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## Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



You will never get ahead of anyone as long as you're trying to get even with him

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 23rd September 2018

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Joe Toole & James Martin  
Sun 11.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Patrick/Elizabeth Kiernan, Monaduff  
Sat 8.00: Ryan Cawley-Killane  
Michael Kane, MM, Longford Rd.  
Sun 11.00: Brigid & Mary Corrigan, Main St.  
Rose Leonard, USA

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No Intention  
Sun 10.00: Theresa/Nancy/Patrick Prunty

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

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

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

### Money Matters

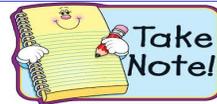
Drumlish €1181, Ballinamuck €465. Dues €219

### Baptisms

Alanna Laura Brady d/o Cian & Laura, Creenagh and Matej Pompa s/o Milan & Denisa, Longford were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.



**Drumlish/Ballinamuck  
Womens Shed are having a  
social gathering on Tuesday,  
25th September at 8 p.m. in  
the Mens Shed.  
Refreshments on the night.**



- **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.
- **AGM of Drumlish Heritage & History Society** takes place on Monday 24th, at 7.30 p.m. at Drumlish Library. All welcome!
- **National Tidy Town's Results** are expected Monday 24th September, join the Drumlish crew in Gallagher's Pub from 9p.m. on the 24th to see how Drumlish got on.
- **Drumlish Cemetery Ltd annual AGM** takes place on Monday 1st October in the Community Centre at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **DB Men's Shed** will be open every Thursday evening from 8pm. Feel free to drop in for a chat, cup of tea, Game of Pool (tournament commencing shortly) along with card games, music sessions computer classes, and much more. Contact jimmy (087) 797 1000 or Brian 00 44 7789 677921.
- **Table Quiz: Ballinamuck Enhancement** are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 28th September in Dillon's Bar & Bistro, so everyone get their thinking caps on and see you all Friday night.
- **Practical Computing Programme** – Our 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 to reserve yours.
- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** - Anybody interested in school coaching for the year ahead please contact Paul on 083-3046640 or Colin on 086-0761556.

### Harvest Thanksgiving

Thanks to all who prepared our Harvest Festival Thanksgiving last weekend and to all who took part in the liturgy of thanksgiving. When we reflect on the devastation caused by the typhoon and hurricane in the Philippines and USA we have so much to be thankful for.

### Prayer for Grandparents

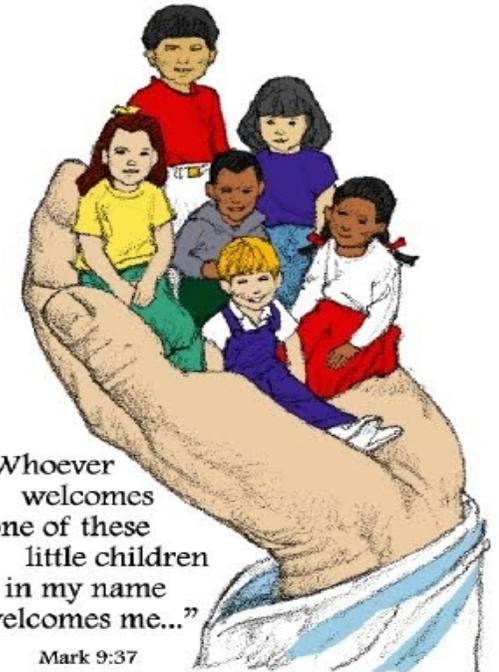
*Lord Jesus you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older; may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.  
Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.*

*Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.*

[Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association]

I am not bound to win,  
but I am bound to be true.  
I am not bound to succeed,  
but I am bound to live up to the light I have.  
I must stand with anybody that stands right,  
stand with him while he is right,  
and part with him when he goes wrong.

[Abraham Lincoln]



### Musings

"At times we see an obsession with denying any pre-eminence to the human person; more zeal is shown in protecting other species than in defending the dignity which all human beings share in equal measure. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society." Pope Francis. [Extract from Intercom]