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St. Mary's Drumlish St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever."

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 23rd July 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Joe O'Sullivan, Kilmahon
Patrick/Martha/Michael Reynolds
Fri 8.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann
Sat 8.00: Sean Mulleady (Snr)
Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: John/Margaret Donnelly
Celine/Thomas/Margaret Duignan
Rosaleen Prunty
Sun 9.30: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy, Aughadowry
Sun 11.00: Tom Crowe

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 Rosa Collum
Sun Annette Kane
Communion Sat Mary Gearty
Sun Marian McNally
Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun Mary McKenna



Thank you for your offertory €1715, Dues €110, Peter's Pence €40. You can also support using 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 for your support.

Baptism

Lucca Mary Quinn d/o Darren & Lisa, Thownagh was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Wishing Lucca Mary and her family every blessing. Congratulations to all concerned.

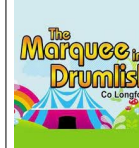


- ♦ **Mohill Computer Training** are recruiting for full time QQI Level 5 course in September. Call 0719632024 or email Margaret margaret@mct.ie
- ♦ **Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival** which takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from 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 Alzheimer Cafe**, will take place on Wednesday 26th July in The Attic House, Ballinalee Road, Longford, at 7.00pm. Guest speaker on the night is Mary Carey, Co-ordinator of Healthy Age Friendly Homes Program. Contact Eileen on 085 8724475 .The Alzheimer Society of Ireland National Helpline is open Monday to Friday 10am–5pm and Saturday 10am–4pm on 1800 341 341. The Website is: www.alzheimer.ie

Drumlish Library Events

- ♦ Children's Events Drumlish Library: Dogs Trust are hosting story time in Drumlish Library on Thursday, 27th July at 11 a.m.
Bunting Workshop on Friday, 28th July at 3 p.m. for ages 5 and over. Leave you child's name with Mary or ring 043 3324760; email: drumlishlibrary@longfordcoco.ie
- ♦ Coffee morning in Drumlish Library at 11 a.m. on July 28th. Call in for a cuppa and get some information on recognising signs of 'stroke'. It could save a life!
- ♦ Opening times: Thursday 10am - 6pm and Friday 10am - 5pm, Lunch 1 -2pm Saturday 10am - 2pm

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



The official Launch of the Marquee in Drumlish 2023 will take place on Friday night next the 28th of July 2023 at 10.00pm in the Olde Village Inn. There will be music and refreshments on the night
Everyone is welcome.

World Day of Grandparents & Elderly

On this World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly the following prayer for grandparents was written by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008

*Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.
Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!*

The Parable of the Weeds

When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. Matthew 28:26 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Matthew 13:24-29



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

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| SOW WHEAT PARABLE | FIELD ENEMY HEAVEN | GOOD PULL BURN | UPROOT KINGDOM GROW | HARVEST SEED WEEDS |
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Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

*What happened in today's parable?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes
to show the order in which the story went.*

