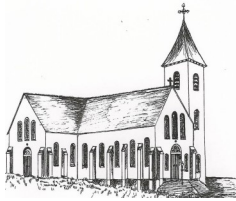


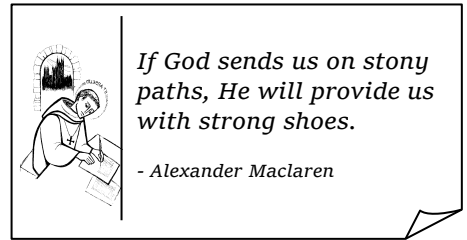
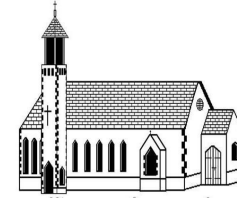
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# Parish Newsletter

## Drumlish & Ballinamuck



20th Sunday of Year C—14th August 2016

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Very Doyle, Cloncowley  
Mon 1.00: Feast of Assumption: Pro Populo Mass  
8.00: Assumption  
Fri 12.00: Christopher McNamara RIP, followed by interment of ashes  
Sat 8.00: Ned/Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Sean Cassidy, Cornakelly  
Michael Cassidy  
James/Molly Cassidy, Fardromin  
Mon 7.00: Patrick/Katie Davis, Gaigue  
Fri 6.00: John Cunningham, Bandra. Note change of time

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Theresa Scholfield  
Sun: Orla Devlin  
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna  
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

### Money Matters

Drumlish €760; Shrine €412; Ballinamuck €350  
Irish Kidney Association thank you for €595 from their recent Church gate collection.

### Feast of the Assumption

Tomorrow, Monday is the feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in Drumlish at 11am and 8 pm. Mass in Ballinamuck at 7 pm

### Baptism

Congratulations to Esme Helen Leslie O'Reilly d/o Sean & Amy, No. 9 Shanmullagh was baptized and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

## WHAT'S ON

- **Mohill Computer Training** – Upcoming Courses this Autumn: 5th September - our Part Time QQI Level 3 Introduction to Computers; 3rd October - our Full Time QQI Level 5 Computer Applications; 10th October - our Part Time QQI Level 4 Computer Course. Call 071-9632024, email: info@mct.ie
- **B Pro Heart Testing** at The Nature Trail, Health Shop, Mohill on Saturday 13th August. This non invasive test could save your life. Trained technician in store. Cost of test €25.00. Booking essential. Contact 0879766738 or 0719631818.
- **Fully funded health care** related training is now available for job seekers, in conjunction with Family Carers Ireland and MBE Skillnet. Partial funding is also available for part time and full time workers. Usual eligibility criteria apply, check with michael@mbskillnet.ie. Contact 057 9370221.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** on Wednesday, 17th August in Parochial House Drumlish at 8.30 p.m.
- **St. Patrick's Well:** prayers and devotions from Cooney's Cross to St. Patrick's Blessed Well in Cartron will take place on Monday, 15th August, beginning at 6.30 p.m from Cooney's Cross.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Francis Duffy takes place on Sunday, 4th September. Those wishing to travel by bus should contact Fr. Ber for tickets €16. More information nearer to the date.



### MARQUEE IN DRUMLISH

- The "Marquee in Drumlish Festival " kicks off on Friday night the 19th of August till Monday night the 22nd of August. Each night the show will start at 9pm. Tickets will be available on the door. A full line up of the artists are available on our facebook page or visit [www.themarqueeindrumlish.ie](http://www.themarqueeindrumlish.ie)
- On the Saturday from 2pm we will have a Family Fun Day in Monaduff for everyone. Attractions on the day will include the Parish League, Bouncing Castles, Face Painting and much more. Admission will be free and a great days entertainment for the kids is guaranteed.
- On Sunday its out to Ballinamuck for the Annual Marquee Monster Bingo in the 98 Memorial Hall. This will start at 3pm. Great Prize money on the day. Proceeds from this Bingo go to St Christopher's in Longford.

### Sometimes the Struggle Is What We Need

*A man found a cocoon of the emperor moth and took it home to watch it emerge. One day a small opening appeared, and for several hours the moth struggled but couldn't seem to force its body past a certain point.*

*Deciding something was wrong, the man took scissors and snipped the remaining bit of cocoon. The moth emerged easily, its body large and swollen, the wings small and shrivelled.*

*He expected that in a few hours the wings would spread out in their natural beauty, but they did not. Instead of developing into a creature free to fly, the moth spent its life dragging around a swollen body and shrivelled wings.*

*The constricting cocoon and the struggle necessary to pass through the tiny opening are God's way of forcing fluid from the body into the wings. The "merciful" snip was, in reality, cruel.*

*Sometimes the struggle is exactly what we need.*

### BALLINAMUCK OLDE FAIR DAY

- Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day on Sunday 21 Aug 2016, Ballinamuck. Vintage Parade from Gaigue Cross to the 98 Bar at 12.30 sharp. Anyone taking part in the parade must be at Gaigue Cross no later than 11.30. Special guests Declan Nerney, Mick Flavin, Longford Pipe Band and much more live music, including a host of local talent.
- Visit Johnny's New Thatched Cottage !!!!
- Vintage Display, Traditional Crafts, Prizes for Old Time Costumes, Animals, Guess the Weight, Cow Bingo, Model Farm machinery, Tug of War, Dog Show, Ducking Chair, Pony & Trap's, Boxy making, Butter making, Basket making, Wood Carving, ICA Cafe, Music & Dancing and much more !!!!!
- Free Admission
- For any queries contact any of the Committee or phone 086 3847482

### Out of the Darkness

Out of the dark forbidding soil  
The pure white lilies grow.  
Out of the black and murky clouds,  
Descends the stainless snow.

Out of the crawling earth-bound worm  
A butterfly is born.  
Out of the sombre shrouded night,  
Behold! A golden morn!

Out of the pain and stress of life,  
The peace of God pours down.  
Out of the nails—the spear—the cross,  
Redemption—and a crown!