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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



There are no crown –  
wearers in heaven who  
were not cross-bearers  
here below

Charles H. Spurgeon

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time—13th September 2015

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Francis/Theresa Furey &  
Patrick/Anna Kiernan  
Sun 11.00: Benny Carolan, Newtownforbes Rd.  
Mon 9.30: Helena Zygadlo, RIP, Month's Memory  
Tue 9.30: The People of the Parish  
Fri 8.00: Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart  
Sat 8.00: Mary Kenny, MM, Mill Road  
Sun 11.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael/ Fr. Pat Kiernan, Lettergunnell  
Fri 7.00: Declan Collum  
Sun 10.00: Teresa/Nancy Prunty

**Note: Because of the new pastoral situation, and because of the 8 p.m. Mass in Drumlish, it is necessary to change the Friday evening Mass in Ballinamuck to 7 p.m. so that if necessary one priest can cover both Masses.**

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Siobhan Egan  
Sun: Ellie Halpin  
Communion Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Brendan Murray

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

## Money Matters

Drumlish €632; Ballinamuck €450

## 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

*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.

## 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.

## Harvest Thanksgiving



On Sunday next, 20th September, we will incorporate in our Sunday Mass in Drumlish a special celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving, when we give thanks for the fruits and blessings of our 2015 harvest. Gifts representing the fruits of the harvest will be brought to the altar during Mass. The organising committee invite you to the Parochial House after Mass to eat and drink of the fruits of the harvest.

## Musings

*Today's Gospel has Jesus disclose to his disciples that he must suffer and die a revelation which prompts immediate protest from Peter and, in turn, a strong rebuke from Christ. The spectre of the cross is a reality in all of our lives—and never a welcome one. The problem of human suffering remains a huge stumbling block to faith in a benevolent God. And yet C.S. Lewis (who lost his young wife to cancer) reminds us that, while suffering is never good in itself, it can nevertheless prompt good actions in others, including the multiple acts of compassion of those who attend to the person who suffers. (Salvador Ryan)*

## ACCORD

♥**Getting Married!** Planning to get married early in 2016: There are still some spaces available on the Longford ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course for 16th and 19th November 2015. There will be no marriage preparation courses until February 2016. For further information contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222 or book on-line [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

♥**Counselling Service:** ACCORD also provides a professional marriage and relationship counselling service for couples, experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. ACCORD provides a safe place to explore relationship difficulties in a confidential, respectful and non-judgemental setting. Contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222.

## Marriage

Congratulations and Best wishes to Rebecca Etienne, Sliabh Cairbre and Paddy Doyle Carlow who were married recently.

## Computer Application Course

Mohill Computer Training are currently taking applications for their QQI Level 5 Computer Applications for the Workplace Course due to commence on Monday 5th October 2015. Further details and application forms available from 071 9632024 or [info@mct.ie](mailto:info@mct.ie); <mailto:info@mct.ie>

## 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. on the same night, with a Fully qualified and experienced Instructor. Contact 0872868254 for Booking and further details. (Classes will start on time, Booking is essential for Chair Yoga)

## Ballinamuck ICA Guild

The Guild will hold their first meeting after the summer on next Wed. September 16th at 8.30pm in the '98 Hall. All members please attend to plan for Winter programme. New members welcome.

## Which Jesus do you Know?

- There's the Patriotic Jesus who is wrapped in our flag thereby the assumption is all that we do must be blessed by God.
- There's the political conservative Jesus who is against budget increases and stand for "family values" and owning firearms.
- There's Open-minded Jesus who loves everyone all the time no matter what, except for people who are not as open-minded as you.
- There's the Beatles Jesus who teaches everyone to give peace a chance, imagine a world without religion, and helps us remember all you need is love.
- There's Spirituality Jesus who hates religion, churches, pastors, priests, and doctrine; and would rather have people finding the god that is within us all.
- There's Revolutionary Jesus who teaches us to rebel against the status quo, stick it to the "man" or "stick it to "system" as long as it doesn't inconvenience or impact our own way of life or a promised privileged inheritance.
- There's Guru Jesus, a wise, inspirational teacher who believes in you and simply wants to help you find your path in this life.
- There's Good Example Jesus who shows you how to help people, change the world, and if we want become a better you.
- (Lastly) There's Lone Ranger Jesus who is all about first and foremost meeting your personal needs, your personal wants, your personal desires... preferably right now!  
(Adapted from a list by KEVIN DEYOUNG)