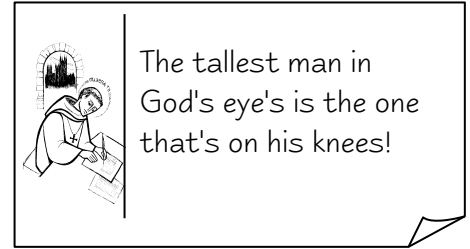
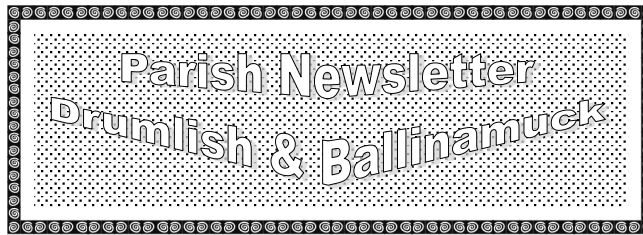
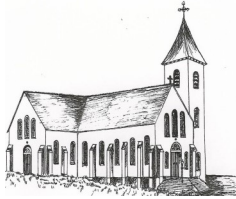


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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A —9th July 2017

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

Sun 11.00: Bernard Eivers & Dfm, Cloonaugh Lr  
Danny Cullen, Brucklagh  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 9.30: Aaron Hagan, Cloonaugh Up  
Fri 8.00: Martha/Michael/Patrick Reynolds

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

Sun 10.00: No intention this Sunday  
Sun 10.00: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly, Kiltycreevah  
Pat McNamee, Kiltycreevagh

**Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish**

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Brendan Murray

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

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde  
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

**Money Matters**

Drumlish €607, Peter's Pence €238, Shrine €280;  
Ballinamuck €205, Peter's Pence €75;  
Priests Dues €45 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

**Marriage**

Congratulations and best wishes to Aidan Corrigan, Gaigue and Anita Mulryan, Moate who were married during the week.

**UPCOMING  
Events**

- **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.
- **Bingo** every Tuesday night in 98 Hall at 8.30pm.
- **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.
- **Drumlish Tidy Towns** - thank all who contributed €615 to our recent Church Gate collection.
- **Public Consultative Meeting** will take place in the Fr Manning Gaels Complex at Monaduff regarding the creation of a Local Action Plan for Drumlish Ballinamuck on this Monday 10th July 7.30 p.m. This is a new initiative of huge importance for our parish in terms of Village Enhancement / Heritage / Planning / Utilities / Recreation and Business - it is important that as many as possible attend.
- **Lough Derg 2017:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

**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.

**St Vincents Family Fun Day**

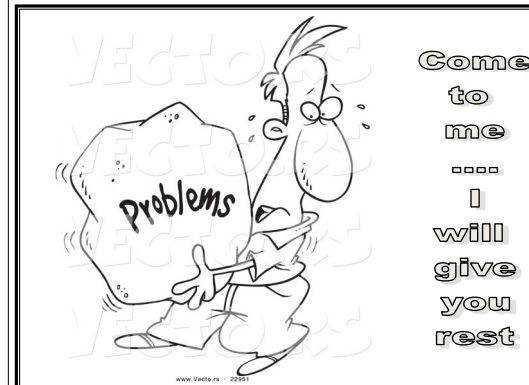
This takes place on Saturday 15th July 2017 from 12noon to 4pm in Monaduff GAA Grounds. We guarantee lots of football and fun. We will have blitz's for U-8 and U-10 and the annual parish league for u-12 and u-14. We will also have bouncing castles and face painting and lots more activities - Guaranteed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

**Bon Voyage to Ballinamuck Twinners**

The twelve young people with their leaders from Ballinamuck and Drumlish will set off for Strasbourg on Monday to meet their French counterparts to work on their Erasmus project which will be a video based on the Biblical story of the Tower of Babel. We wish them well.

**St. Benedict—Saint of the Week**

Tuesday is the feast of St. Benedict who is the Patron Saint of Europe. St. Benedict lived c 489—547. After living as a hermit at Subiaco, he founded the monastery of Monte Cassino. His Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. He was named patron of Europe in 1964



**My Burdens**

Lord, I'm so discouraged  
I don't know what to do  
I have so many burdens  
And I gave them all to you.

But you didn't take them Jesus  
Will you tell me why that's so?  
The answer's simply little one  
Because you won't let go.

**Meaning of the Unstrung Bow**

According to a Greek legend, in ancient Athens a man noticed the great storyteller Aesop playing childish games with some little boys. He laughed and jeered at Aesop, asking him why he wasted his time in such frivolous activity. Aesop responded by picking up a bow, loosening its string, and placing it on the ground. Then he said to the critical Athenian, "Now, answer the riddle, if you can. Tell us what the unstrung bows implies." The man looked at it for several moments but had no idea what point Aesop was trying to make. Aesop explained, "If you keep a bow always bent, it will break eventually; but if you let it go slack, it will be more fit for use when you want it." People are also like that. That's why we all need to take time to rest. In today's Scripture, Jesus prescribed time off for His wearied disciples after they had returned from a prolonged period of ministry. And in the Old Testament, God set a pattern for us when He "rested from all His work" (Gen. 2:3). Shouldn't we take His example seriously? Start by setting aside a special time to relax physically and renew yourself emotionally and spiritually. You will be at your best for the Lord if you have taken time to loosen the bow.