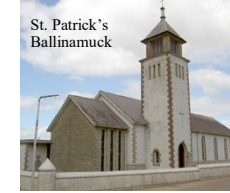


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No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else

Charles Dickens

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 5th July 2020

Mass Intentions

Mon (Drumlish) 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Fri (Drumlish) 8.00: Sonny McKeon, MM, Cloonaugh
Fri (Ballinamuck) 7.00: Bridgie Collum, Lettergullion

Note: Because of the limited numbers permitted to attend Church at any one time, the weekend Masses will be kept free of bookings—those who wish to book Mass may avail of the weekday Masses. [Existing bookings will be honoured and we will continue to pray for your deceased at weekends].



Offertory €948, Pentecost Dues €340, Shrine €408, Holy Land €112. Thank you for your support.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jason Donohue, Drumlish Hill whose funeral took place this week. May he rest in peace.

Confirmation & First Communion

This year Confirmation will administered by the Parish Priest of each parish. Confirmation in this parish will be for 6th Class only and as follows: Drumlish on Thursday 30th July at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Ballinamuck on Friday 31st July at 12.00 a.m. Its important to remember that restrictions continue regarding numbers attending and social distancing.

First Holy Communion will take place in Ballinamuck at 11 a.m. on Saturday 12th September and in Drumlish on Saturday 19th September at 11 a.m.



The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Word Search

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BLESS	EARTH	CLEVER
ENTRUSTED	LABOUR	YOKE
GENTLE	HUMBLE	HEART
REST	BURDEN	LIGHT



Return of Public Celebration of Mass

It was a great joy and blessing to be back in our Churches this week for the public celebration of Mass. It was also very encouraging to see how those attending observed the various regulations pertaining to the Covid-19 restrictions.

A special word of thanks to the Covid-19 committees in both Ballinamuck and Drumlish for the tremendous work they have done in regards to signage and preparing the Churches for the return of Masses. The people on these committees are giving of their time and energy and I ask all to give them your full support and cooperation. The 'new normal' is a very strange experience for us all and requires charity, patience and understanding on behalf of all.

- At present only 50 people are permitted to assemble indoors at any one time. That means that in the event of an overflow of people some will be disappointed and this we regret, but we appeal to your generous spirit and understanding.
- To help lessen any such upset, I ask that the elderly and those retired to attend the weekday mass and keep the Saturday/Sunday Masses free for those who are working and unable to avail of the weekday Masses.
- I remind you again that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass doesn't apply during these days, but if you still wish to meet that obligation you can do so by attending any of the week day Masses. Hopefully, in due course, the situation will change and larger crowds will be permitted to attend. Also,

When attending Mass, please observe the following guidelines:

- Wash your hands before and after attending Mass
- Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave Church
- Observe social distancing, as marked
- Wearing a face cover/mask is recommended
- Enter by main door and Exit by side doors
- Offertory Envelope can be placed in the basket in front of altar on exiting the Church at end of Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation and keep safe.



I asked her if she was okay and she said "i'm fine i swear." but when i looked into her eyes, i clearly saw her struggles there.

she quickly looked away, and tried her best to smile. she said softly "i'll make it through this, it's just taking me a while."

i knew she was hurting , and i knew her pain was deep. but she felt the burden was hers, and hers alone to keep.

I reached out to her, and our hands entwined. I said "i love you my friend. so your burdens are also mine."

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