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**Faith**  
is not hoping  
**God** can  
it is knowing  
He **Will**



“God save us from  
hotheads who lead us to  
act foolishly and from  
cold feet that would keep  
us from acting at all.”

Peter Marshall

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A —15th October 2017

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

Sun 11.00: No Intention  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Rose Hynes, late of Greagh, died USA & Mary  
Sat 8.00: Jim/Mai/Mattie/Lizzie Creegan & Dfm Peter Kane, Esker Nth. Peter Mimmagh, Kilnashee  
Sun 11.00: Michael/Annie Heaney Veronica Maher

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

Sun 10.00: Eamon Kerrigan  
Mon 7.00: Pat/Theresa Martin, Aughadowry  
Sun 10.00: Michael Hart & Dolan Dfm

### Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum  
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy  
Communion Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Ann Davis

### Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

### Enrolment for First Communion/Confirmation

The children of 2nd Class and of 5th/6th Class will be enrolled in a special ceremony this week as they prepare for the reception of the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.  
Enrolment for Drumlish N.S. is on Tuesday 17th in St. Mary’s Church at 7 p.m. and Ballinamuck N.S. on Wednesday, 18th in St. Patrick’s Church, Ballinamuck at 7 p.m. All children should be accompanied by their parents. Thank you.

“To bring up a child the way they should go,  
travel that way yourself once in a  
while” [Josh Billings]

### UPCOMING Events

- **Bingo continues every Tuesday** night in 98 Hall at 8.30 more local support would be appreciated.
- **QQI Level 5 Computer Applications** for the Workplace – Mohill Computer Training. For further details and application forms call 071-9632024 or email: naomi@mct.ie.
- **Overseas Volunteers Required!** Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/ Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers..... all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.
- **Breathe Stretch & Relax** 5 week course starts Thursday 12th October in '98 Hall Ballinamuck @7.30 p.m. Bring a Mat and Wear comfortable clothing. Tel. 0872868254 for further information.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement:** Tidy Town Results: We are delighted to announce our 2017 result 262 points- a whopping 8 points up on 2016's result.
- **Drumlish Tidy Town's**—has gone up 5 marks to 304 in the 2017 National Tidy Towns Competition The AGM is Monday the 23rd October 2017 7.30 p.m. at Drumlish Library - all welcome!
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** - Fund Raising Event: - 80's Style - Tickets on Sale Now!! We are holding an 80's night in O'Reillys Bar, Drumlish, on Sunday night 29th October 2017. Your support would be greatly appreciated especially from all our players families & friends.
- **School Coaching:** Anybody interested in school coaching for the year ahead please contact Paul on 083-3046640 or Colin on 086-0761556.
- **Pro-Life Speaker:** A representative from the Pro-Life Movement will speak at all Masses next weekend. The speaker has been vetted and approved by Bishop Francis.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** A committee meeting will be held on Monday October 16th at 8 p.m. The next get together takes place in the Library, Drumlish on Saturday 21st October from 3—5 p.m.

### Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Think about it.....

“Jesus was born in a borrowed manger. He preached from a borrowed boat. He entered Jerusalem on a borrowed donkey. He ate the Last Supper in a borrowed upper room. He was buried in a borrowed tomb. Now he asks to borrow the lives of Christians to reach the rest of the world. If we do not speak, then he is dumb and silent.” (Leighton Ford)

### A true believer is:

Strong enough to be weak  
Successful enough to fail  
Wise enough to say “I don’t know”  
Serious enough to laugh  
Rich enough to be poor  
Right enough to say “I’m wrong”  
Mature enough to be childlike  
Planned enough to be spontaneous  
Controlled enough to be flexible  
Free enough to endure captivity  
Knowledgeable enough to ask questions  
Loving enough to be angry  
Great enough to be anonymous  
Responsible enough to play  
Assured enough to be rejected  
Stable enough to cry  
Victorious enough to lose

### No Excuse Sunday

- ✦ *To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have a special 'No Excuse Sunday'.*
- ✦ *Beds will be placed in the foyer for those who say, 'Sunday is my only day to sleep in.'*
- ✦ *We will have blankets for those who think the church is too cold, and fans for those who say it is too hot.*
- ✦ *We will have hearing aids for those who say, 'The Priest talks too softly,' and cotton wool for those who say he preaches too loudly.*
- ✦ *There will be score cards for those who wish to list hypocrites present.*
- ✦ *Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sundays.*
- ✦ *There will be TV dinners for those who can't go to church and cook dinner also.*
- ✦ *One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to see God in nature.*
- ✦ *Finally, the Sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen church without them.*

Be **GENTLE** with everyone.  
The Lord is near.  
Philippians 4:5