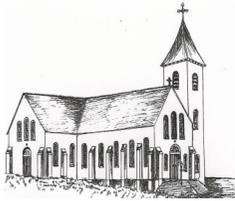


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There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them.

- Clare Boothe Luce

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Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Ned/Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart
Mon 9.30: Mass for people of the Parish
Tue 9.30: Margaret/John Quinn, Greagh
Sat 8.00: Anthony/Vera Courtney, Cloonaugh Up
Sun 11.00: Marian McKenna, Currabawn
Helen Ledwith, Mary St.

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No Intention
Fri 7.00: Peter/Brigid Duignan, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Barney Reilly & Dfm, Kilmahon

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Helena Crowe
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish €725; Ballinamuck €320
Harvest Dues for the upkeep of the parish clergy are due next week. Thank you for your continued support.

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. Bus leaves Ballinamuck at 10.30 a.m. and Drumlish at 10.40 a.m.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Charles Kiernan & Fiona Dowd, Drumlish & Allenagh who were married last weekend.

Leaving Cert Results

Congratulations to all the young people of the parish and surrounding areas who got their Leaving Cert results during the week. We wish you well on whatever road your journey takes you as you move into a new phase of your life. Always remember, you are not alone—God journeys with you too, as do your families and community. A Prayer:

*Here I am Lord,
standing at the
crossroads of my life.
The time has come
for me to choose the road
which leads to you.
I hesitate for fear
of what lies ahead of me,
for I am much afraid of the unknown.
Take my hand in yours
and walk with me
for the road is long
and there are no shortcuts.
I place myself into your hands.
You know the way.
You are the Way.*



THE 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 available on the door.
- **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.

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

A Story for Our Time: Flagstaff Flooding

One night at dinner a man, who had spent many summers in Maine, fascinated his companions by telling of his experiences in a little town named Flagstaff. The town was to be flooded, as part of a large lake for which a dam was being built. In the months before it was to be flooded, all improvements and repairs in the whole town were stopped. What was the use of painting a house if it were to be covered with water in six months? Why repair anything when the whole village was to be wiped out? So, week by week, the whole town became more and more bedraggled, more gone to seed, more woebegone. Then he added by way of explanation: "Where there is no faith in the future, there is no power in the present."

WHAT'S ON

- Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the **Viatres Christi (VC)** - Information & Recruitment Session in Dublin on Saturday 27th August at 11am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 or Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatreschristi.com. All Welcome.
- **QQI Level 5 Computer Applications Course** at Mohill Computer Training – Apply Now. Phone 071 9632024 for an application form now as places are limited.
- **Help find a cure for Histiocystosis:** Walk a Mile with Emily on Sunday 11th September, beginning at the Community Centre, Drumlish at 12 p.m. Wear Blue to make Histo aware. See poster on notice board in Church.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass
It's about learning to Dance in the Rain

