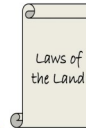


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Matthew 16-18



"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."  
- Antoine de Saint-Exupery



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time — 27th August 2023

### Mass Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Anthony/Vera Courtney & Courtney/Davis Dfm  
Rose Ann/James/Jimmy Lennon  
Patrick/Elizabeth/John Kiernan  
Sun 11:00: Martin Devlin  
Sat 8:00: Bernadette Reilly, Cloonaugh  
Sun 11:00: Michael Kane

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9:30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sun 9:30: Seamus O'Toole & 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 Billy Kelleher  
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan  
Sun Elaine McKeon

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Emma Clancy  
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



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- ♦ **Longford CASA** group are seeking volunteers to assist at our monthly socials. We provide a social outlet to adults with physical/intellectual disabilities. Socials are on a Sunday afternoon once a month. Garda vetting necessary and volunteers have to be 16 years or over. Enquiries to Bernie at 0861296305
- ♦ **Mohill Computer Training** are recruiting for full time QQI Level 5 course is tarting 11th September. Register now as only a few places available. Call 0719632024 or email Margaret [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie)
- ♦ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place next Sunday. See poster for details.
- ♦ **Clonmacnois Pattern Day** is on Sunday 17th September. Pattern at 2.45pm and Mass at 3pm. *(Please note change of date).*
- ♦ **First Friday** calls will take place on Thursday and Friday of next week.
- ♦ **Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy.** St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, are currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close 10th September. More information available at [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) or contact us at 01 7084778 or email [cmmadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:cmmadmissions@spcm.ie)

## Ardagh & Clonmacnoise Diocesan Pilg. to Knock Shrine

Sunday  
Sept. 3rd, 2023



### Schedule of Ceremonies

- 2.00pm: Rosary
- 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica
- 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession

### Explore Knock Shrine:

- Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Self-Guided Audio Tours available
- Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre
- 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore
- Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop

### Highlights include:

- VISIT THE APPARITION CHAPEL
- SEE THE APPARITION MOSAIC
- VISIT KNOCK MUSEUM (Admission Free)

### Baptism

Noreen Eva Kiernan d/o Vincent & Valcilene, Loughan Hill was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations and blessings to all concerned.

### Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Michael McLoughlin & Rebecca Shirren, Shanmullagh who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck last weekend. Wishing them every blessing.

### Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Keogh, Foynes Court and late Drumlish and for Bernie McDonnell, 5 The Meadows whose funerals took place this week. May they rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families.

### Protecting Our Common Home



Friday is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si)

## Back to School



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### Some thoughts on today's Scripture

Peter's faith, like ours, is a gift. His belief in Jesus has been revealed from above. Faith in God is the rock on which the rest of Jesus' community will stand, and this rock is what our faith stands on. Peter, and now the church, opens the door of the revelation of God to God's people and to the world. During our lives, our faith can grow, develop or get stuck. Many people seem to try to live from a faith that has not grown since their schooldays. Some continue to pray in a way that is too simple for the complexities of life, or live with an image of a fearful and punishing God. Instead of growing in faith, there are many who have given up faith in a false God, false ways of prayer, and simplistic answers to big questions. Faith is a gift that needs nourishing. The God of Jesus Christ is the living God and the God who loves all that lives, the One we meet in prayer.  
*(Extract: Sacred Space is a ministry of the Irish Jesuits)*