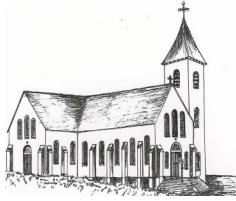
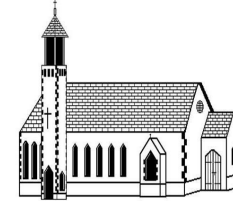


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



You will never get ahead  
of anyone as long as  
you're trying to get even  
with him

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time—6th September 2015

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Rose Ann/James Lennon, Drumbad  
Sun 11.00: Kathleen/Peter/Petie O'Reilly  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 9.30: Audrey Parker (Sick)  
Fri 8.00: Tom Gunshinan, Drumlish Hill  
Sat 8.00: Francis/Theresa Furey &  
Patrick/Anna Kiernan  
Sun 11.00: Benny Carolan, Newtownforbes Rd.

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole  
Sun 10.00: Michael/ Fr. Pat Kiernan, Lettergunnell

## Eucharistic Adoration on Friday after 7.30 Mass

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: John Egan  
Sun: Dymrna Davis  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Ann Davis

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

## Money Matters

Drumlish €840, Shrine €313, Dues €50;  
Ballinamuck €450

"Be opened."  
And his ears  
were opened,  
and the ligament  
of his tongue  
was loosened  
and he spoke  
clearly.



## Clonmacnois Summer School

This summer school, titled "*The Golden Age of Medieval Irish Monasteries*", takes place in Cluain Ciaráin Centre, Athlone Rd., Clonmacnois (500m from entrance to Heritage Site). Cost €25 prebooked or €35 on the day. Concessions for seniors, students and unemployed. Sandwich lunch included. See poster at back of the Church for further details.

## 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.
- ♦ *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.

## Musings

*Our Second Reading today reminds us of our tendency to judge on appearances. To bring home this point, in 2013 a newly-appointed Methodist pastor from Tennessee spent four days living as a homeless man in the vicinity of his new church, neglecting to shave or to comb his hair, to see how many people would acknowledge his presence. He then presented himself to his congregation on the Sunday morning and preached a sermon as his daughter proceeded to shave his beard and comb his hair; finally, the pastor changed his shoes and removed his overcoat to reveal his Sunday clothes. His point was made.*

## 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.

## Welcome & Farewell

- ☉Welcome to Fr. Joe McGrath, who will be priest in residence at Ballinamuck, continuing his full time teaching role in St. Mel's College, but helping out in the Parish at weekends or on other occasions where his teaching role allows.
- ☉We say farewell to Fr. Patsy and thank him for his committed and dedicated service to the people of Ballinamuck and Drumlish over the past three years. His big hearted and creative service will be missed. We wish him many happy years in his new parish.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Crowe, Currabawn whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

## Jesus the Healer

Jesus avoids attention after his work of healing the deaf man. He's not a quarter hour celebrity. Jesus didn't want admiration, he wanted love to flow into and out of ourselves – doing good quietly. The best of things are ordinary. In the ordinary Jesus worked the miracle and in the ordinary we will hear new things.

Leave  
all your  
worries with  
HIM  
because he  
cares for  
YOU.  
1 Peter 5 v7

## Breath Stretch and Relax

- ♦ Beginners and Improvers 6 week YOGA course start Thursday 17th Sep. @ 7.30 in the Village Inn Drumlish. Bring a mat, a bottle of water, and wear comfortable clothing.
- ♦ CHAIR YOGA Exercises for Beginners and Improvers at 7p.m. with a Fully qualified and experienced Instructor. Contact 0872868254 for further details.

## Kiltycreevagh N.S. Re-Union

Kiltycreevagh N.S. Re-Union meeting in the 98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck Mon 14th September at 8.30 p.m. All who are interested welcome to attend.

## Ballinamuck Community Association

A meeting will take place in the 98 Hall on Monday 14th September at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

## Communication

In the house of Mr and Mrs Spouse  
He and she would watch TV  
And never a word  
Between them was spoken  
Until the day  
The set was broken.  
Then, "How do you do?"  
Said He to She.  
"I don't believe we've met.  
Spouse is my name.  
What's yours?" he asked.  
"Why, mine's the same!"  
Said She to He.  
"Do you suppose we could be...."  
But the set came suddenly right about  
And they never did find out.