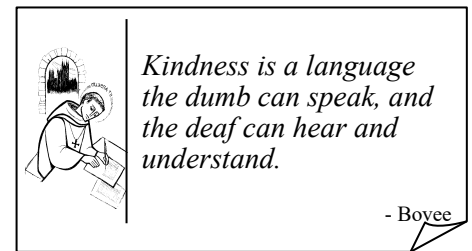
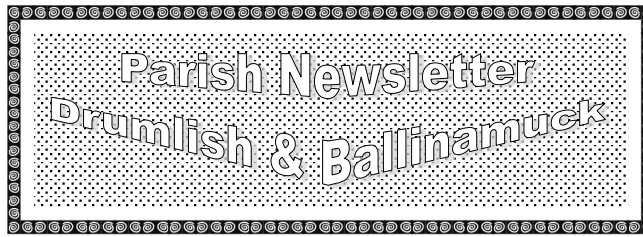


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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A —3rd September 2017

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

Sun 11.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie/Jimmie Reilly  
Elizabeth O'Sullivan &

O'Sullivan/Whitney Dfm

Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

Sun 11.00: Benny Carolan, Newtownforbes Rd.

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

Sun 10.00: Barney Reilly & Dfm, Kilmahon

Mon 7.00: Bridie Healey

Fri 7.00: Brigid/Thomas McGee, Bandra

Sat 7.00: Ballinamuck Garden of Remembrance

Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole, Gaigue

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Sinead Flynn

Sun: Helena Crowe

Communion Sat: Irene McNally

Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna

Communion Sun: Mary Breslin

### Money Matters

Drumlish €860; Ballinamuck €310;

Dues €835. The Harvest Dues are due at this time. For those who don't use the envelope system, please use the special envelopes at the back of the Church. Many thanks for your support.

Mr. Eamon Meehan, Director of Trócaire, thank you most sincerely for your recent response to the East Africa Appeal and your ongoing support of Trócaire.

**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.

♦ **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 Romie 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](http://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 this 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?

♦ **The Celebration of the Harvest Festival** will take place during Masses on Sunday 17th September. Thanks to the organisers in anticipation.

♦ **World Suicide Prevention Day** has as its theme: "Take a minute, change a life" and will take place on Sunday, 10th September with the lighting of a candle during Mass.

♦ **The annual St Ciarán Mass and Pattern** will take place on Sunday 10th September, Clonmacnois, starting at 3.00pm. The diocese's one year preparation for the World Meeting of Families will be launched during this Mass.

♦ **On Friday 8th September, Our Lady's birthday**, the Irish pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be brought to St Mel's Cathedral as part of the country wide centenary celebrations.

♦ **St Vincents Minor Football Club - School Coaching:** Anybody interested in school coaching for the year ahead please contact Paul on 083-3046640 or Colin on 086-0761556. Fund Raising Event: - 80's Style - in O'Reilly's Bar, Drumlish, on Sunday night 29th October 2017.

♦ **Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day:** Thanks to all who supported our fair day despite the weather – parade, entertainers, volunteers etc.

♦ **Ballinamuck ICA:** The first meeting, after the summer break will take place on Monday night September 4th at 8.30pm in the 98 Hall. All members are asked to attend.

♦ **The annual 1798 Commemorative Mass** is Saturday 9th September in the Memorial Garden in Ballinamuck village at 7pm. If it is raining the mass will be in the church.

♦ **Visit of Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** to St Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Friday 8th September 2017: 8.00 am: Mass; 10.00 am: Mass; 7.00 pm: Guided Rosary - Fr. Ailbe O'Reilly; 7.30 pm: Mass: Celebrant: Bishop Francis Duffy and homilist is Fr. Ailbe O'Reilly.

### World Meeting of Families Programme



The Diocesan launch of the One Year Programme of Preparation for the World Meeting of Families, 2018 will take place at the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and Pattern in Clonmacnois at 3.00pm on Sunday 10th September 2017. Fr Pat Murphy and Mrs Sharon Connon will speak on the theme of family. There will be a presentation of a WMF candle to a representative from each parish at the Mass. Could I have the name of a volunteer family who will represent our parish and receive the WMF candle on Sunday next.

### 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. Have a nice trip.

### Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Louise McCormack, Gaigue and Philip Faughnan, Cattan who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck this weekend.

### Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Helen (Lea) Conlon nee Kiernan, Rathmines and late Newtownforbes Rd., Drumlish who died last week. May she rest in peace.

### Tax Reclaim 2016

Over the next weeks, all parishioners (**PAYE and Self-Assessed**) who use the envelope system and who have contributed €250 or more to the offertory collection and to the priests dues for the year 2016 will receive a letter requesting you to fill in the enclosed CHY4 Cert and return to the Parochial House, Drumlish before the end of the month. By filling in this cert you enable the parish to claim back tax on the money you have paid in and this is of enormous benefit to the parish. It costs you nothing—just to fill in the form. Last year the parish benefited to the tune of €19,716.25 for the years 2013, 2014, 2015. We thank all parishioners for your continued support and generosity.