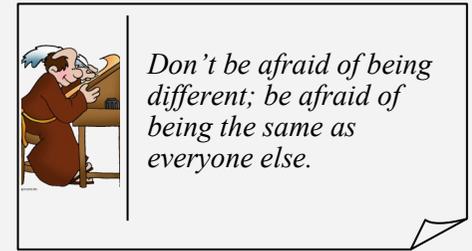


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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B — 6th May 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Rogers Dfm, Gaigue
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: James/Annie/Patrick/John Gerard Kane
Fri 8.00: Eamon Mulleady
Sun 11.00: Lá na gClub

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael Mel/Mary Ann Reilly & Jodie Fitzsimons, Thownagh Michael/Rose/Sean Reynolds
Fri 7.00: Reilly/Lennon Dfm
Sat 11.00: First Holy Communion
Sun 10.00: No intention

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan & Conf. Class
Sun: Lá na gClub provide readers
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna & Conf. Class
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €467, WMOF €466, Trocaire €167;
Ballinamuck €230, WMOF €230.
Dues €20. Many thanks.

Baptism

Iarla Noel McGovern s/o John & Helena, 8 Glasheen was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.



UPCOMING Events

- **St Vincents Minor F.C. Cul Camps** are back in Monaduff this year: 6th - 10th Aug. Booking can be done online. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- **Medugorje with Marian Pilgrimages 23 –30th** May, 7 nights. Special offer, all inclusive full board €499. Ph. Tom 018788159 or Ursula 0877974291
- **Ladies shed:** A follow on meeting of the ladies shed takes place on Monday May 14th at 8.30pm, at Men's Shed (Kiernan's). Looking forward to exploring your ideas; for further info contact Breda 087 9181787
- **DB Men's Shed:** DBMS meetings continue on Thursday at 8pm, at the Shed. New members are always welcome; for further info contact Jimmy (087) 797 1000 or Brian 00 44 7789 677921.
- **Stand up for Life:** Final Rally before the vote! Saturday 12th May at 2 pm in Merrion Square, Dublin. If you would like to book a seat on a bus call or text 087 2668702.
- **Monaduff Social Club re: Bealtaine** in Drumlish: You are invited to Drumlish Library for a social event of music and dance on Wednesday, 9th May from 12 to 2 p.m. Refreshments served. Contact Helen 086 8674162 or 043 3324760.
- **The Bus for the day trip to Sligo** on Thursday 24th May will leave from Ballinamuck at 8 a.m. and Drumlish Church at 8.15 a.m.
- **Ballinamuck ICA:** The monthly meeting for May will take place on Tuesday May 8th at 8.30pm in the '98 Hall. Federation Information Officer, Jane Johnston will attend. All members are asked to attend; new members always welcome.

Tax Refund

As in other years, those who have donated €250 or more over 2017 will receive forms over the next weeks so that the Parish, as a charitable body can claim back the tax—please fill in and return them to the parish. If you don't receive a letter re: tax reclaim, but feel that you have given €250 + please contact Fr. Ber. Thanks again for your loyalty and support.

Jackdaws will have more rights

"I discovered today that jackdaws have a nest in my chimney. There may be eggs in the nest. Under the Wildlife Acts, it would be illegal for me to disturb this nest and I agree with this. However, if the Government gets its way over the Eight Amendment there will be protection for unborn jackdaws in Ireland, but no protection for unborn humans."

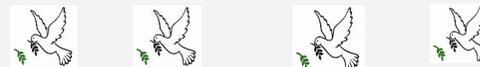


Rev Thaddeus Doyle, Shillelagh, Co Wicklow.

[Recent Letter to the Irish Independent]

Prayer of St. Francis Adapted

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.
Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.
You are faithful and trustworthy;
may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:
Where there is shouting, let us practice listening;
Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
Where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
Where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;
Where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;
Where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
Where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
Where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.
Amen.
[From the Vatican, 24 January 2018, the Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales *Intercom* • May 2018]



Church Teaching

"Every one of us has a right to our life. It is not given to by the Constitution of Ireland or by any law. We have it 'as a right', whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. For us as a society to now declare that any category of humana beings should have that right taken from them would be a shocking step. It effectively says that unborn children do not exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice".
(Irish Bishop's pastoral message: **Our Common Humanity**)

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