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"Some people will still find a way to create a fire with wet logs."
— Anthony Liccione



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 9th July 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sun 11.00: Liam Daly, MM, Dublin & Drumlish
Mon 10.00: Private Intention

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 9.30: John Duffy, Lettegullion

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 Kathleen Kelleher
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun Mary Gillooley

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Emma Clancy
Communion Sun Martha Duffy



Thank you for your offertory €1,580, Dues €100, Peter's Pence €390, Shrine €395. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

Account Name: Drumlish Church
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Longford Arthritis thank you for your contribution of €358.27 to their recent Church Gate collection.

Baptism

Dioréann Rose Davis d/o Adrian & Claire, 44A Mill Race Park was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to the families concerned.



- **Mohill Computer Training** are recruiting for full time QQI Level 5 course in September. Call 0719632024 or email Margaret margaret@mct.ie
- **Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival** which takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. For more information go to www.youth2000.ie
- **The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society** will hold their monthly support group on Wed. 12th July at 7.00pm in The Attic House, Ballinallee Rd. Longford. Pre booking is essential. Contact Breda on 086 3802183. The support groups provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situations.
- **The Annual Olde Fair Day in Ballinamuck** takes place next Sunday, 16th July. Starts with vintage parade from Gaigue Cross at 1 p.m. Details are on our Facebook page. Everyone welcome.

A Thought for the Week

A saying of Saint Catherine of Siena was 'Where we see sins, God sees weakness'. She points to the reality that many people try to do their best but find their faults and failings often overcome them. God sees the heart and sees our efforts to do good, even though these efforts do not always succeed. God's Spirit, given with many gifts and energies for the world, also brings the gift of Divine forgiveness. The last lines (Gospel) today have been a huge help and consolation to millions of people over the years. We all know the times of carrying heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt, depression, hopelessness. We can all add to this list. All can be part of our prayer and relationship with God. Only in honestly admitting our big needs can we find the rest of soul which we need. A soul at rest can share with many the peace of God.

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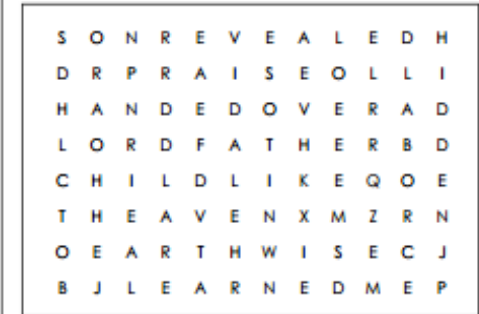
How Can We?

- How can we break bread and not remember those who have no bread?
- How can we meet together and not remember those separated from their families and friends?
- How can we shelter here and not remember those whose only shelter is a refugee camp or cardboard box?
- How can we speak of peace and not remember those whose peace is shattered by constant fear and the rattle of guns?
- How can we sing our hymns and not remember those who cannot openly express their religious beliefs?
- How can we offer our gifts and not remember those who are caught in the never-ending cycle of poverty and debt?
- How can we pour wine and not remember those who are imprisoned by addiction to bottle, needles or pills?
- How can we celebrate and not remember those who suffer from depression, mental illness or grief?
- God of human experience, born in a stable in Bethlehem,
- Spirit alive in us today in our breaking of bread and pouring of wine,
- may we look outwards to the suffering of our world remembering the hope of your shalom.

[Clare McBeath and Tim Presswood]

TAKE MY YOKE

Matthew 11: 25-30



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

CHILDLIKE	HIDDEN	REVEALED
EARTH	LABOR	SON
FATHER	LEARNED	WISE
HANDED OVER	LORD	
HEAVEN	PRASE	

²⁸ Take my yoke* upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle* and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
³⁰ For my yoke* is easy and my burden is light."



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