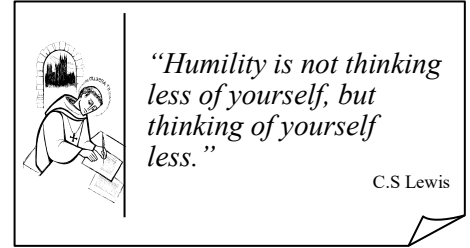
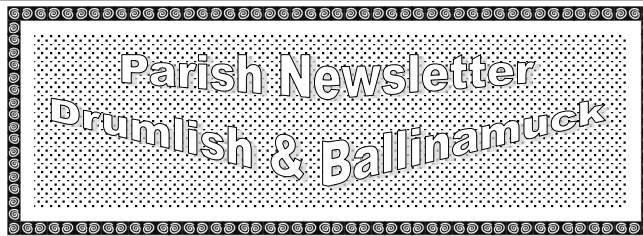


☉Fr. Ber Hogan 043 3324132
086 8213422
☉Fr. Joe McGrath 043 3324110

Email: drumlishparish@gmail.com
Website: drumlishparish.ie



31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 5th November 2017

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Maura Prunty, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Gillooley/Monaghan Dfm
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Lizzie/Bernard O'Hara & Dfm
Fri 8.00: Rosetta/Sonny/Geraldine/Christopher Courtney
Sat 8.00: Brigid Dillon, Longford Rd. Eleanor Reynolds, Longford Rd. Mary Gray & Dfm, Currabawn
Sun 11.00: Mary/Jim Hannify, Drumlish Hill Phil Davis, Longford Rd.

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: John/Mary Ann Davis, Gaigue Thomas William Rehill, Shanmullagh
Fri 7.00: Hughie/John/Pat Maguire & Dfm Tom Ginty & Dfm.
Sun 10.00: Philip/Mamie Martin & Dfm, Aughadowry Margaret Davis, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Theresa Scholfield
Sun: Denise Greene
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Jamie Conboy
Communion Sun: Chantell Connell

Money Matters

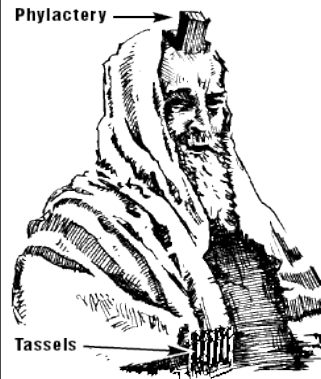
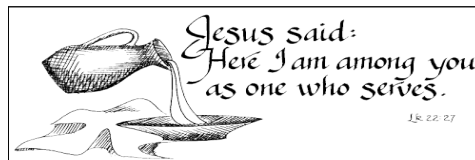
Drumlish €840, Mission Sunday €125, Shrine €195
Ballinamuck €390, Mission Sunday €80.
Priests Dues €30. Many thanks.

Baptisms

James Hugh Prunty s/o Patrick/Claire, Kiltycreevagh was baptised and welcomed into our faith family in Ballinamuck last weekend. Congratulations to all.

UPCOMING Events

- **St. Joseph's Care Centre**, Longford will celebrate Mass on Wednesday 8th November at 6 p.m. in the Centre Chapel for the souls of all who died there in the past year and for deceased staff members and their relatives and for all whose removals took place from St. Joseph's.
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club - AGM** - on Sunday 26th November at 5pm in Monaduff Club House. All Parents & Friends of the Club are invited
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in Lough Gowna on Wednesday/Thursday 15th/16th Nov. from 4.30 pm—8.00 pm. Save a life!
- **Koriena Ivers**, the new Stroke Support Coordinator with Irish Heart for Mullingar and Longford. The support group meetings bring stroke survivors together for a chat, sharing of information and physio therapy exercise as well as activities that help improve hand/eye coordination. The groups run every Tuesday morning from 11-1 in Temperance Hall in Longford town beginning on 7th November. Contact: 0871911060. kivers@irishheart.ie
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club - AGM** - we are holding our AGM on Sunday 26th November at 5pm in Monaduff Club House. All Parents & Friends of the Club are invited to come along.
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** - Our 80s Fund Raising Night: A big Thank You to everyone who supported our 80s Fund Raising Night last week.
- **The November meeting of the Ballinamuck ICA Guild** will take place on Monday night November 6th at 8.30pm. All members please attend. New members are ways very welcome
- **The Men's Shed Community** initiative will be opening soon. This project is continuing to make progress. Watch this space for further information



The Jewish customs of phylacteries and tassels may seem foreign and somewhat mysterious to many Christians. What are they? Why are they Jewish customs? Jesus mentions both phylacteries and tassels in Matthew 23.

Because they are mentioned in a context that is critical to the scribes and Pharisees, we might get the impression that Jesus disapproves of phylacteries and tassels. But the point Jesus is making is not the custom itself; he is objecting to insincerity and pretentiousness.

Monaduff Social Club

- Monaduff Social Club hold their next Committee meeting on Monday, 6th November at 7.30 p.m.
- The next get together will take place on Saturday 11th November in Monaduff from 3—5 p.m.
- The Christmas Party will take place on Saturday, 2nd December from 2—6 p.m. Please give your name to a committee member.

Pilgrimage to Poland

This will take place from Monday 4th June to Monday 11th June 2018. €890 approx. per person sharing (best price guaranteed until the end of December 2017). Direct Aer Lingus flight from Dublin to Warsaw. Pilgrimage will include Czestochowa (Black Madonna), Cracow and Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy), Wadowice, Zakopane and lots more. All inclusive. Deposit of €250 required by the end of December 2017. Further information contact St. Mary's Athlone 090-6472088. See notice board.

Thinking Green!

"Half of our misery and weakness derives from the fact that we have broken with the soil and that we have allowed the roots that bound us to the earth to rot. We have become detached from the earth, we have abandoned her. And a man who abandons nature has begun to abandon himself." (Pierre Van Passen)

Ability to Change!

*I leave aside my shoes
- my ambitions,
undo my watch
- my timetable,
take off my glasses
- my views,
unclip my pen
- my work,
put down my keys
- my security,
to be alone with You,
- the only true God.
After being with You,
I take up my shoes
to walk in your ways,
strap on my watch
to live in your time,
put on my glasses
to look at your world,
clip on my pen
to write up your thoughts,
pick up my keys
to open your doors.
- Graham Kings*

