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# Drumlish & St. Patrick's Ballinamuck Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Speak kind words and you will hear kind echoes



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 6th August 2023

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan

Sun 11.00: Rafał Helmrich

Wed 10.00: Nancy McKeon RIP nee Bohan

#### **Ballinamuck**

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

Fri 7.00: Thomas/Lizzie/Peter Reilly,

Shanmullagh & Lennon Dfm, Drumgoo

Sun 9.30: Tom/Chris/T. P. Donnelly

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

#### Ministries for Next Week

Sun Irene McNally

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Collette Brennan
Sun Margret Prunty
Communion Sat Terry Cooney

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



Thank you for your offertory €1500, Dues €50, Peter's Pence €10. 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 <u>your name</u> on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

If you wish to be rich—Give
If you wish to be poor—Grasp
If you wish abundance—Scatter
If you wish to be needy—Hoard



- Drumlish Library will be closed next Saturday, August 12th. Apologies for any inconvenience. There will be a Puppet Show in the Library on Thursday next, 10th August at 4 p.m. Great fun for the children and its free. Leave your name with Mary: email: drumlishlibrary@longfordcoco.ie or Ph. 0433324760.
- Mohill Computer Training are recruiting for full time QQI Level 5 course in September. Call 0719632024 or email Margaret margaret@mct.ie
- Heritage Week— a talk on the Melkagh Megalithic Tomb and other items of archaeological interest will be given by Darren McLoughlin in Drumlish Library at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 17th. All welcome. Light refreshments served.
- Drumlish/Ballinamuck Vintage Car/Tractor Run takes place on Sunday 13th August, starting from Drumlish at 12 p.m. sharp. Registration at 10.30. All tractors welcome. No passengers allowed on tractors. Entry fee €20. Refreshments served.

## Official Prayer for World Youth Day which concludes in Lisbon this Sunday

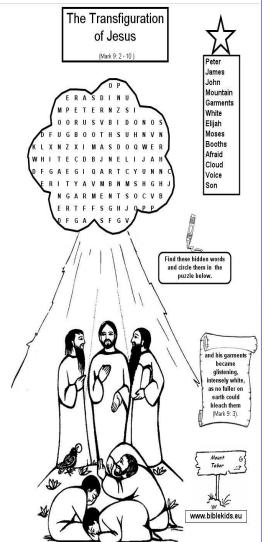
Our Lady of the visitation, you who left in haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord! We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy.

We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace, and well doing is the best wellbeing. Our Lady of the Visitation, with your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as You once did.

Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternisation, and giving thanks, each of us looking for the others who always wait.

With you, we will continue on this path of gathering, so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and peace.

Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit!



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

#### Reflection on Silence

Many of us can be afraid of silence because we're terrified of loneliness, and there are so many temptations to destroy silence whether through recorded music while we jog, or the radio while we drive, or busy-ness and chatter in church, or distracted thoughts and fiddling with our phones even when we're with friends. Perhaps we fear that silence can uncover the emptiness of modern life. But, if we listen, Jesus comes to you and me, and he says 'do not be afraid'. Because, as you and I know, the silence we find in church is not a void that needs to be filled. A silent church is already full of God's Word, who is present in the tabernacle. So, when we enter here, we wait for Jesus to speak to us; we listen for the still small voice of the Beloved. Out of this holy silence, we encounter God. His light shines in our darkness: his promise of resurrection fills our pain and suffering and brokenness with hope, encouraging us on the iourney further up this mountain that is called Life. [Extract: Intercom Fr Lawrence Lew OP]

### FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus, the Beloved, walk down the mountain with us and open our eyes to see you. Help us to resist the urge to check out of our lives, to distract ourselves, to be addicted to being busy. Wake us up to the glory that is all around us all the time. Amen.

