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He who goes out of his house in search of happiness runs after a shadow



22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time — 1st September 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Bernadette Reilly
Anthony/Vera Courtney
& Courtney/Davis Dfm

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Private Intention
Fri 7.00: John Francis Duignan MM &
Internment of ashes
Sun 9.30: Seamus O'Toole & Dfm
Johnny Killian

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 Veronica Courtney
Sun Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat Terry Cooney
Sun Derek McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



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Back to school
Advise

Do your best and leave the rest
What's the use of crying
Firm endeavour stands the test
More than hurry or haste
Rich rewards will come to him
Who works on with smiling vim



- ♦ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** is on this Sunday 1st September. Anointing of the sick is at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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 Fri. 27th and Sat. 28th Sept.
- ♦ **First Friday** calls take place next Friday. Please note **all calls will be on Friday, not on Thursday.**
- ♦ **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025:** In each diocese on 29th December next, bishops will celebrate Mass as the solemn opening of the Holy Year, and thereafter events will be organised locally.
- ♦ **D/B Shed annual coffee morning** in aid of Longford Hospice will take place on Friday, September 27th between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Your support is much appreciated.
- ♦ **First Friday/Saturday, all night reparation vigil** is on Sept 6/7th. in the Chapel of Our Lady's Manor, Edgeworthstown.. Starting with confessions at 9 pm on Friday, followed by Mass. Concludes on Saturday with Benediction and Mass at 5 am

Baptism

C. J. Glyn Finn s/o Clayton & Megan, 21 Mill Race Park was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Wishing them every blessing.

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*



"Hope and act with creation"

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. The theme for 2024 is "Hope and Act with Creation" which draws its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:19-25). In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2024, Pope Francis reminds us how the Holy Spirit "keeps the believing community alert and calls it to conversion in lifestyles, to resist human degradation of the environment." In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used.

Prayer: God of all creation, your goodness and glory shine forth through everything you have made. Through the light of faith, help us to see this world, our common home, not as a resource to dominate and exploit, but as a gift to be cherished by all generations.



God's Creation



BEGINNING
FRUITFUL
ANIMALS
BLESSSED
CREATED
HEAVENS
FEMALE
PLANTS

B U W W I P F R U I T F U L Q D R BIRDS
F E M A L E T Z B O T Q W P A E F EARTH
F Y O O A D R C K I A N L A M T R IMAGE
I M Y R C L I G H T R A B F T A L LIGHT
J Z T R B X I E H X N D I J G E T NIGHT
T H C C T N A I P T O C S T Z R R STARS
S T H R R V B E S O J D H Y P C D WATER
R U Y X E M E A K F N H S K M L Q LAND
A A O N C L G V F J O U I D G O D MOON
T F S C O S I M I W O J F E N Y C GOD
S A W S T J N E A W M T M S D T X MAN
J V N S N N N G I N D C R S X F U SKY
N T Q I I S I A V F S U N E J Z Y SUN
R J S G M J N M E V E L Z L V L A
L L H S I A G I D H X A W B S X P
D T Z A K K L N V W M N Q Z R W J
Z H N Q B Y J S B K X D M E K X X

Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Certain sections of the Jewish people put great store on the importance of rules and conventions as a measure of the goodness of the person. Jesus challenged this view. Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me'. What Jesus seeks are followers whose faith is whole-hearted and warm, people whose religion is not seen primarily in dutiful observance but in enthusiasm for life and care for one another. It is good to be with them. Give thanks for the people you know who are like that. [Extract: Intercom—Fr. John Byrne OSA]

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