

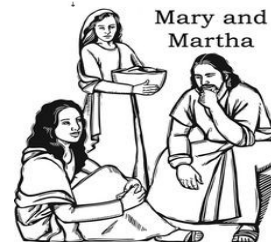
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Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck



If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit

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16th Sunday of Year C—17th July 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Vincent McManus, MM, Derryheelan
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: Willie/Nell Kelleher & dfm, Greagh
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady Snr.
Sat 8.00: Shane Whitney, MM, Clontubrid

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy, Aughadowry
Mon 7.00: Celine/Thomas/Margaret Duignan,
Kiltycreevagh
Fri 7.00: James/Roseann Lennon & Dfm
Sun 10.00: Rosaleen Prunty

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish €705; Peter's Pence €75; Shrine €210
Ballinamuck €285
Drumlish Tidy Towns thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection of €475.

God IS OUR Refuge
AND Strength



- **Tickets on sale for Kiltycreevagh School Re-union.** Email address for details kitycreev@gmail.com or contact any Committee member Ticket only, spaces are limited.
- **The Pride of Place for Ballinamuck** will be taking place on 28th July in the afternoon in the 98 Hall This is a big event for our community so everyone is welcome to attend. Keep an eye for further updates.
- **Opportunities in the Catering Sector.** The National Learning Network, Longford would like to hear from you. We can offer you a free two year training course with a recognised QQI/FETAC Catering Level 4 qualification, leading to work or higher training. Make a call, contact Sylvia at 087 2928680. Vacancies available now.
- **Philip Sorohan Memorial Tractor Run** takes place this weekend, 17th July. Proceeds go to Ballinamuck Defibrillator Scheme & Bumbleance (children's ambulance). See poster in porch.
- **Annual Swim Lessons at Annagh Lake** and outdoor pool Moynes run for two weeks from Monday 18th July to 29th July. Instructions on learning to swim, safety & rescue, life support techniques, CPR etc. Children swim sessions at 10 am and 3 pm; Adults from 6—7 pm. Contact Lorraine 0877807651.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.
May the Spirit we received in baptism
Touch the hearts of many
To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life
And other forms of service.
Give the parents and families of our diocese
The wisdom and courage to support young people
In searching for and following the call of God in their lives

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Joe McAdam, 21 Church View Drive whose funeral took place this week. May he rest in peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Francis Duffy takes place on Sunday, 4th September. Those who wish to travel by bus should contact Fr. Ber. Tickets €16. See poster. More information nearer to the date.

Welcome/Fáilte/Bienvenue

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Essert de Belfort which is twinned with Ballinamuck, reflecting back to the 98 Rebellion. We hope you have a pleasant stay in the now peaceful surrounds of Ballinamuck and Drumlish.

Monaduff Social Club

The people who are going on the 4 nights stay away to the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, departing on Sunday 4th September are requested to have the money paid by the weekend of 6th/7th August.

Celebrating our Multicultural Experience

On Sunday, 11th September we hope to celebrate our multicultural experience in Drumlish. As a people who have deep experience of emigration, it is right and proper that we in turn should extend the hand of welcome to those who have now come to our shores. Our experience of this last year was very positive and we hope to build on that experience. More information nearer to the date.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

A Year of Mercy pilgrimage to St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford will take place on Saturday, 6th August, 3pm-5.30pm. Guest speaker Fr Peter McVerry. The theme: 'Journeying to New Life'. All welcome.

Martha or Mary: Who am I?



An unknown author has captured the lesson of Luke 10 in these poetic words:

*Martha in the kitchen, serving with her hands,
Occupied for Jesus with her pots and pans.
Loving Him, yet fevered, burdened to the brim,
Careful, troubled Martha, occupied for Him.*

*Mary on the footstool, eyes upon her Lord,
Occupied with Jesus, drinking in His word.
This one thing was needful, all else strangely dim;
Loving, resting Mary, occupied with Him.*

*So may we, like Mary, choose the better part:
Resting in His presence, hands and feet and heart;
Drinking in His wisdom, strengthened by His grace;
Waiting for the summons, eyes upon His face.*

*When it comes, we're ready, spirit, will, and nerve;
Mary's heart to worship, Martha's hand to serve;
This the rightful order, as our lamps we trim:
Occupied WITH Jesus, then occupied FOR Him!"*