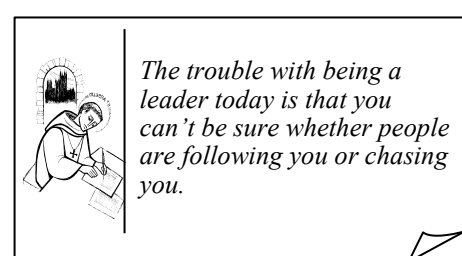
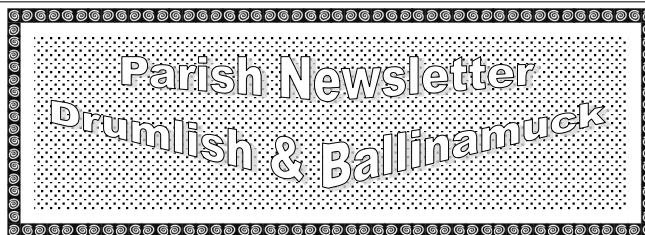
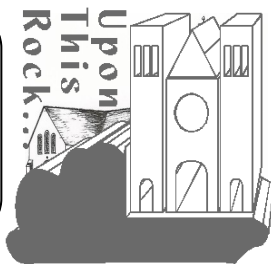


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The trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A —27th August 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Cornie Bohan, Cloonaugh
Anthony/Vera Courtney &
Courtney/Davis Dfm
Sun 11.00: Helen Ledwith, Mary St.
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Kathleen Prunty, Dooroc, Month's Mind
Sun 11.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie Reilly

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No Intention
Fri 7.00: Michael/Kathleen Quinn, Aughadowry

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Maeve Flynn
Sun: Orla Devlin
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Jamie Conboy
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish €1097; Ballinamuck €380;
Dues €1418. Many thanks.

Moyne Community School

Moyne Community School re-opens as follows:
Tues 29th August—1st Year Students only. Full Day
Wed 30th August—1st, 3rd and 6th Year Pupils
Thur 31st August—2nd, 5th Years (and 1st, 3rd, 6th)
Fri 1st September—Transition Year and all students

PARISH CENSUS: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED FORMS SO THAT ALL INFORMATION CAN BE COLLATED AND PARISH RECORDS UPDATED. THANK YOU.

UPCOMING Events

- **Healthy eating cookery classes** will commence on **Wednesday, 13th September** in the Community Centre from 10 am to 12. For details contact Romie 087 2171109.
- **Bingo continues every Tuesday** night in 98 Hall at 8.30 more local support would be appreciated.
- **Mohill Enterprise Centre** Open Day on Friday 1st September from 3pm – 7pm. Learn about business support, training, admin services and spaces for rent. Call 0719632024 for more details.
- **Friday next is the first Friday.** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday and Friday at the usual times.
- **FREE Digital Skills Training:** Dates for the course 18/19, 25/26 of sept and oct 2nd. 10-12noon, in Drumlish C.C This course is suitable for beginners or those wishing to enhance their skills, Limited places available. Please text your name to Romi 087 217 1109 or Breda 087 9181787
- **Longford College of Further Education** are now enrolling for September entry on post leaving cert courses. The college provides QQI level 5 and 6 awards including: Clerical and Payroll, Tourism with Business, Healthcare, Childcare, Nursing, Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Motor Technology, Graphic Design and more. For more information and to enrol, go to www.longfordcfe.com or Phone (043) 33 45455.
- **Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage** September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'
- **Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Knock takes place on Sunday, 3rd September. Ceremonies begin with the anointing of the sick at 2.30 followed by Mass at 3 p.m. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018, why not take this opportunity to celebrate as a family our faith and family values?

- **Drumlish Dragons Basketball** team are starting back training this Tuesday evening at 8pm in the Community Centre. We are looking for new members to join. It is a great way to keep fit and meet new people. Anyone wishing to play must be over 18 years of age. For more details contact Niamh on 0871235091.
- **Gaels United's registration** night will take place on Thursday 31st August from 7:30 - 9pm. All families are encouraged to register on this evening. This years registration is €40 per child and €60 if 2 or more Children in Family playing with the club. Thank you

Monaduff Social Club



Transport arrangements for the three nights away in Galway is as follows: bus will leave 12.30 p.m. from Ballinamuck and 12.45 p.m. from Drumlish.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Friday is the third annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In establishing the Day, Pope Francis said that it *'will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.'*

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Fionnuala McGlynn, Crowdrummin and Michael Brennan, Ballinasloe who were married this week in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck.

When a general gets too far ahead of his troops, he's often mistaken for the enemy. - Anon

If

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream – and not make dreams your master,
If you can think – and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it all on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings – nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!

Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)