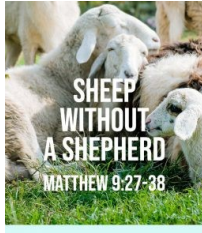



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The stairway to the ministry is not a grand staircase but a back stairwell that leads down to the servants quarters
-- Edmund Clowney



11th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 18th June 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Seanie Reilly, MM, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Joseph/Theresa Gill
Theresa McGowan & Mary Briggs
Fri 8.00: Pa Kiernan, Monaduff
Sat 8.00: Shane Whitney, Cloontubrid
Petie McWade, Mill Road
Sun 11.00: Rose Reilly, MM, Cloonaugh

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Margaret Donnelly & Dfm

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministries for Next Week

Drumlish
Word of God Sat Theresa Whitney
Sun Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat Cara Walshe
Sun Derek McKeon

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



- **New Library Opening Times:** Thursday 10am—6 pm and Friday 10am - 5pm, Lunch 1 -2pm. Saturday 10am - 2pm. Parent & Toddler group every Thursday 11am - 12 Knitters meet every Thursday 2.30 – 4.30pm Drop in to either group, all are welcome. Summer Stars starting soon, calling all children to join, keep your reading skills up during school holidays and get some free gifts. Enquires to 043 3324760 or Email drumlishlibrary@longfordcoco.ie or drop in.
- **Corn Hill Climb**, organised by the Womens' Shed, takes place again on Saturday the 24th June, meeting at the base of the hill at 10.30. We will have our usual music session and the cup of tea up there. This is open for anyone interested in climbing and taking part. All are welcome. Our Beauty class will recommence on the 19th June at 7pm in the shed.
- **Day for Life** is celebrated this Sunday 18 June. The theme is **'Listen to Her'** and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. Read the message in full on www.councilforlife.ie
- **Longford Citizens Information Centre** located at Level 1, Longford Shopping Centre (Just above TESCO) provides free, impartial, and confidential information, advice, and advocacy services to the public on a range of areas including social welfare rights and entitlements and other social issues such as employment, health services, housing, education, family matters and consumer rights, all where people need access to information. Reception Desk - Monday to Friday – 9.30am to 5.00pm (Closed for lunch between 1:00 – 2:00pm). Contact us on : 0818 07 5890 or email: longford@citinfo.ie.
- **Rally For Life** is on Saturday 1st July at 1pm, meeting at Parnell Square, Dublin. Come and hear great speakers. To book your place on a bus from Leitrim: txt/call 086-8775036.

Episcopal Ordination of Paul Connell



Fr. Paul Connell will be ordained bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in St. Mel's Cathedral this Sunday, June 18th at 3 p.m. The Principal Consecrator will be the Most Rev. Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh. Co-Consecrators will be Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Most Rev. Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. Fr. Michael McGrath will give the homily. Representatives of all 41 parishes in the diocese will participate in the liturgy. The ceremony will be streamed on Longford Parish website: www.longfordparish.com. Shannonside radio will broadcast the ceremony. Fr. Paul has taken as his motto **'Deus Spes Mea'** (God is my Hope). A short leaflet with more information about our new bishop can be picked up at the exists of our churches. We welcome Bishop Paul to our diocese and pray that his call to shepherd the people of our diocese will be happy and fruitful.

Baptism

Ada Grace McKeon d/o Leon & Shannon, Earl St. Longford was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to the families concerned.



Swimming Lessons at Keeldra Lake, Cloone.

Water Safety Ireland Annual Swimming and Life saving classes commence at Keeldra Lake on Monday 3rd July, 2023 at 10.00am and will run for two weeks. Enrolment will take place at the lake on Sunday 25th June, from 4pm to 6pm .

Quote for the Day

*Hope, like the gleaming taper's light,
Adorns and cheers our way;
and still, as darker grows the night,
emits a brighter ray.*

(Oliver Goldsmith)

Some thoughts on today's scripture

This calling continues today. Jesus still calls, as he called the twelve, to continue the loving ministry of Jesus in the world. At baptism, we receive the water of God's love and the oil of service, completed in confirmation, marriage and ordination. The needs of God's people are as great today as then. In a world of addiction, suicide, confusion, poverty, injustice and many other big needs, Jesus still looks and sees people 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He calls each of us, male and female, young and old into his service. Lord, I ask you for the courage and the opportunity to be active in my community, and to make it a growth-point of Christian living.

[Extract: //www.sacredspace.ie/scripture/matthew]

When he saw the crowds,
he had compassion on them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36



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Kilmahon Cemetery Committee thank all who contributed €420.30 to last Sunday's gate collection.

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