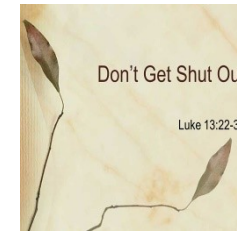


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Beware of the half-truth; you may get hold of the wrong half*

21th Sunday of Year C — 25th August 2019

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

Sat 8:00: Anthony/Vera Courtney & Davis/  
Courtney dfm, Cloonaugh  
Brigid Mimmagh, MM. Kilmashree  
Michael/Agnes Reilly, Currabawn

Sun 11:00: Dodie/David/Helen Ledwith

Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo

Fri 8:00: Helen Conlon

Sat 8:00: Michael Kane/Tristan Collins

Sun 11:00: Barney Reilly & Dfm, Kilmahon

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

Sun 10:00: No Intention

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross  
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy

Communion Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Marian McNally

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna

Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

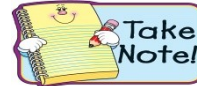
### Money Matters

Offertory €1690, Pentecost Dues €20. Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

### Harvest Thanksgiving



The Harvest Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday 15th September in both Ballinamuck and Drumlish. Those who normally organise this celebration are asked to meet and arrange the programme of thanksgiving.



- **St. Vincent's Minor Football Club** have rescheduled their Parish league to Saturday 7th September starting at 12 noon.
- **Whizzkids celebrates 20th Anniversary** on next Friday 30th August with a family fun morning from 10am to 2pm. All present and past children, parents, staff and the local community are welcome to come for a morning of entertainment and refreshments.
- **Mohill Computer Training Information Session:** Come to our open information session on Tuesday 27th August at 10.30am in Mohill Enterprise Centre to find out more about our full-time QQI Level 5 Computer Applications for the Workplace programme, starting on Monday 9th September 2019. Call 071 9632024 or email naomi@mct.ie
- **Longford Arthritis Branch** are running a six week Course, 2 half- hour sessions in Family Centre, St Mel's Road, Longford, starting Tue 10th Sept @ 7.30p.m. Fee € 32 [ Medical card holders €24. Course Leader: Mary 087 1404200 or 086 3654350. Also, Seated Exercises with Chartered Physio Jennifer, starts Wed 4th Sept @ 11am Family Centre. Cost: £30. Tel. Mary 087 1404200 or 085 7514551.

### Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Creegan, Drumkeeran whose funeral took place this week and Elizabeth Nicholson, Gaigue whose removal is on Thursday at 7 pm and funeral Mass on Friday at 11, followed by cremation. May they rest in peace.

### Home v School

*The school will teach children how to read, but the environment of the home must teach them what to read. The school can teach them how to think, but the home must teach them what to believe.*  
(Charles A. Wells)

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock



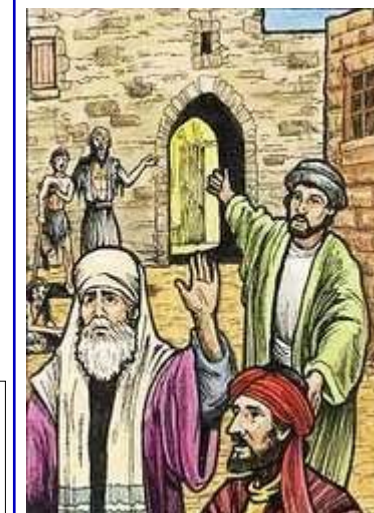
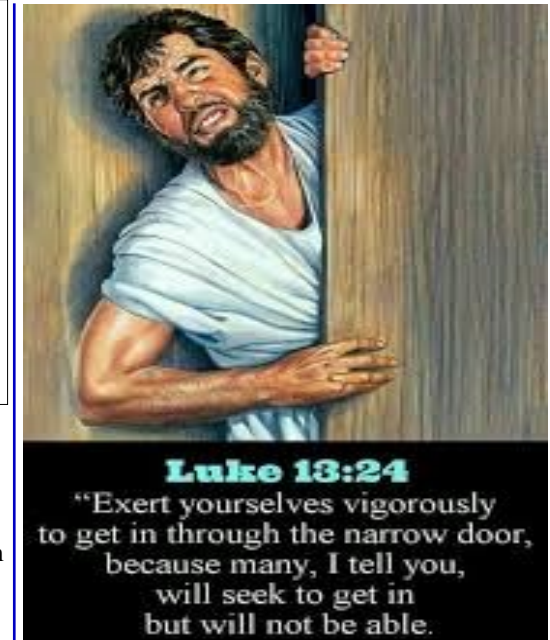
The Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 1st September. Ceremonies begin with Anointing of the sick at 2.30 followed by Mass at 3 p.m. led by Bishop Francis Duffy. A bus will leave from Ballymahon St. Longford (Heaton's) at 11 a.m. Return fare €10 and can be booked through the Parish. As we prepare for our Diocesan Assembly in May 2020 this is a good opportunity to thank God for his many blessings and to ask his guidance re: the upcoming Assembly.

### Reflection on the Narrow Door

God's heart is large but as Luke 13:22-30 points out, the door to heaven is narrow. Jesus is that door. No one comes to the Father except through Him. The map to the narrow door is widely published. The Father issues regular, personal invitations. But people still need to accept the invitation and walk through the door. Some won't enter the door because they've been offended, even scandalized by one of the doormen. Others won't enter because they don't accept that only this door was the right one. Some are really busy and put it off till things settle down. There are many reasons. But there comes a moment when the journey is over and the door closes and locks. Actions speak louder than words. What side of the narrow door you stand on is not a choice that is made once. It is a choice that must be made every day up till that last and final day. [Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio]

### Quip for the Day

*The question is not always where we stand, but in which direction we are going.*



"Sir, will there be only a few saved?" He said to them, "Try your best to enter by the narrow door...."