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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them,"

- St. Peter of Alcantara

Feast of Corpus Christi—23rd June 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Shane Whitney, Cloontubrid
Frank Mattie & Agnes O'Hara & dfm
Pat Lynch
Sun 11.00: Corpus Christi: No Intention

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Corpus Christi: No Intention
Sun 10.00: Michael/Josephine Kiernan

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Collette Brennan
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



There will be one hour of Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday in St. Mary's, Drumlish from 3 to 4 p.m. It is an opportunity to give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist and to ask the Lord's healing of the sick and his continued blessings on our people.



- **St. Helens Club:** We are looking for old photographs of club members and players to put together a permanent display in the clubhouse in Monaduff. Please contact Dawn Gorman Chairperson 086 1028919.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Vintage Tractor Run** takes place this Sun 16th June. Registration 10 to 12 am in Mill Bar. All tractors welcome
- **St Vincent's Minor F.C Dates for your Diary:** Saturday July 6th we are having Annual Parish League.... more info to follow in coming weeks
Cul Camps are back in Monaduff again this year: 5th - 9th Aug. Booking can be done online. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- **Rally for Life takes place in Dublin, Saturday 6th July.** This is a family-friendly event. For further information or to book your place on the bus, please call Bernie 086 8213806, Angela 087 7819586.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are organising a climb with a picnic at the top of Cairn Hill on Saturday 29th June starting at 11.00 o'clock. Meet at the base of the Cairn Hill, bring a light refreshments and suitable clothing. Welcome all.

"Jesus made the crowds welcome we are in a lonely place here." (Lk :11-17)

It seems strange to put those words together: to speak of welcome and loneliness almost in the same breath. Jesus is in the midst of it all. Loneliness is a peculiar 'friend' – always somewhere on the horizon and sometimes much more nearly present to us. Jesus gives Himself to us in a lonely place. He welcomes us here to loneliness. Seems strange ... what is it that He wants us to see? Jesus wants us to see that here in this 'lonely place' He has preceded us; it is a place where He is ... waiting to feed us with His very flesh and blood ... welcoming us to be here. We are not alone. This 'lonely place' is a place of love ... and unconditional acceptance. He reaches and touches that loneliness within you, gently speaking to your heart. [Dominican Nuns]

Corpus Christi Wordsearch

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Thoughts on Corpus Christi

Moses told the people "Remember". Remember the God who came to your assistance. He told them to "Never forget" what God had done for them. Generations later, at the conclusion of an extraordinary meal with his closest friends, Jesus tells them to "Do this in memory of me." The Church invites us to remember, to never forget who we are and what God has done for us on this Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, or Corpus Christi. (Fr. Len Stoviak)

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them there really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference."

— Robert Frost



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