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St. Mary's Drumlish



St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



"When we give cheerfully
and accept gratefully,
everyone is blessed."

Maya Angelou

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 8th July 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Martha/Michael/Patrick Reynolds
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No intention

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Helena Crowe
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish €648, Shrine €140, Peters Pence €92;
Ballinamuck €370. Pentecost Dues €40. Many thanks.

Baptism

Nella Maria Palocajova d/o Peter & Zaneta, Ardrum Court, Longford was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend.

UPCOMING Events

- **National Learning Network Longford** offer a range of free courses for job seekers, unemployed and people with an illness or disability. Training bonus of up to €98 extra per week for ages 18-26. Contact 043 3342255 or NLN Longford on Facebook.
- **Monaduff Social Club Update:** The planned trip to Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford—Riverside Park Hotel—from 3rd to 7th September: cost €329. Single supplement €20 per night. A deposit of €50 is required immediately. Final payment is due by 24th August 2018 at the latest. Please contact Mary Gillooley or Betty Creegan.
- **Social dancing** will be hosted in Longford Rugby Club every Wednesday evening from 10 to 12 p.m. beginning on Wed. 4th July. Refreshments served.
- **Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day:** The 6th Annual Olde Fair Day takes place next Sunday 15th July in Ballinamuck starting off with a vintage parade from Gaigue Cross. It promises to be a great day out. We have lots of new additions to this year's line up. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.
- **Ballinamuck: An evening of prayer** and Mass with Pat Clarke on Friday 13th July at 7pm. All welcome.
- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thur. 16th to Sun 19th August. For young people aged 16—35, a chance to meet many new people and experience together the Catholic faith. Festival is donation only. Free busses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see: www.youth2000.ie.
- **Online Theology Course:** Study theology by distance learning, attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your home—why not join us this autumn? Register by September 25. Ph. 01 4048124 or email: enquiries@priorityinstitute.com
- **St Vincents M.F.C. Family Fun Day Fundraiser** - Saturday 21st July 2018 12noon to 4pm Monaduff. Blitz's for U-8 & U-10, Annual Parish League for u-12 & u-14. Bouncing castles, face painting & lots more. As this is Fundraising Event please support.

Safeguarding Message from Bishop Francis

Key Internet Safety Tip for Teenagers

Never accept a friend request from someone you do not know. This will help to keep you safe from adults pretending to be teenagers.

Key Internet Safety Advise for Parents

Monitor your children's internet usage. This doesn't mean that you continually look over their shoulder.

It does mean

- *Have parental controls switched on, this eliminates many of the problem sites.*
- *Browse the history file frequently. If it is being regularly deleted, you'll need to find out why.*
- *Encourage children to allow you access as friend/user to their social media platforms. This will not only alert you to children accessing unsuitable sites, it will also alert you to friends on-line that you do not know - and it will give you a hint about possible cyber-bullying.*
- *As a family have regular conversations about the risks online.*
- *When you post an image of your child be aware that some photos will always be public. Remember that at some point children will become adults and they may not want embarrassing childhood images showing up online or perhaps being used by their peers to embarrass them.*
- *Check your privacy settings.*
- *Check that your location service is disabled.*
- *Use Screen Time Management Tools - it is important that we all take time offline and we manage the time that we are spending online. Try to set a daily limit and keep to it. (That includes parents!)*

[Extract from + Francis Safeguarding Message]

**Official Family Prayer
World Meeting of Families 2018**

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.



"The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls and tenements halls and whispered in the sounds of silence." [Paul Simon]

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT
Mark 6:1-6



'Where did the man get all this ...?
This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary...!'



A Prophet is honored everywhere except among his own...