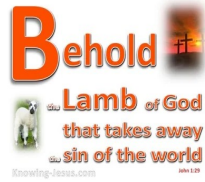


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I am more sinful and flawed than I ever dared believe, more loved and welcomed than I ever dared hope.

Elyse M. Fitzpatrick

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 15th January 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis
Sun 11.00: Frank McWade
Wed 10.00: Dan Joe/Beesie McNerney & Dfm
Sat 8.00: Frank/Mary Theresa McCann
Sun 11.00: Michael Molloy, MM, Barragmore

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Michael/Maisie Kiernan
Fri 7.00: Tom Davis
Phil McLoughlin

Note: Mass streamed 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 Kathleen Kelleher & Conf Class
Sun Helena Crowe & Conf Class
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf Class
Communion Sun Mary McKenna



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Baptisms

Charlie Leslie Kelly s/o Shaun & Maria, Fearglass North/New Zealand and Ella Rose Duffy d/o Colin & Ciara, Lettergullion were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations.

Announcements

- **Alzheimer Café:** The Longford Alzheimer Cafe, will run on the last Wednesday of every month.
- **From 18—25 January, the week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is held. *‘Relations between Christians call for every possible form of practical co-operation at all levels: pastoral cultural and social, as well as that of witnessing to the Gospel message. Unity of action leads to the full unity of faith’* (Ut Unum Sint, 40).
- **Catholic Schools Week** is celebrated from 22nd to 29th January with the theme: *Walking together in Faith and Love.*
- **Sunday of the Word of God** is celebrated next Sunday. The Scriptures are fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus who begins his preaching with the message: *‘repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’*
- **FREE-Smoking cessation/Vaping Programme** commencing January 19th at the EDI Centre 10.am. Encouraging people to stop smoking/ vaping, trained community facilitators, includes the provision of FREE nicotine replacement products. Contact: Ger or Bernie 087 7013103.
- **Women's Sheddars** will be making *St. Bridget's crosses* on Monday night the 30th January in shed at 8pm. Come along to help out, if you want to learn how to make them or just to have a cuppa, we will be glad to see you there, we will have the rushes and ties gathered.
- **St. Helen's AGM** takes place on Tuesday 17th January at 9 p.m. in the Club House, Monaduff. Come and express your views. Roles need to be filled on the night so our club can continue. Looking forward to seeing parents and guardians.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Corrigan, Crois Bothar & Lettergullion. His funeral Mass will take place tomorrow, Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Drumlish with burial in Kilmahon Cemetery.

Behold the Lamb of God

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THIS IS THE ONE I MEANT WHEN I SAID, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'



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A Beautiful Reflection on Happiness

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.

Pope Francis