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"How can there be too *manv children? That is* like saying there are too many flowers."

St. Theresa of Calcutta

Mass Intentions-St. Mary's Drumlish

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Sun 11.00: Lá na gClub Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo Sat 11.00: First Communion Drumlish 8.00: Pat McGee, Kilnashee Sun 11.00: Brian Collum, Barraghmore Tom Rogers, Brucklagh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Bríd Calcagno Tommy Joe McLoughlin, Shanmullagh Mon 7.00: Nellie McQuaide, Gaigue Fri 7.00: Philip/Dan/Mick Sorohan Sun 10.00: Bernie Mattha-Gorman, Fardromin

Ministries-St. Mary's Drumlish

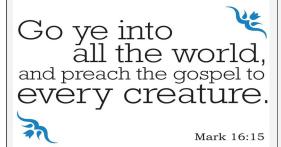
Readers Sat: Rosa Collum & Conf. Class Sun: Marie McKeon & Conf. Class Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon & Conf. Class Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish €855, Shrine €230; Ballinamuck €410. Many thanks.



Feast of the Ascension Year B — 13th May 2018

World Communication Day

"Communication is part of God's plan for us. In today's fast-changing world of communications and digital systems, we are witnessing the spread of what has come to be known as "fake news". The term "fake news" has been the object of great discussion and debate. In general, it refers to the spreading of disinformation on line or in the traditional media. It has to do with false information based on non-existent or distorted data meant to deceive and manipulate the reader. Spreading fake news can serve to advance specific goals, influence political decisions, and serve economic interests. None of us can feel exempted from the duty of countering these falsehoods. The best antidotes to falsehoods are not strategies, but people: people who are ready to listen, people who make the effort to engage in sincere dialogue so that the truth can emerge: people who are attracted by goodness and take responsibility for how they use language." (Extract from Pope Francis letter)



Tax Refund

I ask all who received tax reclaim forms during the week to complete and return all tax reclaim forms at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Rogers, Mill Road whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in peace.

Message from Bishop Francis [No 1 of 2, 13th May 2018]

The Eight Amendment to the Constitution is a guarantee that our laws will protect mothers and unborn babies. Without 'the Eighth' some babies in the womb will be regarded as less valuable than other human lives. A society that treats some human lives as less valuable than others is putting the most vulnerable and dependant at risk. 'The Eighth' is about letting live, let's keep it.

Family Prayer

Mother of the Life Within, All life we entrust to you. *The life of every expectant mother* and the child within her womb; the life of every human body the life of every human soul the life of every new born child and the life of all grown old. You held the Lord to your own heart and drew Him so close in. So draw us now in all our needs O Mother of the Life Within. Amen.

[visit www.chooselife2018.ie]

11PCOMING

• 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

• Monaduff Social Club Bus for trip to Sligo on Thursday 24th May will leave from Ballinamuck at 8 a.m. and Drumlish Church at 8.15 a.m.

• DB Men's Shed Official opening takes place on Friday May 18th at 5pm. The members extend an invitation to representatives from all committees and the wide community of Drumlish and Ballinamuck. This is a ideal opportunity to network and be part of real community Spirit.



Congratulations to the children of St. Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to their families and teachers who have helped them to this stage. The following made their First Holy Communion:

Ruby Curwin Reanna Leahy Rvan McNallv Maria Mulligan Avril Powell-Murtagh Adam Samuel Jack Wenman

Luke Donnelly Gráinne McKenna Joseph Mulligan Shaylah O'Toole Cillian Rabbitte Clodagh Tully