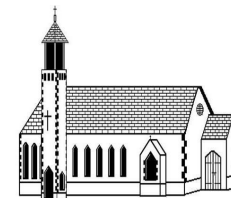


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# Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*A religion that gives  
nothing, costs nothing,  
and suffers nothing, is  
worth nothing.*

- M. Luther

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A —2nd July 2017

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Agnes/Michael Reilly, Currabawn  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Jim/Maureen Kane & Dfm and  
Leavy Dfm  
Sun 11.00: No intention

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: McNamee Dfm, Drumkeeran  
2.00: Noel Cassidy, Month's Memory  
Fri 7.00: James/Brigid O'Lennon, Fardromin  
Sun 10.00: No intention

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan  
Sun: Dolores Kane  
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Ann Davis

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna  
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

## Money Matters

Drumlish €775; Ballinamuck €260;  
Priests Dues €50 Many Thanks.

## Parish Census 2017

If you have completed the Parish Census 2017 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

## Baptism

Scarlett Rae Fitzsimons d/o John Joe & Una, Church View Drive was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

## 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 rlondale@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.youth 2000.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.
- **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.
- **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 3rd September next. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick; Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00 p.m. Bus tickets €18. Time table for bus posted on notice board.
- **Relics of St. Teresa of Calcutta:** A first class relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, known to many still as Mother Teresa will arrive in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, on Monday 31st July and remain there until Wednesday 2nd August. This event is being organised by the Knights of Columbanus. Further details will be announced nearer the time.

## First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The housebound will be attended as usual.

## Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Desmond Forde, Malahide with Derawley roots who died recently in Dublin; Fr. George Balfe, former Parish Priest of Ardagh whose funeral takes place this Sunday. RIP

## World Meeting of Families

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. Leaflets with the relevant information are available at the back of the Church.

## Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Paul O'Hara, Bawn and Rachel Cooney, Greagh who were married in Italy during the week.

## Safeguarding Newsletter 2017



In keeping with the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults it is important to keep ourselves informed as to best practice. Kate Bohan and Pat Breen have replaced Evelyn Breen and Sr. Una Purcell as the two new Safeguarding Trainers for our Diocese. Also our Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck have two new additional parish representatives in Siobhan Coppinger and Martha Bohan. It is their task to insure that all diocesan policies re: safeguarding are fully compliant and implemented where applicable. The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, who receives all safeguarding concerns of abuse and passes them on to the civil authorities is Mr. Sean Leydon and his deputy is Ms. Roisin O'Doherty. See poster on Church notice boards for more information. Message from + Francis Duffy is available in church.

## St Vincents Family Fun Day

This takes place on Saturday 15th July 2017 from 12noon to 4pm in Monaduff GAA Grounds. We guarantee lots of football and fun. We will have blitz's for U-8 and U-10 and the annual parish league for u-12 and u-14. We will also have bouncing castles and face painting and lots more activities - Guaranteed Fun on the day. Please note this is a Fundraising event and your support would be greatly appreciated so we look forward to see.

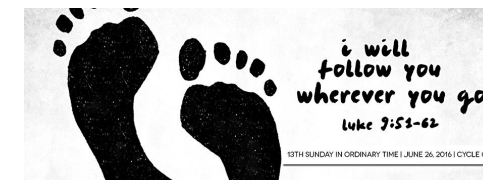
## It's Not Always Easy

It's not always easy to smile and be nice,  
When we are called to sacrifice.  
It's not always easy to put others first,  
Especially when tired and feeling our worst.

It's not always easy to do the Father's will.  
It wasn't so easy to climb Calvary's hill.  
But we as His children, should learn to obey;  
Not seeking our own but seeking His way.

It's not always easy to fight the good fight.  
But it is always good and it is always right!

- Glenda Fulton Davis



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