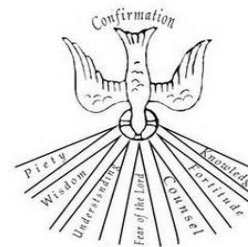
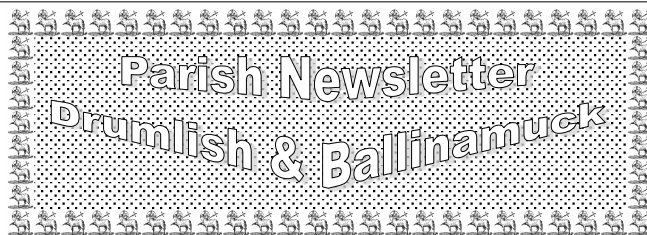


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"When God takes out the trash, don't go digging back through it. Trust Him."

— Amaka Imani Nkosazana

Pentecost Sunday Year A — 4th June 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Vera Tierney nee Gunshinan & dfm
Sat 8.00: Vincent McManus, Derryheelan
Sun 11.00: Petie McWade, Mill Road

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Johnny Rehill, Shanmullagh
Fri 7.00: Tessie Breslin & dfm, Shanmullagh
Sun 10.00: Michael/Rose/Sean Reynolds, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Maeve Flynn
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish €753, Holy Land €22; Ballinamuck €150;

Garden Open Day

Garden open day at Paddy & Mary Gillooley's Mill Road in aid of Longford Alzheimer's Disease on Saturday 10th June 2017, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission optional. Refreshments will be served.

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.

UPCOMING Events

- **Bingo** every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm.
- **Cemetery Sunday:** A reminder that graves will be blessed after Masses on Sunday, 11th June. Please ensure that all graves are in proper upkeep. All rubbish and debris should be brought home. Thank you.
- **The Irish Cancer Society's** Volunteer Driver Service needs volunteers throughout Co. Longford to assist patients in need of transport to appointments. Volunteers must have their own car and insurance. All volunteer expenses are paid. Commitment for a minimum of two drives a month. For more information contact Rebecca on 01 231 6642 or email rlonsdale@irishcancer.ie

Blessing of Graves

Next Sunday we have the blessing of graves. Graves will be blessed in Ballinamuck after 10 a.m. Mass and in Drumlish/Kilmahon after 11 a.m. Mass. The purpose of celebrating cemetery Sunday is to pray for our deceased at the celebration of Mass. Last year there was a disappointing turn out at the Mass—families going directly to the cemetery—thereby missing the whole point of the event. I ask people to make a special effort to attend the Mass and go to the graves afterwards for the blessing. In the run up to Cemetery Sunday we ask that you remove from the Cemetery grounds and dispose appropriately all surplus materials and old wreaths when preparing your family plot. Drumlish Cemetery Ltd will be holding their annual Cemetery collection at the Cemetery gates and thank you in advance for your continued support.

A prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.

Saint Augustine

June—Month of the Sacred Heart



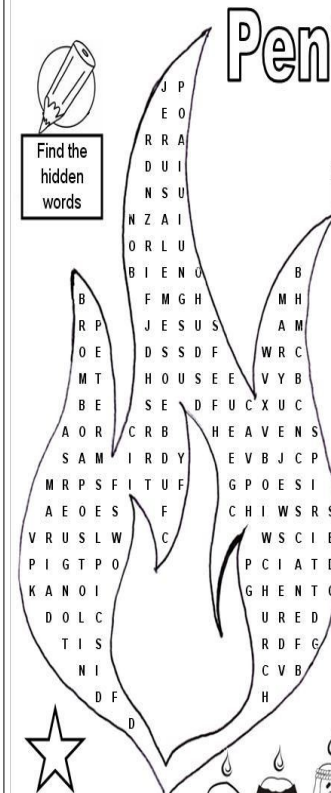
Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Saviour none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honoured by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75. The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God. Prayer: O Heart of love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness. [Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque]

Prayer before Examinations

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

Salesians of Don Bosco

Pentecost



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



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Heaven
House
Tongues
Fire
Spirit
Jews
Jerusalem
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