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Parish Newsletter

Drumlish & Ballinamuck



Let prayer be the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening

Matthew Henry

17th Sunday of Year C—24th July 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Shane Whitney, MM, Clontubrid
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann,
N.Y. & Kilmahon
Sat 8.00: Michael/Mary Ellen/Sheila Cooney,
Breanrisk
Finn Heslin-Cox (baby), U.K. grandchild
of Geraldine Heslin, Church View Drive
Sun 11.00: Tom Crowe, Derawley

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Rosaleen Prunty
Fri 7.00: Patricia Whitney, Drumbad
Sun 10.00: Lil/Alf Lynch

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Dymrna Davis
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish €1582; Peter's Pence €63;
Ballinamuck €248, Shrine €63
Dues €85
Church Gate for Wheelchair Association next week.

Weddings



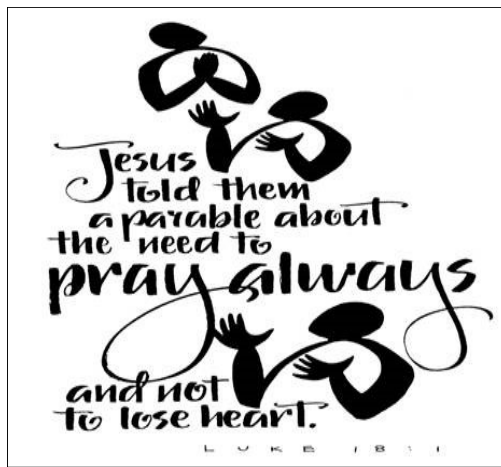
Congratulations and best wishes to:
Olivia Walsh, Fardromin & Tom O'Brien, Cork; David Ledwith & Fiona Lee Drumlish who were married last weekend.

WHAT'S ON

- **Tickets on sale for Kiltycreevagh School Re-union.** Email address for details kiltycreev@gmail.com or contact any Committee member Ticket only, spaces are limited.
- **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.
- **Annual Swim Lessons at Annagh Lake** and outdoor pool Moyne 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.
- **Pride of Place 2016** - Judging day is next Thursday 28th July at 3pm in the '98 Hall where we will have our presentation and everyone is invited to come along. We really want to make an event out of it and would love to see you on the day. Win or no win we are very happy to be nominated by Longford County Council and are enjoying the preparations. There will be some entertainment and light refreshments served on the day.
- **Family Carers Ireland** are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in your Area, September 2016 based on demand. One Day Topic Specific training programmes also available. If interested contact 0579370221.
- **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'.
- **Give Blood:** Longford Arms Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week from 4.30 to 8 pm. 1 in 4 need blood BUT only 1 in 33 give blood.
- **Drumlish Cemetery Ltd** are holding their rescheduled AGM in the Community Centre on Thursday 28th July at 8:30pm, new members welcome.

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.



I Asked God...

I asked God for strength that I might achieve.
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked God for health that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy.
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life.
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for—
but everything I had hoped for...
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men most richly blessed.

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