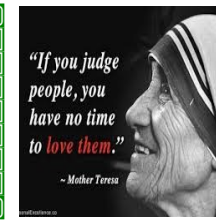


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It is the duty of a good shepherd to shear his sheep, not to skin them.

Tiberius

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 21st July 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Mary Higgins, Cloonaugh
Joseph O'Sullivan, Kilmahon
Sun 28th July: 11 am: Tom Crowe
Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Rosaleen Prunty, Kiltycreevagh
John Joe/Margaret Donnelly
Fri 7.00: Bernie/John Gorman & Dfm
Sun 9.30: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy

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

Ministries for Next Sunday

Drumlish
Word of God Sat Theresa Whitney
Sun Marie McKeon
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Bibi Revtakova
Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Kay Cullinney
Communion Sun Martha Duffy



Offertory €1035, Dues €20, Peter's Pence €355. 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.

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Vintage Club thank all who supported the recent tractor run. €700 proceeds were presented to Longford Hospice Homecare.

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



- **DBWS (Women's shed)** annual clothes recycle collection on August 30th . We need all kind of old clothes belts shoes towels sheets - no duvets toys or bric a breac please. Let some of the committee know if you need anything collected. There is a collection point at Dolores Kane's house.
- **Ballinamuck Village** has been entered into *The National Pride of Place Awards* to recognise the enormous contribution made by our community in commemorating the 225th Anniversary of The Battle of Ballinamuck. Judging will take place on Wednesday 28th of August commencing at 9am in The 98 Hall. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served in The Hall on the day.
- **Dromard Development Association Clg** have 2 vacancies for Environmental Workers, male/female on the Community Employment Scheme. These positions are based in Drumlish & Dromard. Contact: Fran McNerney, Supervisor 0863782352, email: fran@dromarddevelopment.com or Theresa McNerney 0861026252. Job ref. CES2340629.
- **QQI Level 5 Computer Course** – Starting September 2024 Mohill Computer Training Centre. The course begins in September. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.
- **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** (Last Sunday of each month) in the '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck on Sunday the 28th of July from 5pm – 7pm. Music by Christy The Lone Ranger. New faces welcome. Contact Aisling on (086) 3663901.



Saints of the Week

- +Monday: St. Mary Magdalene who stood by the Cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day.
- +Tuesday: St. Bridget of Sweden, Born in 1303, she brought up eight children, and after the death of her husband she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome where she died in 1373. She was declared a patron of Europe in 2000.
- +Wednesday : St. Declan. He was of noble blood. Colman, a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe where he was ordained priest and possibly bishop. He settled in Ardmore where he evangelised the Decies country.
- +Thursday: St. James, Apostle, son of Zebedee and brother of John. He was put to death by Herod about the year 44, being the first of the Apostles to die for Christ. His shrine is at Compostela in Spain.
- +Friday: Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of the BVM, grandparents of the Lord. St. Anne is patron of Canada, women in labour, miners and home-makers.

Baptisms

Madeline August & Shane Archer McGann, Kilmahon and Sacramento were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last Sunday. We congratulate their parents Darren & Kathryn.

Diocesan Clerical Changes

In the recent clerical changes, Bishop Paul announced the retirement of Fr. Pat Lennon and Fr. Cathal Faughnan. We thank them for the services they have given to the people of our Diocese and to the people of Zambia & Zimbabwe, Africa. We wish them health and well-being in their retirement. Please keep them in your prayers so that they are not forgotten. Welcome to Fr. P.J. Hughes to our neighbouring parish Dromard and good wishes to Fr. Charlie Healy in his ministry to the people of Athlone.

Reflection

This is a gospel story for people busy with caring for others. Jesus' desire for peace and quiet was disturbed by the crowds who needed him. This is an image of many parents and people in helping professions. We need rest and time to recharge the energy and love of the heart; but at times the needs of others will take over. The apostles gather around Jesus, keen to tell him about what they had done. Jesus listens to them as he listens to me and asks us to take some quiet time apart. Prayer can unite both - the prayer of our action and the prayer of love. The place of our mind can be very crowded with the cares and concerns of life. We need time to give these over to God in prayer and then time just to be still. [Extract: www.sacredspace.com]

Sheep without a Shepherd

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Mark 6:34 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Mark 6:30-34

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TEACHING	CROWD	PLACE	REST
COMPASSION	JESUS	PEOPLE	SHEEP