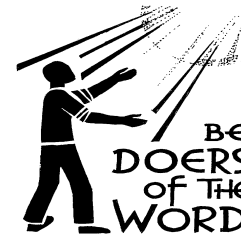


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Let your  
*light*  
shine.  
Matthew 5:16

# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own

Benjamin Disraeli

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time—30th August 2015

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony Courtney, Cloonaugh  
Sun 11.00: Frank 'Mattie'/Agnes O'Hara, Cloonaugh & Pat Lynch  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Thur 11.00: Mary Lynch nee Creegan, late U.S. and Cloonmacart followed by the internment of her ashes.  
Fri 8.00: Chris Browne, MM, Bohey  
Sun 11.00: Kathleen/Peter/Petie O'Reilly

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Barney Reilly  
Sat 7.00: 1798 Garden Memorial Mass  
Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole

## Eucharistic Adoration on Friday after 7.30 Mass

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Billy Kelleher

Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell  
Sun: Marian McNally

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna  
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

## Money Matters

Drumlish €721; Ballinamuck €220, Shrine €161

## Viatores Christi—Volunteers for Christ

Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on Saturday 22nd August 2015 at 10.00 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7 Tel. 01-868 9986 www.viatoreschristi.com.

## Knock

- ♦ **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place next Sunday, beginning with the blessing of the sick at 2.30 followed by Mass at 3 p.m. Bus leaves Ballinamuck at 10.30 and Drumlish at 10.40. Tickets €16.
- ♦ **Knock Counselling Centre** provides a confidential Drop – In listening service for pilgrims and visitors to Our Lady's Shrine of Knock on weekends from April to October. The Centre is open Saturdays and Sundays, 11am to 5pm, offering people the opportunity to discuss personal issues and difficulties in a caring environment. Call 094 9375032 or visit [www.knock-shrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knock-shrine.ie/counselling) or just call into the Centre – no appointment needed. A donation is appreciated towards the provision of this service.
- ♦ **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.

## Congratulations and Farewell!

On Saturday next, 5th September, to mark the Silver Jubilee of the ordination of Fr. Patsy McDermott and also his recent appointment to Killashee Parish, there will be a simple parish get together and presentation in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck. Its an opportunity for the people of the parish to congratulate Fr. Patsy on his Silver Jubilee, to thank him for his pastoral care over the last couple of years and to wish him well in his new appointment. This will take place after Mass in the 98 Garden of Remembrance at 7.00, which will be celebrated by Fr. Patsy. Refreshments will be served. Donations on the door are voluntary.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Kenny, Mill Road whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

## Moyne Community School

Moyne Community School reopens as follows:  
Monday 31st August—1st year students only, full day  
Tuesday 1st September—1st, 3rd, 6th year pupils  
Wednesday, 2nd September—2nd & 5th year pupils  
Thursday 3rd September—Transition year students  
Friday 4th September—All students

## First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and the housebound will be attended. Fr. Ber will attend the sick and housebound in the Ballinamuck area in the afternoon on Friday.

## Arthritis Ireland Longford Branch

"Chair Yoga" new course starts in the Family Centre, Longford, 6 sessions for €50. Course starts Wed.2nd Sep.11am-12pm. This is an adapted exercise programme for people who have arthritis or other limitations. To book your place phone Mary Henry, Post Grad Dip Yoga Therapy at 087-1404200 or 043-6675061.

## Chain Prayers

Our Churches are dwelling places for the very special presence of Christ in the Eucharist. They are places where we experience the generous and tender mercy of God, his unconditional love. Any practice which undermines or attaches conditions to the love and mercy of God is not part of the teaching of the Scriptures or the Church. Chain prayers exploit the vulnerability and excessive scruples of some people, often leading to additional emotional stress. Literature promoting such exploitive practices should not be left in the Church and should be removed when found there. Do not 'chain' the love of God to a chain prayer

## Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Amanda O'Hara, Cloonaugh and James McDowell, Mullinalaghta who were married this week.

## Year of Consecrated Life

2015 has been dedicated to the Year of Consecrated life. In the parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck we are aware of 60 native priests and 10 native sisters from the parish. In gratitude for the services they gave to the Church and also to highlight the need for new vocations, so that the Eucharist can be available, there will be a special Mass in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish, celebrated by Bishop Francis Duffy on Sunday 25th October. Related family members of those priests and religious will carry a candle in recognition of the Light of the Gospel preached by past generations and pray that the Light of the Gospel will continue to flourish at the hands of future generations of priests and religious.

## Monaduff Social Club

The three nights away to Belmullet, Co. Mayo is on Monday, 7th September. The bus will leave from the village in Ballinamuck at 9 am and from the church in Drumlish at 9.15. Please ensure that you are on time and enjoy the trip.



Silence  
is where  
you can  
hear  
the voice  
of the Lord.