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## Parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*You can't cross the sea  
merely by standing and  
staring at the water.*

Rabindranath Tagore

Feast of the Transfiguration Year A — 6th August 2017

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

Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 9.30: James/Christy King  
Fri 8.00: Pat & Margaret Nertney  
Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan, Cloncowley

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

Mon 7.00: Elizabeth Rehill & Rehill/Creegan Dfm

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Billy Kelleher  
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Chantel Connell

### Money Matters

Drumlish €695; Ballinamuck €280  
Dues €55. 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

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**FEED** our  
*faith,*  
we  
**STARVE** our  
*doubts.*

### 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](http://www.youth2000.ie). Or phone 016753690. See poster in Church porch
- **FREE Digital Skills Training:** Getting Citizens Online Programme' is focused on supporting and empowering citizens. This programme is open to everyone in the community and will be delivered in Drumlish Community Centre in the coming weeks - Course duration 10 hours delivered over 2 hour sessions, course includes : Email, Motor tax, Booking flights, Dept of Agri website- herd profiling, movement, internet security, and much more, To book a place please contact Romie 087 2171109 or Breda 087 9181787
- **Blood Transfusion Service** will be in Lough Gowna on Wednesday, 9th & Thursday 10th August from 4.30 to 8.00 p.m. Many patients in hospital need our blood and this need never ceases.
- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** is a Catholic festival where over 1000 young people between the ages of 16 to 35 come together in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 16th August to Sunday 20th August 2017. You will have the chance to meet new friends, explore your Faith and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today. For info on transport from Longford, call 086 -8775036.
- **Vacancies** now available with Dromard Development Assoc CLG on the Community Employment Scheme in Legga and Drumlish. Eligibility to participate on the Community Employment Scheme is linked to Male/Females who are 25 years, 35 years and 55 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Please contact Teresa McNerney 0861026252 or Thomas Gill 0868487548 for further information

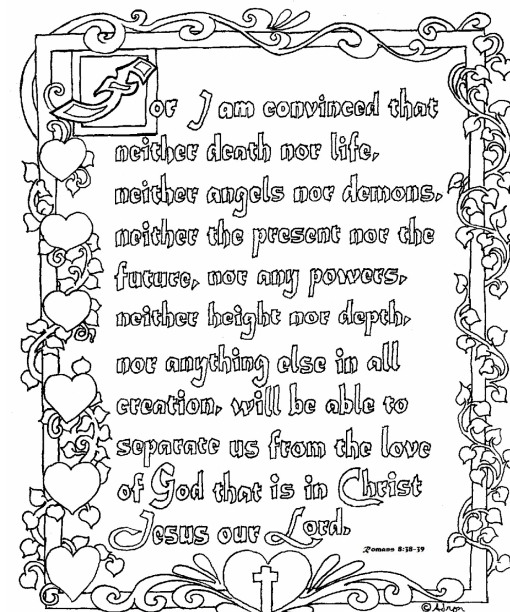
- **Healthy eating cookery classes** will commence on Wednesday, 6th September in the Community Centre from 10 am to 12. For details contact Romie 087 2171109.
- **Pennies for Presents:** To help cover the costs of the annual children's Christmas party in Ballinamuck, we have collection boxes in Gala, Dillons and Eclipse salon, the aim is to collect as many 1c, 2c coins (and any others) which may be lying around in jars etc. throughout the year. All the monies raised will go directly to the free event.
- **Bingo continues every Tuesday** night in 98 Hall at 8.30 more local support would be appreciated.

### Baptism

Jack Michael Whearty s/o John & Martina, 26 Sliabh Cairbre was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

### Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Prunty, Dooroc whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.



### Who was Jesus

- He began His ministry by being hungry, yet He is the Bread of Life.
- Jesus ended His earthly ministry by being thirsty, yet He is the Living Water.
- Jesus was weary, yet He is our rest.
- Jesus paid tribute, yet He is the King.
- Jesus was accused of having a demon, yet He cast out demons.
- Jesus wept, yet He wipes away our tears.
- Jesus was sold for thirty pieces of silver, yet He redeemed the world.
- Jesus was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, yet He is the Good Shepherd.
- Jesus died, yet by His death He destroyed the power of death.