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Lord, to whom shall we go?



St. Mary's Drumlish

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's Ballinamuck



If you board the wrong train, it is no use running along the corridor in the other direction.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time — 25th August 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat Joe Farrell, Brucklagh
Sun 11.00: Bernie McDonnell, The Meadows
Fri 8.00: Mary/Jim Kenny & Mike Crowe

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Private Intention

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 Conor Brennan
Sun Dympna Davis
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Helen McKenna
Communion Sun Breege Donnelly



Offertory €2205, Dues €1383, Peter's Pence €42.
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Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
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Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.



- ♦ **BWS (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 3 & 4 Computer Course** – are now recruiting. These courses are designed for both beginners and more advanced participants. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.
- ♦ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** is next Sunday 1st September. Anointing of the sick is at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m. For further details see posters on notice board.
- ♦ **Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pattern Day in Clonmacnois**, led by Bishop Paul Connell is on Sunday, 15th September. Pattern Prayers begin at 2.45 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Next month the Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes** will be taken to Ireland to visit each diocese. In our own diocese the relics will be in St Mel's Cathedral on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September. For more information open our Parish Website and click under 'News'
- ♦ **Retirement party for our postman Brendan Fitzgerald** will take place in conjunction with the **Social Dancing** this Sunday, 25th August from 5–7 p.m. in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck. Contributions can be made using a sealed envelope with your name or handed in on the night at the door to Patsy 0878514945 or Aisling 0863663901.
- ♦ **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** is celebrated next Sunday.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Next Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 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 celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our orthodox brothers. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective. (Pope Francis)

Saints of the Week

- † **Tuesday: St. Monica (332—87)** converted her pagan husband, Patricius, to the faith, and by her prayers and tears brought her son St. Augustine to Christianity and a moral life. Patron mothers.
- † **Wednesday: St. Augustine (354—430)** Bishop of Hippo, where he lived with a community until his death. Patron of theologians.
- † **Friday: Saint Fiacre** was an Irishman who went abroad to seek a hermitage and was given a hermitage near Breuil where he died c. 670
- † **Saturday: Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne** and was a monk of Iona. Aidan made his headquarters at Lindisfarne. He died in 651.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Mark Anthony Brady, Fardromin who married Rachel McMahon, Clare in Rome this month.

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

The Amulet

(A story to ponder)

A man walked into the City of Hearts. However, to his surprise, all the Hearts were closed and no one opened their door to let him enter. So the man went to a wise man and asked, "How is it that all Hearts are closed to me? No matter how hard and desperate I knock, the doors do not open." The wise man handed the man a white stone and said, "Take this magical amulet with you. With this stone you will be able to open any Heart, even the most stubborn." The man took the white stone and went back to the City of Hearts. As he walked down the streets, to his surprise, the doors of many hearts opened and he was invited to enter. He did not even have to knock. Rejoicing, the man ran to the wise man who gave him the amulet. "This white stone amulet is indeed magical. It can open hearts so easily." "Keep it always and no heart can remain closed to you," the wise man said. "What is the name of this magical stone?" the man asked. "Love," answered the wise man emphatically.

To Whom Shall We Go?

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on John 6:60-69



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