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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

"When we exclude God from our intents and plans, we leave our "house of bread"

— Sunday Adelaja

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 12th August 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Cornie Bohan, Cloonaugh Lr.
Sun 11.00: No intention
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8.00: Vera Doyle, Cloncowley
Wed 11.00: Feast of Assumption
Fri 8.00: Helen (Lea) Conlon, Drumlish/Rathmines
Sun 11.00: Private Intention

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Tom/Chris/T.P. Donnelly
Marcella/Kathleen/Michael Hurson
Edward/Bessie Masterson
Wed 7.00: Patrick/Katie Davie, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy, Aughadowry

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy
Communion Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Amanda Quinn
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish €1272. Ballinamuck €410. Dues €25 Longford Kidney Association thank all who contributed €645 to recent Church gate collection.

Data Protection Legislation

This legislation came into force recently. Among the requirement is that the written consent of people whose names are published in the Newsletter be obtained, for example, Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Society, Collectors, those involved in looking after church Grounds. There are Consent Forms in the Sacristies in each of the Churches. I would be very grateful if you could treat the completion of this form as a priority. Any time you are at Mass you may call in and fill the form.

- **Marquee Annual Monster Bingo** in conjunction with the Marquee in Drumlish will take place Sunday 19th August in the '98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck @ 3pm. Prize money of €2,500 plus Monster Raffle on the day. This year all proceeds will be donated to Midland Simon Community.
- **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. Contact Mary Gillooley or Betty Creegan.
- **QQI Level 5 Practical Computing Programme** - Starting September. Places are limited. Call Bernie on 071-9632024 or email John at info@mct.ie .
- **Co. Longford Citizens Information Service** is hosting a series of Free Pensions Advice Days. A state pension expert will be in attendance on the 13th, 14th and 15th of August at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to give a one hour presentation and to answer any questions you may have.
- **Drumlish Dragons Ladies Basketball Club** first four trainings on August 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st in Drumlish Community Centre at 8pm. All new players over 16 years are welcome. Please come and get involved. Follow us on our Facebook Page.
- **Dromard Development Association** CLG, vacancies have arisen in Legga, Ballinamuck, Drumlish and Aughnacliffe for Environmental Workers Male/Female on the Community Employment Scheme. Contact Thomas Gill Supervisor 0868487548 or Teresa McNerney 0861026252. **Parish Pastoral Council** short meeting in Parochial House this Monday, 13th August at 9 p.m.
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** Church Gate Collections @ Ballinamuck & Drumlish Church next weekend. Please Support
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Men's Shed** plan a trip to Titanic Belfast on September 15th. Contact Frank 043 3324485, Brian 00 44 7789 677921.

World Meeting of Families Update

† 36 places have been reserved on our bus to the Phoenix Park Mass on 26th August for those who booked earlier with Fr. Ber. If you have made your own booking online for the Mass in the Phoenix Park and would like to travel on our bus, please contact Fr. Ber at 0868213422. A limited number of seats are still available at €10. First come first served. The organising committee are urging those travelling to use bus services where possible.

† At the Solemn evening prayer to open the World Meeting of Families 2018 in St Mel's Cathedral Longford on Tuesday 21 August at 7.30pm, families from every Parish in the Diocese are warmly welcome. Our parish banner will be carried in procession, accompanied by 4 altar servers from our parish. This is happening simultaneously in every cathedral throughout the country on that day.

† On Wednesday, 22nd August the Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck will have a parish celebration in the Parish Church Drumlish at 8 p.m. consisting of prayer service and highlighting the 'gift' of family in its various expressions. More about this later.

Feast of Assumption

Wednesday is the Feast of the Assumption and is a special feast day in the Church calendar. Masses in Drumlish on Tuesday evening (Vigil) at 8 pm and on Wednesday at 11a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Reflection Point

Adversity is inevitable for Christians. It can be difficult to co-exist with those who don't hold our values. In many ways, our life journey mirrors Elijah's, and there are times when we will lie down in defeat. At such times it is helpful to remember that all those in opposition are on their own journey too. And our destination is the same. We are searching for the truth. *[Extract from Intercom]*

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 Deep End—Under the Bush

When a prophet sits under a bush, its usually a sign that things are not going well!. At a particularly low moment in his relationship with God, the prophet Jonah sits, in an angry sulk , under a bush. While there he encounters God and learns a valuable lesson about mercy. Elijah's response to God is at first reluctant. At the moment he felt most abandoned and alone, God was closer than ever.
[Intercom -Triona Doherty]