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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter





Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 3rd August 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: James Lennon

Sun 11.00: For the people of the Parish

Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan & John Crosby

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy, Aughadowry

Sun 9.30: Kathleen/Michael/Marcella/Johnny/

Anna Hurson

Katie & Michael Fallon

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 Niamh/Aine Maher

Sun Mikie Mollaghan

Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan

Sun Mary Gillooley

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Emma Clancy Communion Sun Mary McKenna



Offertory €1055, Dues €85, Peter's Pence €70. 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.

It's silence when your words would hurt, It's patience when your neighbour's curt, It's deafness when a scandal flows It's thoughtfulness for others' woes. It's promptness when stern duty calls It's courage when misfortune falls.



- 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.
- QQI Level 5 Computer Course Starting September 2024Mohill 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.
- Morning Coffee in support of CJs Rainbow Charity Cycle (Malin to Mizen) on Wednesday 7th August 10 a.m. —2 p.m. at Siobhan O'Neill's House, Drumlish N39 Y232. All donations welcome.
- Mary's meals Ireland, Step by Step, 12th national walk to KNOCK for Aug 15th. This sponsored walk is to raise vital funds to help feed hungry children in some of the world poorest communities. Walkers are invited to join, on Monday, Aug. 12th, leaving St Mel's Cathedral steps at 08.30hrs. There is also an option of participating in a 9 day, 5k local walk, starting on Wednesday 7th., leaving St John's church, Battery Road, Longford, each evening at 7.30pm. Contact 086 0405621 for more information and a sponsored card. There will be a welcome reception for the Dublin, Mary's meal's walkers in "Pig Market lane" on Sunday Aug.11th at 5pm. sponsored by Herterichs Butchers

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

Marquee in Drumlish & Monster Bingo



Wishing all involved with the Marquee in Drumlish (9th to 12th August) a successful festival. There is great community involvement and their efforts deserve our support.

Monster Bingo and Raffle will take place in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck next Sunday, 11th

August at 3 p.m. in conjunction with the Marquee Weekend. Proceeds in aid of St. Vincent's Minor Club. All welcome.

'My Little Library Bag'

Drumlish Library are delighted to share a wonderful new initiative 'My Little Library Bag.' If you have a



child starting school or know of any children starting school this September, this news is especially for you! To help children navigate starting school, libraries throughout the Country have put together a bag with a book, a wallet and their first

library card. 'The little library bag' is available in your local library in English and Irish. Welcome to Jennifer Hall the new Branch Librarian in Drumlish.

Some thoughts on today's scripture

We look to God for many things. Jesus notices that his disciples follow now to get more bread: they wanted to be fed and not to lack ordinary food. Jesus has more to give. He offers the food and the drink of eternal life. The food and drink of his love and the love of God which will never get stale or run dry. This is the food of faith - prayer is the nourishment of faith. Jesus is always leading us beyond where we are, beyond our hunger for physical food to the 'the food that endures for eternal life'. He reveals what this means step by step. The key task we must perform is to believe in him as the one sent by the Father. [Extract: Irish Jesuits—Sacred Space]

Heavenly Bread

" I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 6:41-51



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66 AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

JOHN 6:35

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People can be divided into three groups: Those who make things happen. Those who watch things happen. Those who wonder what happened.