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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart."

— John Bunyan

16th Sunday of Year C — 21st July 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Ned/Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Private Intention
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: Willie/Nell Kelleher, Greagh
Fri 8.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann
Sat 8.00: Sean Mulleady Snr.
Sun 11.00: Mary Ellen/Patrick Joseph Farrell
Brigid/Michael Sweeney
Tom Crowe, Derawley

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Celine/Thomas/Margaret Duignan & Dfm
Rosaleen Prunty
Andrew Clarke & Dfm
Fri 7.00: Reilly Dfm, Shanmullagh
Lennon Dfm, Fardromin
Sun 10.00: Patricia/Tommy/Elizabeth Whitney
Dan/Philip/Mick Sorohan

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Shane Hagan
Sun: Helena Crowe
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Offertory €1674, Peters Pence €41, Pentecost Dues €125. Thank you. Thanks also to: Gillooley's Garden day which raised €2810 for Hospice homecare and St. Christopher's services Church gate which raised €460

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Karen Lennon & Eamon Murphy who celebrated their marriage in Cullyfad this week.



- **Water Safety Ireland Swim** and Life saving lessons will take place at **Annagh Lake**, Moyne for two weeks commencing Monday July 22nd at 9.30am. Everyone welcome. Registration will be on Sunday 21st July at 11.45am in Dromard GAA clubhouse. Check our Facebook page for further information (Annagh Water Sports).
- **St Vincent's Minor F.C - Cul Camps** are back in Monaduff again this year: 5th - 9th Aug. Booking can be done online. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- **Study Theology on Line**—flexible accessible courses. Attend lectures in Tallaght or from your home. Register now for Autumn 2019. Enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or Ph. 014048124. See poster on notice boards.
- **Mohill Computer Training** - QQI Level 5 Practical Computing Programme - Starting September. Course content includes core office applications, design applications, business applications and personal and professional development. Places are limited. Call Naomi on 071-9632024 or email naomi@mct.ie to learn more.
- **Monaduff Social Club** are in the Library on Wednesday, 31st July from 10 to 11 a.m. to collect balance for their trip to Waterford.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are holding a clothes collection on Tuesday 22nd August 2019 (time to be arranged) at Drumlish Community Centre. If you need bags collected please contact a member of committee.

Deaths

Pray for the following who died recently: Sr. Brigid Mollaghan, late Cloonmacart who died in Texas, Patricia Hannify, died in Dublin and Margaret 'Peggy' Dunleavy, late Cartron who died in Germany and whose funeral takes place after 11 a.m. Mass today. May they rest in peace.

Martha In Bethany

by Dennis Donald

Sandalled feet are bustling;
Work-creased robes are rustling;
Fingers fidget, fustling;
The Teacher has arrived.

The cushions plumped, and placed just so,
The oil jars tidy, in a row,
And fragrant herbs, because you know
The Teacher has arrived.

I burned my thumb, and got a blister;
Told the Teacher, "Listen, Mister,
Sitting there's my lazy sister."
The Teacher had arrived.

And did He offer me support?
He offered nothing of the sort.
I felt that somehow I'd been caught
The moment He arrived.

My Jesus near my sister lay
On cushions I had placed that way,
Just right to listen, learn and pray.
Yes, Jesus had arrived.

I felt my fists knot up and clench
As Jesus blessed the idle wench.
My heart was torn, a cruel wrench,
Since Jesus had arrived.

I thought that He would bring me calm,
Instead, I felt some strange alarm.
I'm close to Him, He can not harm.
My Jesus has arrived.

My home is His, my heart is too.
I really thought I'd thought things through.
But Mary's heart was truly true.
Our Jesus had arrived.



Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home: namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them. We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and listen to them. When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response to spend time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for you?

[John Byrne OSA, Extract from Intercom]

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" — Corrie Ten Boom