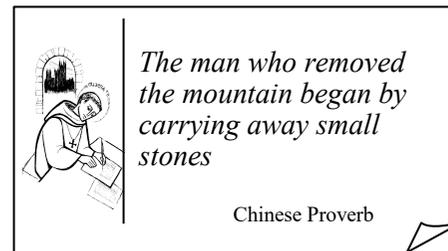


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12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 25th June 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Shane Whitney, Clontubrid
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Agnes/Michael Reilly, Currabawn

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Bernie Gorman, MM, Fardromin
Fri 7.00: Michael Heslin, Month's Memory
Sun 10.00: McNamee Dfm, Drumkeeran
2.00: Noel Cassidy, Month's Memory

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Jamie Conboy
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish €775; Ballinamuck €430, Shrine €225;
Priests Dues €430 Many Thanks.

Parish Census 2017

The 'Parish Census 2017' is still ongoing. Houses which have not got their forms will do so in the coming week. When you have completed the forms, please return them directly to the Parochial House, Drumlish or give them to any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or bring them to the Sunday Mass. Names of the Parish Pastoral Council are at the back of the form. Thank you for your cooperation

Feast of the Week

Thursday, the feast of SS Peter & Paul, was always a special feast in the Irish tradition. Why not keep it so?

UPCOMING Events

- ♦ **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
- ♦ **Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** A weekend of fun, faith and friendship; live music, prayer and reconciliation, talks and workshops; all this takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea from 17th to 20th August. For ages 16—35. Donations only. Free Buses. Details are on web www.youth2000.ie. Or phone 016753690. See poster in Church porch.
- ♦ **20th anniversary of our first twinning** exchange with our twin town Essert in France takes place this year. On the 10th July a group of twelve young people from the parish will join a similar group from Essert. They will spend five days in Strasbourg working on a project on refugees and migration.
- ♦ **World Meeting of Families [WMOF 2018]** has now launched its volunteer and host family programme. If you wish to register to become a WMOF2018 volunteer email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie insert "Host a Family" in the subject field.
- ♦ **All Ireland Rally For Life** takes place on Saturday, 1st of July at 2pm in Dublin City centre. To book your place on buses from Leitrim and Longford, call: 086-8775036
- ♦ **Swimming Lessons at Keeldra Lake**, Cloone for children and adults commences on Monday 3rd July at 10.30 am and continues for 2 weeks. Enrolment on Sunday, 2nd July from 3—4 p.m. Late enrolment on Monday 3rd July at 10 am.
- ♦ **Drumlish Cemetery Ltd** thank all for their generous support to our Cemetery Collection on Cemetery Sunday. A special word of thanks to John Michael Gill for providing us with the use of his field for parking and to Pat Heaney & Eddie Crowe for their help on the day.

- ♦ **Ballinamuck Enhancement** thank all who supported our church gate collection last Sunday.
- ♦ **Gaels United** will hold their AGM on Thursday 6th July 2017 at 8:30pm in Drumlish Community Centre. We encourage everyone to attend please.
- ♦ **Bingo** every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm.

Knock Shrine Programme

- † **Guided Prayer** Sessions at Knock Shrine take place in the prayer guidance centre daily. Take some time for quiet prayer, meditation and to listen to the word of God. Mon-Fri: 12 noon, 4.15pm, 8.15pm. Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15pm.
- † **Knock Counselling** Centre Drop-In Service offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment. People attend single sessions to reflect on and discuss personal issues or concerns. No appointment necessary. Available Thursday: 10am-5pm, Friday: 2pm-5pm, Saturday & Sunday: 11am-5pm.
- † **Watch Masses** online from Knock Shrine: The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at www.knockshrine.ie/ watch and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

All- Ireland Rally for Life: takes place in Parnell Square Dublin at 2pm, **Saturday the 1st of July.** This is an extremely important event to protect and celebrate the pro-life 8th Amendment which has saved over 200,000 lives in Ireland. Holy Mass will celebrated at 12.30pm in the Dominican Friary and Rosary procession afterwards before the rally. Pickup points in Carrick at 8.30am and Mohill at 9am. Invite and bring your friends. To book your place call: 086-8775036

When Things Go Wrong

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up
hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
So don't give up, though the pace seems
slow—
For you may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
it seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup.
And he learned too late when the night slipped
down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure, turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't
quit.