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No matter how long you have travelled in the wrong direction, you always have the choice to turn around.

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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C —21 August 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Kathleen Grimes, Drumlish Hill
Eileen Cooney, Barraghamore
Sun 11.00: Packie/Lea Conlon
Wed 8.00: Jim/Mary Kenny & Mike Crowe
Fri 8.00: Martin Devlin
Sat 8.00: Anthony/Vera Courtney
& Courtney/Davis Dfm

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 9.30: Brigid/Tommy McGee & Dfm

Note: Mass streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministers of the Word & Communion Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Evelyn Maher
Sun Dolores Kane
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill
Sun Pat Corrigan

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy
Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



Offertory €1240, Peter's Pence €15, Dues €125. You can also support our Church by electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you

Longford Branch Irish Kidney Association thank all who contributed €620 at recent church gate collection at Drumlish/Ballinamuck.

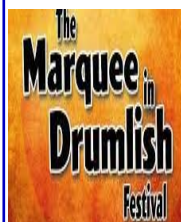
Copies of the *Irish Catholic* are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish.



- ♦ **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are organising the clothes collection again this year end date is August 27th, the collection point is at Dolores house 10 the Meadows N39 CP77. Your support much appreciated.
- ♦ **Marquee Monster Bingo:** The Annual Monster Bingo in conjunction with the Marquee in Drumlish, will take place this Sunday 21st August in the '98 Memorial Hall Ballinamuck @ 3pm. Prize money of €2,500 plus Monster Raffle on the day. All proceeds from this year's bingo will be donated to 'Ukraine Crises Appeal'. Please support.
- ♦ **QQI Level 5 Computer Course** – Starting September 2022. Mohill Computer Training are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club** are planning a 'trip' for Thursday 8th September. Please give your names to Mary or Betty. Details later.
- ♦ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place this year on Sunday 4th September with ceremonies beginning at 2.30 with the anointing of the sick followed by Mass at 3.00 p.m.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Alan McKeon & Ciara Keenan who were married in Ballymote last week. Wishing them every blessing.



Wishing continued success to The Marquee in Drumlish Festival and to the Monster Bingo in Ballinamuck this Sunday. Please support. Well done to the committee/organisers and hardworking volunteers

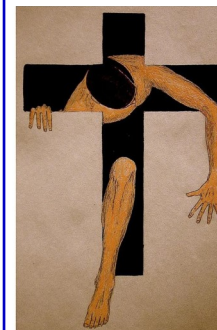
The Narrow Door

"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to." Luke 13:24 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 13:22-30



H I I E J Y K N D V F T F Q O
P L E A D I N G F R S O B Y W
X B N V Q S T A N D A E U M N
C N D E T Q D E Y Q S N I K E
D L A I D F F M J P F D K E R
O T O H Q R O H A T Y X G Y Z
O D Z S E P M M H N P Y E I H
R H Z W E R L G R P Y U K K D
R O S J O D U J B L Z L N F C
T N U Z D A N A R R O W O B D
A E L T T E P M T O V T C A R
E E N S S W X H O U S E K C Y
Q I A T Z I C S T D Q P I D A
A L S T E I D J Y X A T N Q O
V C N M E R V E I P Y F G Q E

TAUGHT	STAND	DOOR	DRANK	KNOCKING
CLOSED	HOUSE	ENTER	ATE	OWNER
NARROW	ANSWER	PLEADING	OUTSIDE	MANY



'Try your best to enter by the narrow door' Jesus says in today's reading. The drawing here today, shows a narrow opening, in the form a cross... For the artist the only way to get through the 'narrow door' that Jesus mentions today, is through His cross. A simple but yet very effective drawing. All of us are far from perfect, so every day we have to get up and try and do better than the day before. A Christian life is all about starting over again every day, with renewed freshness to improve our lives and that is only possible by realising that we have to get through obstacles, through difficult times, through the Cross to improve our interior lives.

Enter by the Narrow Gate

Yes, enter by the narrow gate,
Commands our Christ, so it's the fate
Of those who follow Him to go
This way, against the ebb and flow.
For many go another way.
It's hard, we hear, so why obey?
His reason told: it leads to Life.
Not fear, not death, not curse, not strife.
But life here means to be with God.
Not under His just, chastening rod.
But in His loving, strong embrace
And under His bright shining face.
And if it's hard to walk God's will,
It was for Him much harder still.
He didn't cross the easy gate.
He stepped out in the face of hate
And walked a cruel, horrid path.
He felt God's full, just, potent wrath.
So what else can we do but choose
His road, t'ward life we cannot lose.
If Satan wants dark death for all,
There's joy for those who heed Christ's call.
He's stronger than the Prince of Pain.
So choose the path of hope and gain.
Again today, choose joy, don't wait.
Yes, enter by the narrow gate.