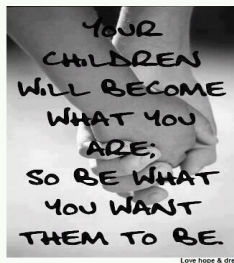


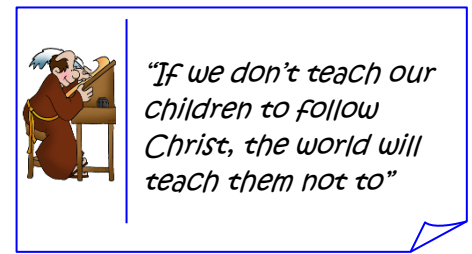
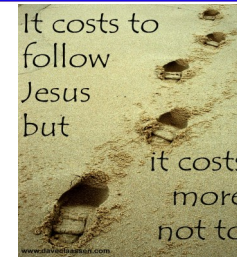
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23rd Sunday of Year C — 8th September 2019



Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Byrne Dfm, Derryheelan
Sun 11:00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie/Jimmy Reilly
Mon 9:30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8:00: Michael/Mary/Sheila Cooney, Breanrisk
Sun 11:00: Benny Carolan
Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sat 7:00: Garden of Remembrance Mass
Sun 10:00: Seamus O'Toole
Declan Collum
Fri 7:00: Michael Fallon, MM, Dernacross
Sun 10:00: Harvest Thanksgiving

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: Dymrna Davis
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvy

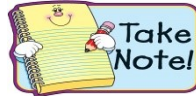
Money Matters

Offertory €1311, Harvest Dues €759, Shrine €145.
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

Harvest Thanksgiving



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



- **Mohill Computer Training Information Session:** 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]. Contact: 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.
- **Beginning Experience weekend 18-20 October** for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation Esker Retreat Centre Athenry; Phone Maureen 0876646896 or Josie 0879881143!!
- **National Learning Week:** Do you or someone you know need a fresh start, are you between 18 and 65. National Learning Network offer free specialized courses which might suit you. If yes, call in to the Employment, Training and Information Fair in the Longford Arms Hotel between 11am and 2pm on Thursday 12th September 2019. Ph. Hilary on 0867839078 or longford@nlm.ie 0433342255
- **Keeldra Lake Trail** opening and Reunion of all current/past instructors, students, Irish Water Safety volunteers and all who have enjoyed this amenity over the years are invited to the official opening on Sunday next, 15th September at 2 p.m. BBQ, kayaking and lots of entertainment. All welcome.
- **Longford Pro-Life meeting** at John Browne's Pub, Longford town on Thursday, 19th of September at 8.30pm. For enquiries call Edward on 089 4634558.
- **Ballinamuck Choir** : Hope ye all enjoyed summer break. We will have a practice this Sunday after Mass. Choir will resume Sunday 22nd new members welcome.
- **DB Men's Shed** are holding a coffee morning in aid of the Irish Hospice on sept 20th in the Shed from 10-12 noon. Drop in, have a cuppa with friends and support a good cause.

Clonmacnois Pattern Day



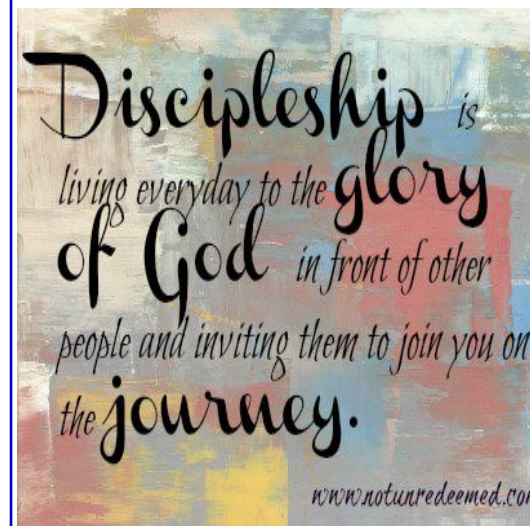
Annual Pattern Day at Clonmacnois takes place on Sunday 8th September beginning at 2.45pm. This year's Pilgrimage coincides with the 40th Anniversary of the visit of St. Pope John Paul II in 1979. This is an important pilgrimage site in our Diocese and is worth a visit from both a spiritual and historical context.

Weddings

Congratulations and best wishes to Breda Corrigan & Liam Lynch, Main St., and to Terry Mullervy & Natasha Barrett, Derawley who were married during the week.

Diocesan Assembly

The first meeting of the Delegates to the forthcoming Diocesan Assembly will take place next Saturday from 10 am to 1 p.m. Venue: The Sports Hall, St Mel's College, Longford. Eircode: N39XP92



Male and Female: The Human Ecology

The crisis in the family has produced a crisis of human ecology, for social environments, like natural environments need protection. And although the human race has come to understand the need to address conditions that menace our natural environments, we have been slower to recognize that our fragile social environments are under threat as well, slower in our culture, and also in our Catholic Church. It is therefore essential that we foster a new human ecology and advance it. It is necessary first to promote the fundamental pillars that govern a nation: its nonmaterial goods. The family is the foundation of coexistence and a guarantee against social fragmentation.



[Pope Francis, Humanum: An International Colloquium on the Complementarity of Man and Woman, Rome, 2014]

Cost of Discipleship—a Reflection

In 1937, German pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer published a book called The Cost of Discipleship. Though God's grace is offered to us freely in Christ, when we decide to follow him, there is for us the cost of putting aside our old life and putting on our new life in Christ. Luke 14 emphasizes the cost of discipleship. If we're going to follow Jesus, if we're going to be citizens of the kingdom of God, then we are to humble ourselves and carry our cross. Throughout the centuries, Christians have wrestled with how Luke 14:33 is to be interpreted and obeyed by those who are not called to follow Jesus literally. Should we sell everything we own or give it all away? When we decide to follow Jesus, we do give up everything to him: our lives, our ambitions, our relationships, our talents, and our stuff. We recognize that God is the true owner of all that we consider to be ours, and we commit it all to him and his purposes. As we do, we will discover the freedom and joy that comes from dying to ourselves and living to Christ.

[By Mark D. Roberts. Published by The High Calling]