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"No one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land."

Warsan Shire



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 24th September 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8:00: John Joe/Kathleen Toole & Toole/Martin Dfm
Sun 11:00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon Bernie McDonnell, Month's Memory
Sat 8:00: Kathleen Sweeney, Brucklagh Pat/Brigid Kane, Esker North Agnes /Michael Reilly, Currabawn
Sun 11:00: Brigid/Mary Corrigan, Main St. Rose Leonard, USA Mary Keogh, MM, late Drumlish

Ballinamuck
Sun 9:30: Patrick/Teresa/Nancy Prunty

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 Helena Crowe
Communion Sat Terry Cooney
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun Mary McKenna



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Copies of the [Irish Catholic](#) are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish. Copies €3.



- ♦ **Mohill Computer Training** – We are now offering a full time QQI Level 5 and a part time QQI Level 4 computer course. Contact us now for more information. You may be entitled to a training allowance. Up to 390 CAO points available on our Full time course. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.
- ♦ **The Longford Alzheimer Cafe** will return after their summer break on Wednesday 27th September in The Attic House, Ballinallee Road, Longford, at 7.00pm. Guest speaker is Geraldine from Sage Advocacy on the topic 'The Fair Deal' The Café will then run on the last Wednesday of every month. For Further information contact Eileen on 085 8724475 .The Alzheimer Society of Ireland National Helpline is open six days a week Monday to Friday 10am–5pm and Saturday 10am–4pm on 1800 341 341 and website: www.alzheimer.ie
- ♦ **Oliver Leslie/Philip Sorohan annual memorial Tractor Run** takes place this Sunday. Registration in 98 Bar from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 am. Entry fee €20. Bar Food on return. Proceeds go to Ballinamuck & Drumlish Cardiac First Responders. Donations & Spot prizes welcome. Contact: 0868724458 or 0863847482.
- ♦ **First Friday calls** deferred to November. Please notify families concerned. Thank you.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Rachel Murphy, Cloonaugh and Sean Whelan, Lettergullion who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish last weekend. Wishing them both blessings in the years ahead.

Dates for your Diary 2024

First Communion Drumlish 11th May 2024
First Communion Ballinamuck 18th May 2024
Cemetery Sunday 16th June 2024

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. This year's theme, **"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay,"** shines a light on the root causes that drive migration.



Did you know.....

- ♦ 89.3 million people worldwide were forcibly displaced at the end of 2021 as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order.
- ♦ 83% are hosted in low- and middle-income countries. Low- and middle-income countries hosted 83 per cent of the world's refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad.
- ♦ Uprooted in their own land, forced to flee their homes but remaining in their countries, the internally displaced are among the world's most vulnerable people.
- ♦ Right now, more people have been forced to flee their homes than ever before. From the crisis in Ukraine to climate shocks in East Africa, global instability is on the rise.
- ♦ Yet when refugees are welcomed into new communities, their influence on culture is immeasurable. Around the world, displaced people have, and continue to, shape policies, art, traditions, dreams and futures in ordinary—and extraordinary—ways.

Home

by Warsan Shire

No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark. You only run for the border when you see the whole city running as well, your neighbours running faster than you, the boy you went to school with who kissed you dizzy behind the old tin factory is holding a gun bigger than his body. You only leave home when home won't let you stay. No one would leave home unless home chased you, fire under feet, hot blood in your belly. It's not something you ever thought about doing, and so when you did - you carried the anthem under your breath, waiting in the airport toilet to tear up the passport and swallow, each mouthful of paper making it clear that you would not be going back. You have to understand, no one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land. Who would choose to spend days and nights in the stomach of a truck unless the miles travelled meant something more than journey

The Synod Assembly Rome



Brothers and sisters, Jesus promised to be present in the midst of his disciples whenever they gather in his name. In the coming days in Rome, Pope Francis will open the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Invoking the Lord's blessing, let us lift our minds to God, that in his Holy Spirit he may strengthen us in communion, guide us to the whole truth and continually enlighten the Participants in the Synodal Assembly.