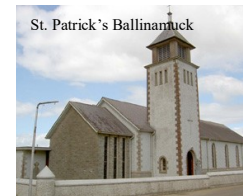


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The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd rather not.

- Mark Twain

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 9th September 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie/Jimmy Reilly
Benny Carolan, Newtownforbes Rd.
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 11.00: Elizabeth O'Sullivan
& O'Sullivan/Whitney Dfm
Paddy Rogers

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole
Fri 7.00: Michael/Kathleen Quinn & Dfm
Sun 10.00: Declan Collum, Lettergullion

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

Money Matters

Drumlish €709; Ballinamuck €365, Shrine €250
Harvest Dues €2193. Many thanks.

Harvest Thanksgiving



We will celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving at Mass on Sunday 16th September. I invite the parishioners of Drumlish and Ballinamuck to get together to organise the harvest display for that date. There will be short meeting in the Parochial House Drumlish to

finalise the events on Friday 14th at 8.30 p.m.



- **Pattern Day to St. Ciaran's Clonmacnois** takes place this Sunday in Clonmacnois at 3 p.m. All welcome to this special place of Pilgrimage.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Men's Shed:** Last few seats available for trip to Titanic experience in Belfast on September 15th. Contact Frank 043 3324485, Brian 00 44 7789 677921 by Sept 1st. Advance Notice - Basic six week Computer course commencing mid October in men's shed - further info to follow.
- **Longford College Further Education** has places available in Business, Nursing, Healthcare, Motor, Engineering, Information Technology, Beauty & Hairdressing. Get 8 Distinctions in One Course & gain 390 CAO Points. Apply online @ Longford cfe.com
- **Learn to Jive** with Mairéad Gaffney & Craig Lovett. Five week course commencing Wednesday 19th Sept. in the Longform Arms Hotel. 8.30pm start. No partner needed. Contact 086 1928568.
- **Overseas Volunteers Required!** Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers...required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22nd September in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply at viatoreschristi.com for more info.
- **Full time QQI Level 5 Practical Computing** Programme can help you. Up to 390 CAO points available. Training allowances available to eligible participants. Places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email: naomi@mct.ie.

**I sought to hear the Voice of God,
And climbed the topmost steeple.
But God declared, "Go down again—
I dwell among the people."** [L. Newman]

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Sorohan, Fardromin whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in peace.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospels

The healing of the deaf mute (today's Gospel) provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man for isolation into community. Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our hears are opened! Words are not the only form of communication. Actions can speak louder than words. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you—your faith, your values, your love.

[John Byrne OSA, Extract from Intercom]

What Would He Say?

If He should come today
And find my hands so full
Of future plans, however fair,
In which my Saviour has no share,
What would He say?

If He should come today
And find my love so cold,
My faith so very weak and dim
I had not even looked for Him.
What would He say?

If He should come today
And find that I had not told
One soul about my Heavenly Friend
Whose blessings all my way attend,
What would He say?

If He should come today
Would I be glad, quite glad?
Remembering that He died for all
And none through me had heard His call,
What would He say?