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*The road to success is always under construction*

Lily Tomlin

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 30th September 2018

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

Sat 8.00: Ryan Cawley-Killane  
Michael Kane, MM, Longford Rd.  
Sun 11.00: Brigid & Mary Corrigan, Main St.  
Rose Leonard, USA  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sun 11.00: Mary Ryan nee Byrne, Derryheelan

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

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

#### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Marian McNally

#### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna  
Communion Sun: Chantel Connell

#### Money Matters

Drumlish €770, Shrine €85. Ballinamuck €320.  
Dues €50. The Alzheimer Society thank you for the recent church gate collection raised a total of €600.46

#### Baptism

Ruairi Pearse Shanley s/o David & Amy, Longford Rd. was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all.

#### Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to James O'Neill, Corrig and Zara Sheridan, Cloncoose who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish this weekend.

**Due to holiday arrangements, First Thursday/Friday calls are deferred to November.**



- **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.
- **Drumlish Cemetery Ltd annual AGM** takes place on Monday 1st October in the Community Centre at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **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.
- **Mohill Computer Training** - A range of evening courses, running for six weeks, beginning in Mid October including - Internet Security with Basic Computing, Digital Photography, Navigating Modern Living and Sustainable Living & Renewable Energy. Call 071-9632024 (email: [info@mct.ie](mailto:info@mct.ie)). All courses are supported by MSLETB.
- **Radio Maria Ireland** - Your Catholic Radio Station - is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV - Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our listenership family for daily Holy Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music and testimonies, youth programmes & events - Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.
- **Social Dancing** - change of time: as and from Wed. 3rd October, classes will commence at 8 p.m. in the Mill Bar, Drumlish. Everybody welcome.
- **AGM of Drumlish Tidy Towns** will take place at 7.30p.m. in Drumlish Library on Monday 15th October. All welcome!
- **The October meeting of the ICA Guild** will take place, on Monday night 1st October at 8.30pm, in the 98' Hall. All members are asked to attend.
- **Breath Stretch & Relax** weekly Classes start Thursday 4th Oct. in '98 Hall Ballinamuck 7.30-8.45 Contact 0872868254 for further information.

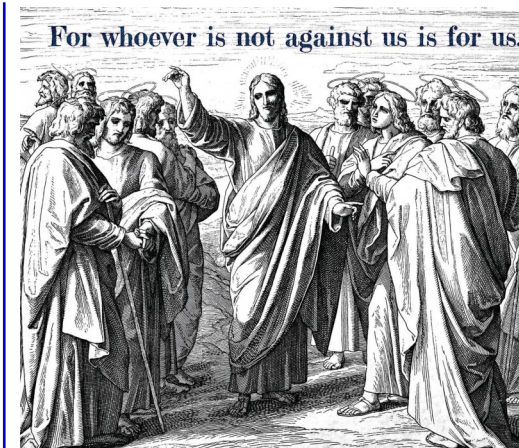
#### Through the Lens of the Gospels

John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problem with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones.' Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full. We likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life. [Extract: Intercom]

#### Make a Difference!

If you sit down at set of sun  
And count the acts that you have done,  
And counting find  
One self-denying deed, one word  
That eased the heart of him who heard;  
One glance most kind,  
That fell like sunshine where it went.  
Then you may count that day well spent.  
But if, through all the livelong day,  
You've done nothing that you can trace  
That brought the sunshine to one face -  
No act most small  
That helped some soul and nothing cost  
Then count that day as worse than lost.

G. Eliot



#### Could You Not Endure Him One Night

According to a traditional Hebrew story, Abraham was sitting outside his tent one evening when he saw an old man, weary from age and journey, coming toward him. Abraham rushed out, greeted him, and then invited him into his tent. There he washed the old man's feet and gave him food and drink. The old man immediately began eating without saying any prayer or blessing. So Abraham asked him, "Don't you worship God?" The old traveller replied, "I worship fire only and reverence no other god." When he heard this, Abraham became incensed, grabbed the old man by the shoulders, and threw him out his tent into the cold night air. When the old man had departed, God called to his friend Abraham and asked where the stranger was. Abraham replied, "I forced him out because he did not worship you." God answered, "I have suffered him these eighty years although he dishonours me. Could you not endure him one night?"

Thomas Lindberg