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NEVER EVER  
**EVER**  
GIVE UP!



*"A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success."*

— Unknown

5th Sunday of Easter — 19th May 2019

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

Sat 8.00: Brian/Pat/Maureen Collum  
Sun 11.00: Lá na gClub Deceased  
Tom/Elizabeth McKeon & McKeon/  
Sullivan Dec.  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: Pat McGee, Kilnashee  
Sun 11.00: Annie Sheridan, Main St  
Tom Rogers, Brucklagh

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

Sun 10.00: Tommy Joe/Babs McLoughlin & dfm  
Anna Duignan  
Fri 7.00: T. P. Keenan, MM, Edenmore  
Sun 10.00: Pat Sexton & dfm, Kiltycreevagh  
Noel Cassidy, Fardromin

**Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish**

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

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

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn  
Communion Sun: Chantel Connell

**Money Matters**

Offertory €1,573, Dues €325, Shrine €349, Holy Land €392, Trócaire €72. Thank you so much.

**Death**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Lenaghan, late of Gaigue whose funeral took place in Waterford during the week. May he rest in peace.

**"You cannot expect victory and plan for defeat."**

— Joel Osteen



- **Drumlish Foróige Club** which caters for young people from the ages of 12 to 18 will meet in the function room in the Village Inn every Friday from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Registration is €30 and €2 each week. See poster on notice board. Parents and all concerned with young people are invited to support this new venture. Contact Sinead at 085 1953365.
- **Mohill Computer Training** – Upcoming Course QQI level 3 module – Going online with Internet and email. Starting on Monday 20th May from 1.30pm to 4.30pm (Mon –Thurs) for 4 weeks. Call us now on 071 9632024 to book your place.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in the Longford Arms on Tue., Wed., Thur. i.e. 21st, 22nd and 23rd May from 4.30 to 8 p.m. Give Blood!
- **Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS):** Are you over 21 and unemployed? If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training FREE OF CHARGE. Interested? Contact Maeve Madden, Longford VTOS. Tel 087 2050589 asap.
- **Longford County Choir** will perform a Summer Celebration Concert in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sunday 19th May at 8 p.m. featuring Niamh Murray, Soprano, Ronan Murray and Fintan Farrelly. Tickets €10 or €20 for family group. Donations in aid of local charities.



**First Holy Communion Ballinamuck**

Congratulations to the children of St. Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck who made their First Communion this Saturday. Thanks to their parents and teachers for the great work they do in preparing them for this important day. The following made their First Communion:

Ariana Gill	Sarah Hagan
James Hilton	Sarah McEvoy
Michael McEvoy	Patrick McKenna
Robert Mulleady	Laura Mc Nerney
Cormac Walshe	

**Do You Agree?**

Flatter me, and I may not believe you.  
Criticize me, and I may not like you.  
Ignore me, and I may not forgive you.  
Encourage me, and I will not forget you.

- William Arthur Ward

**Don't Just....**

- Don't just learn, experience.
- Don't just read, absorb.
- Don't just change, transform.
- Don't just relate, advocate.
- Don't just promise, encourage.
- Don't just criticize, ponder.
- Don't just think, ponder.
- Don't just take, give.
- Don't just see, feel.
- Don't just dream, do.
- Don't just hear, listen.
- Don't just talk, act.
- Don't just tell, show.
- Don't just exist, live."

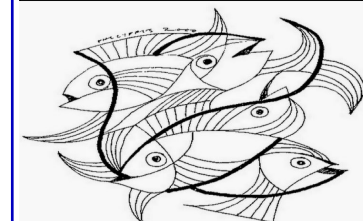
— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

**The Penny Catechism Corner**

- 11. How are you to know what God has revealed?** I am to know what God has revealed by the testimony, teaching and the authority of the Catholic Church.
- 12. Who gave the Catholic Church divine authority to teach?** Jesus Christ gave the Catholic Church divine authority to teach, when He said, *"Go ye and teach all nations."* (Matt. 28.19)
- 13. What are the chief things which God has revealed?** The chief things which God has revealed are contained in the Apostles Creed..
- 14. Say the Apostles Creed.** I believe in God.....
- 15. How is the Apostles' Creed divided?** The Apostles' Creed is divided into twelve parts or articles.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Assembly (Shaping the Future with Hope)**

Bishop Francis is calling together an Assembly of the Diocese for 9th & 10th May 2020. The purpose of the Assembly is for lay people, priests and religious to consider and offer views on how best the diocese can respond at this time to the pastoral challenges and opportunities. Each parish is asked to select five delegates to take part in the Assembly and its preparations. The theme of the Assembly is **"Shaping the future with hope."** In preparation for the Assembly there is a 'Prayer Card' at the exits of the Church which you are invited to take home and pray during the year for the success of this Assembly. There will be more about this Assembly in the days and weeks ahead.



**It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.**

St Francis of Assisi