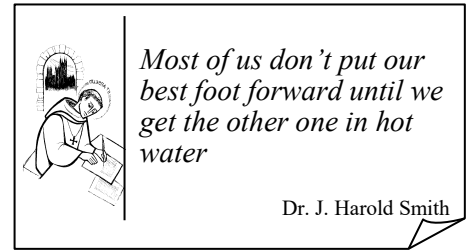
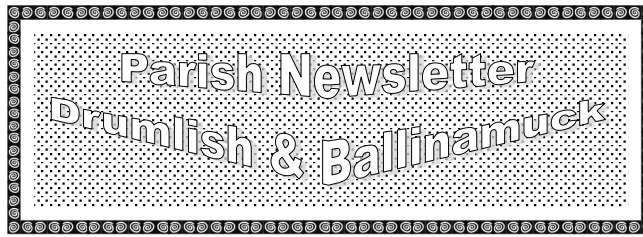
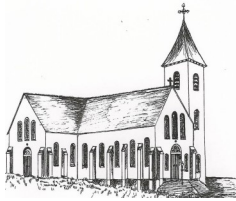


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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A —10th September 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Benny Carolan, Newtownforbes Rd.
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Brady Dfm, Moyné
Sun 11.00: Jim Lennon, Kilmahon
Celebration of Harvest Fruits

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sat 7.00: Ballinamuck Garden of Remembrance
Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Celebration of Harvest Fruits

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Theresa Scholfield
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Mary Gearty

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish €740, Shrine €276;
Ballinamuck €305, Shrine €65;
Harvest Dues €305. 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.

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 this Sunday 10th September 2017. Fr Pat Murphy and Mrs Sharon Cannon 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.

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.
- **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. Bishop Francis invites all who can to come to this celebration.
- **Drumlish Heritage & History Society** (DHHSoc) -hope to publish a history of Drumlish by mid 2018 - of particular interest is DNA/ Ancestry/Genealogy. If you are interested please contact 086 8141023 or leave word at Drumlish Library. This will tie in with family surnames' that have been in Drumlish area for generations— Information on Drumlish place names ,wells, fairy forts, rocks, hedge schools and ditches may be emailed to paucigill@gmail.com or phone/text 086 413 2313. The deadline is fast approaching.
- **Folk Choir resumes Sunday** 17th September and practice resumes on Thursday nights from 14th September at 9pm. New singers welcome!
- **FREE Digital Skills Training** is a programme for those wishing to enhance basic IT skills. Training commences on Sept 18th /19th 25/26th and Oct 2nd in Drumlish Community Centre. Content of course Email & attachments, Social online banking, internet shopping Dept of Agri web site etc. Each session 2hrs over five days, 10am – 12noon. To confirm your place please text your name to Breda 087 9181787 or Romi 0872171109.
- **Cemetery AGMs:** Drumlish Cemetery Ltd are holding their AGM on Thursday 21st September at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome. And Kilmahon Cemetery Committee are holding their AGM on Monday 18th September at 8 pm in the 98 Hall.

- **Courses commencing in EDI Centre** from September: Healthcare Modules-Care Skills, Care of Older Person, Patient Movement Handling, Communications. Safe Pass, Manual Handling, Train the Trainer & Reception & Front Office Skills. Also FREE IT Digital Skills. Contact EDI on 0433347515 or Email: enquiries@edilongford.ie
- **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.

World Suicide Prevention Day



This Sunday is World Suicide Prevention Day and has as its theme: *"Take a minute, change a life."* As members of communities, it is our responsibility to look out for those who may be struggling, check in with them, and encourage them to tell their story in their own way and at their own pace. Offering a gentle word of support and listening in a non judgemental way can make all the difference. If you are feeling low or distressed, please just talk about it with someone. See poster on Church notice boards for contact numbers and support groups.

Celebration of Harvest Thanksgiving



On Sunday next, 17th September we will celebrate and give thanks for the fruits of the harvest. We have many reasons to be thankful, especially when we think of famine stricken areas of East Africa, the war torn areas of Syria and Somalia and the constant struggle for survival in many third world countries. We encourage families to come and celebrate. A meeting will be held in the Parochial House Drumlish on Tuesday 13th at 8pm to finalise details.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Paddy Rogers late of the Mill whose funeral took place in Dublin and Patrick Maguire, late of Aughadowry whose funeral took place in Longford during the week. May they 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.