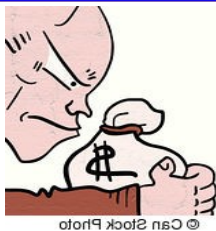


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



**In the end, we keep only the things we place upon God's Hands.**

— Jocelyn Soriano

18th Sunday of Year C — 4th August 2019

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Sr. Brigid Mollaghan, RIP, late Cloonmacart who died in the USA  
Sun 11:00: Private Intention  
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8:00: Cornie & James Bohan, Cloonaugh Michael & Helen Jordan, Cloncowly  
Sun 11:00: Private Intention

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10:00: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy Aghadowry  
Sun 10:00: Tom/Chris/T.P. Donnelly

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Collette Brennan  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

## Money Matters

Offertory €1075, Dues €70, Shrine €110. Thank you for your support.



Drumlish Marquee 2019 are holding their volunteers evening on August 09th 2019 in Monaduff Clubhouse from 9pm to 10pm. If you would like to volunteer to help out at the Marquee by stewarding or working behind the bar please call out on Friday night and give your name. If you are unable to attend the volunteers night but would like to help out please contact Lorraine on 0864017301 with your details. All help is greatly appreciated



- **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.
- **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.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** have arranged a Day Trip to Athlone on Saturday 24th August, 2019 which includes a Boat Trip on the Shannon & shopping time after lunch. Cost €10 per person (lunch not included). Bus leaves Drumlish @ 10.30 a.m. seats are limited to 12. If you are interested please contact a committee member.

## Death

Pray for the soul of Bridgie Mimmagh, Kilnashee whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace.

## WORDSEARCH

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## The Deep End—Living the Dream

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what is so wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest (presumably a result of his own hard work) and is making provisions for the future - building bigger barns to store his crops, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allowing himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream! He is a good businessman, he has achieved security in life, so why shouldn't he 'eat, drink, have a good time'? Yet God brands him a 'fool.' Why? As it turns out, the man is to die very soon. He certainly can't take all his treasure with him. He has not thought beyond his own enjoyment. He is living only for this life, without any thought for the bigger picture. As Jesus warns: 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Furthermore, there is no indication that he considered sharing his wealth with anyone else. His focus is 'me, me, me.' He comes across as selfish and greedy. What does he have to show for his life? Yes, he had a good time, but has he helped anyone else, or left the world a better place? We do not need to renounce all our worldly possessions or stop planning for the future, but we do need to keep things in their proper perspective. 'If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.' CS Lewis

[Extract from Intercom. Triona Doherty]

*The Gospel: For Jesus, to view life through the lens of a bank account rather than through the lens of eternity is the mark of a fool. [Sr. Moira Bergin]*