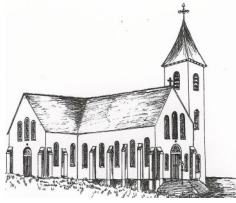
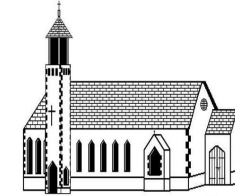


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# Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*Don't let making a living prevent you from making a life*  
John Wooden

25th Sunday of Year C—18th September 2016

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Elizabeth O'Sullivan & O'Sullivan/  
Whitney Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon  
Tom/Lizzie McKeon &dfm, Cloonaugh  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: John Joe Toole & James Martin  
Sun 11.00: Brigid Corrigan, Main St.  
Mary Corrigan  
Rose Forde-Leonard

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Theresa/Nancy Prunty  
Fri 7.00: Evelyn Byrne, Cloncoose  
Sun 10.00: Chris Donnelly, MM, Ballinamuck

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Mary Gillooley

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Jamie Conboy  
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

## Money Matters

Drumlish €1581; Ballinamuck €265  
Priest's Dues: €1069.  
Thank you for your support.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg:** Lough Derg is open for One Day Retreats which continue on certain days until Saturday, 24th Sept. The Retreat offers the opportunity to go to the sacred Island, cross the threshold of the Holy Door of Mercy in St. Patrick's Basilica and follow the programme of prayer and reflection. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. For bookings and info contact: 0719861518 or email: info@loughderg.org
- **Enrolment for Confirmation/First Communion:** Enrolment for those who wish to make their First Communion and Confirmation will take place during Mass in Ballinamuck this Sunday, 18th September and in Drumlish on Sunday, 9th October. Children should be accompanied by their parents.
- **Considering a return to education?** LWETB (Longford Westmeath Education & Training Board) still have places available on a range of full and Part-time courses. For further information please contact 0433348177.
- **Ladies All Ireland Final:** A bus is being arranged to travel to the ladies all Ireland final in Croke Park on Sunday 25th of September 2016 from Drumlish. If interested in travelling on the bus please contact Lorraine on 0864017301 or Ken on 087 9825294 before next Friday. As St Helens is well represented on the Longford Panel all support would be appreciated.
- **Celebrating our Multicultural Family:** Thanks to all who participated in our celebrations last weekend. Special thanks to the organisers, the music the hospitality group and the various participants.
- **The Story of Love:** A spectacular musical event celebrating God's love and his creation, takes place in Knock Basilica on Saturday & Sunday (15th & 16th October), comprising a Universal Choir from Five Continents and streamed live around the world. Tickets: €35.50 & 28.50. For more information see posters on notice board in Church
- **Kilmahon Cemetery AGM** will be held in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck at 8 pm on Wednesday 21st Sept.

- **Table Quiz:** Ballinamuck Enhancement are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 30th September 2016 in Dillon's. Put the date in the diary folks.
- **The Draft Register of Electors 2017/2018** is now being prepared. If you live in County Longford and wish to vote you should check that you are registered correctly to vote. If you have any family members resident in County Longford who will be 18 years or over by 15th February 2017 they may also be registered to vote. You can check the Register by logging onto [www.checktheregister.ie](http://www.checktheregister.ie) or by contacting 043 3343362. You may also email Longford Co. Council at [franchise@longfordcoco.ie](mailto:franchise@longfordcoco.ie) if you have any queries re: the Register of Electors.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Tuesday/Wednesday 27th/28th September from 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Help us to help others.
- **Art Classes** are resuming in the Community Centre on Wednesday 5th October 10 a.m to 12.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bridie Trigger nee Gill, late of Corrick who died in the U.S. May she rest in peace.

## Nobody Can Wear Two Pairs of Shoes at Once

Over the past 15 years, a New Jersey businessman has anonymously given away more than \$600 million to universities, medical centres, and other beneficiaries. When a legal complication forced him to reveal his identity, he explained his generosity by saying, "Nobody can wear two pairs of shoes at one time. I simply decided I had enough money."

A friend of the donor described him as a man who doesn't own a house or a car, flies economy class, wears a \$15 watch, and "didn't want his money to crush him."



## Nuthin' Is Sumpthin'

Blessed be nuthin'  
Remarked the wise sage.  
Be glad if you've nuthin'  
In this day and age;  
For nuthin' is sumpthin'  
That cannot be stole  
Nor drop from your pocket  
Nor purse's small hole.  
Nuthin' is sumpthin'  
The bank cannot lose,  
The creditors seize  
Nor the burglars abuse.  
Folks who have nuthin'  
Really should love it,  
For nuthin' is sumpthin'  
The neighbours won't covet.  
Nuthin' is sumpthin'  
That won't collect dust;  
You don't have to hide it  
Nor protect it from rust.  
So if you have nuthin'—  
Be glad—sing a song!  
For when leaving this earth,  
You can take it along!

— Mrs. Don Mathis

*Let your  
LIGHT so SHINE  
before men, that they may see your  
GOOD WORKS  
and glorify your Father in heaven.  
MATTHEW 5:16*



**You cannot  
be  
the slave  
both  
of God  
and  
of money**