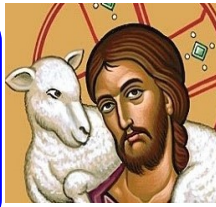


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To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you

Lewis B Smedes

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 11th September 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Elizabeth O'Sullivan & O'Sullivan/Whitney Dfm
Tue 10.00: Benny Carolan
Sat 8.00: James Lennon Month's Memory
Brigid Kane
Agnes & Ned Murphy
Sun 11.00: Jim Pat Lennon
Pat Joe Farrell, Month's Memory

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Johnny Killian, Lettergunnell
Michael/Kathleen Quinn, Aughadowry
Fri 7.00: Declan & Pat Collum
Sun 9.30: Pauline O'Dowd nee Beirne

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 Aaron Smyth
Sun Margaret Prunty
Communion Sat Terry Cooney
Sun Irene McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney
Communion Sun David Collum



Offertory €1025, Dues €1200. 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

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



- **Ready to Quit Smoking:** Through the partnership of HSE Slainte Care and EDI Centre Longford, A FREE Stop smoking programme is available to help you break-free and quit smoking by providing you with information, inspiration and along with FREE Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) . Programme start mid September- bring a friend, for further info contact Geraldine- 087 7013103
- **Pickleball** continues in the community centre each Wed night at 7.45. There is always someone on hand to help beginners.
- **QQI Level 5 Mohill Computer Training course.** You could even be entitled to a training allowance. Apply now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.
- **DB Men's Shed** is reopening weekly after the summer on Thursday evening 8-10pm; many weekly activities along with cards, darts, game of pool, New members very welcome. Bring a friend, have a chat and the kettle is always on the boil.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Claire Greene and Niall Madden who were married in St. Mary's Church Drumlish this weekend.

Death

Pray for the repose of the souls of Bernadette Reilly, Cloonaugh Upper whose funeral took place this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

Revamp 3RStore Longford (Social Enterprise) is promoting the reuse of unwanted furniture and paint. REVAMP promotes the reuse of unwanted household furniture accepting house/ office clearance- suitable for upcycling. Provides good quality low cost upcycled furniture to the wider community. Coming soon recycled household interior paint. Contact REVAMP 043 3348876

PRIESTHOOD – CONSIDER THE CALL

COME & SEE – September 16th to 18th
A 'Come and See' Vocations discernment residential weekend will take place in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Wexford, from Friday 16th to 18th September this year. It is open to men 18 and over who would like to know more about the priesthood as a beautiful way of life and vocation from God.
The weekend will include prayer, fun and the opportunity to meet with priests and people who will offer encouragement, friendship, and support. For further information and to book a place: contact Fr Billy Swan at: billyswan68@hotmail.com

Season of Creation

Continuing the call of Pope Francis to care for our earth we could pray the following prayer this week:

A prayer for the Earth
(Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

*God our Creator,
maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;
You are present in the breath and depth
of the whole of creation,
and in the processes that make life possible.
Yet, we are distracted
by the gods of the marketplace.
Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.
In our brokenness we disturb
the Earth's capacity to hold us
Call us back from the brink.
Help us to choose love and not fear,
to change ourselves and not the planet,
to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable,
and to make a difference today
for the life tomorrow.
We make this our prayer in your name,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen*

Lost Sheep—Prodigal Son

C H D C C O U N T R Y F E G X
O E I E D D D P R K C A L F I
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Parable	Prodigal	sons
Father	property	divided
traveled	distant	country
squandered	dissolute	pigs
hunger	heaven	worthy
compassion	kissed	slaves
robe	ring	sandals
fatted	calf	celebrate
elder	music	dancing
angry	plead	disobeyed

Make the Ordinary Come Alive

Do not ask your children to strive for extraordinary lives. Such striving may seem admirable, but it is a way of foolishness. Help them instead to find the wonder and the marvel of an ordinary life. Show them the joy of tasting tomatoes, apples and pears. Show them how to cry when pets and people die. Show them the infinite pleasure in the touch of a hand. And make the ordinary come alive for them. The extraordinary will take care of itself.