.30: Kearney Dfm
Fri 7.30: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly
Sun 10.00: James/Bridget O'Lennon, Fardromin
Eucharistic Adoration on Friday after 7.30 Mass

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Shauna Hagan
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

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Ballinamuck p335, Peter's Pence p170

No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow

Monaduff Social Club

A Three Nights stay away departing on Monday, 7th September and returning on Thursday, 10th September to Broadhaven Hotel in Belmullet, Co Mayo is being organised cost p185 per person sharing. Those who are interested in going, please give your name to a committee member. Payment is due by the end of July.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Halnon, Leeds, mother of John Halnon, Brucklagh, whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The mobile unit will be in the Longford Arms Hotel, Longford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Blood is life. Giving your blood can save the life of another.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

This takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from 13th to 16th August. It is for young people aged 16-35 and is an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. Over 1000 attended last year. The Festival is a donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book on line see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690. See posters at back of the Church.

National Eucharistic Congress

A National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) will be held in Knock on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. The theme is '*Christ our Hope*'. This is a follow on from the International Eucharistic Congress of 2012 and is also a preparation for the next congress to be held in Cebu, the Philippines in January 2016.

Understanding the Mass

Over the next five Sundays, during which the Gospel is taken for the 6th Chapter of St. John's Gospel dealing with the Bread of Life (Eucharist), there will be a little insert (catechesis) in the Newsletter refreshing or explaining our understanding of the Mass



At Mass God's people gather to worship

The Mass is firstly a gathering of the baptized disciples of Jesus. We come together, not just as individuals, but as a community of faith. We come not just to watch the priest, as mere spectators but to join with him and with our fellow Christians. With them we pray, we listen to God's Word, we offer the gift of Jesus to the Father and we share the Bread of Life in Holy Communion. The Mass begins with the priest's greeting, the Rite of Penance when we seek God's mercy, the Gloria when we praise God and the Opening Prayer of the Mass. We can best join in this part of the Mass by arriving in good time, by trying to place ourselves consciously in the presence of God and by joining in the prayers of the Rite of Penance and the Gloria.

Effective Prayer!

Little Jonnie was kneeling beside his bed with his mother and grandmother and softly saying his prayers, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep." Suddenly he looked up and shouted, "AND DON'T FORGET TO GIVE ME A BICYCLE FOR MY BIRTHDAY!" "There is no need to shout like that, little Jonnie" said his mother. "God isn't deaf." "No," little Jonnie whispered, "but Grandma is"

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- LOAVES
- FISH
- HAMPERS



Jesus makes a lot out of a little given to him