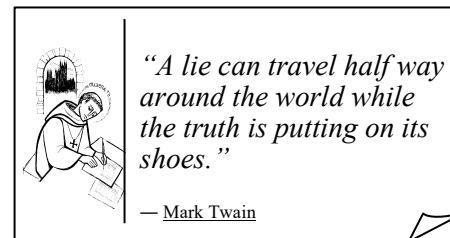
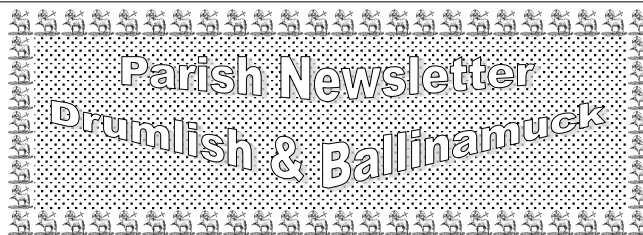
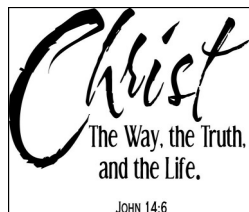


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5th Sunday of Easter Year A — 14th May 2017

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

Sat 11.00: First Holy Communion  
8.00: Stephen Colreavy, MM, Cloonaugh  
Maura Teague & Dfm, Currabawn  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: Pat McGee, Kilnashee  
Brian/Pat/Maureen Collum, Barragmore

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

Sun 10.00: Mae & Michael Carey  
Fri 7.00: Tommy Joe McLoughlin & dfm  
Sun 10.00: Dan & Mick Sorohan

**Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish**

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Billy Kelleher  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Ann Davis

**Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck**

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan  
Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

**Money Matters**

Drumlish €852, Trócaire €75; Ballinamuck €270.  
Priests Dues €100. Thank you.

**Parish Catechist & Parish Deacon**

As we reflect on vocations to priesthood this week, we also reflect on the recent call by Bishop Francis Duffy re: Parish Catechists and Deacons.  
Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr. Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. 043 6685847, email: nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk.  
Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr. Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. 0906430124. Email: aidanryan@eircom.net. See notice board in the Churches.




- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm.
- **Pilgrimage Season at Knock Shrine:** Fr Richard Gibbons and staff are delighted to announce the opening of the official pilgrimage season at Knock from Sunday 30th April. Masses and Ceremonies will take place daily. Visit www.knockshrine.ie.
- **A six week Healthy Eating Cookery** class begins in the Community Centre, Drumlish—for details contact Romie Wallace at 0872171109
- **Monaduff Social Club:** The day trip to Dublin is on Wednesday 24th, May. The €45 cost per person is needed now for booking purposes. Please contact a committee member. The bus will leave from Ballinamuck at 8.30 and from Drumlish at 8.45.
- **Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day:** Our AGM is on 19th May at 9pm in visitors centre all members please attend. New members welcome.
- **Longford County Choir** - present their Summer Celebration Concert in St. Mel's Cathedral, on Sun 28th May at 7.30pm. Tickets costing €10 (Family of 2 adults & young children €20) are available at Denniston's, Farrell Coy, St. Mel's Cathedral Presbytery or from any Choir member.
- **Breath Stretch and Relax** morning class takes place in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck on Saturday 20th May 9 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Tea/Coffee after Class. Contact 0872868254 for further information.

**Vocational Training Opportunities (VTOS)**

Are you aged 21 or over and for 6 months  
- either you or your spouse have been in receipt of a social welfare payment  
- have been signing for credits  
- or you are a lone parent  
If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training FREE of charge.  
Contact: Maeve Madden, Battery Rd., Longford at 0872050589 as soon as possible.

**First Holy Communion**

 Congratulations to the children of St. Mary's N.S. Drumlish who made their First Holy Communion. Many thanks to their parents and teachers for the work done in preparing them for this great day. The following made their Communion:

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| Abi Lee          | Lucy McKenna          |
| Alex Karytinios  | Madie Lennon          |
| Caitlin Kelleher | Mantas Stoskus        |
| Cody Brough      | Mia Kiernan           |
| Conor McKeon     | Niamh Lawlor          |
| Corey Maher      | Noah Hollands         |
| Darragh Kane     | Olivia Devlin         |
| Emma Brennan     | Owen Galvin           |
| Emma Gantley     | Roslynn Thorne-Vernon |
| Freya McCann     | Ieva Merkelyte        |
| Sé McKeon        | Jakub Neary           |
| Shannon Pompa    | Kate McKeon           |
| Kelly Davis      | Simona Zvaigznina     |
| Leona Brady      | Zofia Matwiej         |

**Parish Census 2017**

The Parish Pastoral Council, with the help of other volunteers will drop in 'Parish Census 2017' forms to all households over the next two weeks. We ask you to complete the forms and return them directly the Parochial House, Drumlish or give them to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council by the end of May. Names of the Parish Pastoral Council are at the back of the form. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Deaths**

Pray for the repose of the souls of Agnes Ryan nee Garvey, late of Cloncowley & London, and Rose Hynes nee Kiernan, Greagh & USA, sister of Malachy Kelleher and Chrissy Kelly (Esker). Rest in Peace.

**Baptism**

Luciano Pompa Makula s/o Michal & Maria, Esker Glen, was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to all.

**Way, Truth, Life**

You are the way, the truth, the life  
Without the way there is no going  
Without the truth there is no knowing  
Without the life there is no growing  
Show us the way, that we may go  
Teach us the truth, that we may know  
Grant us the life, that we may grow  
Eternally.

Theodore J. (Ted) Tracy, S.J. b. 1916

