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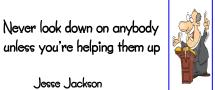
Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter





Who is the greatest?

Jesse Jackson



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 22nd September 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Agnes/Ned Murphy Sun 11.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon Sun 29th Sept. 11.00: Brigid Mary Corrigan & Rose Leonard

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Pat Collum

Patrick/Theresa/Nancy Prunty

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 Aaron Smith

Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Sun Mary Gillooley

Sat Bernadette Noonan Communion

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Emma Clancy Sun Martha Duffy Communion



Offertory €1250, Dues €45. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are:

Account Name: Drumlish Church

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making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

Copies of the **Irish Catholic** are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish. If we wish to have an informed faith it is good to read Catholic papers or magazines. Its amazing how little we know about or understand our Christian faith. It is surely one of the reasons why our Catholic faith and heritage is in decline.



This 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.

- 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.
- Fr. Manning Gaels, St. Vincent's and St. Helens are hosting a club celebration for all the community to enjoy on this Sunday in Monaduff from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will also be celebrating 40 years of the opening of Monaduff.. On the day there will be the Parish League Final, club parade, kinds corner, games between Mothers & Others, Dads & Lads. Refreshments will be served all day. See you there.
- Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday, 29th September. To book a place on the bus which leaves Longford at 9.30 a.m. contact Ursula 0879016062 or Peter 0876613510.
- Ballinamuck Social Dancing in 98 Hall takes place on Sunday 29th September from 5 to 7 p.m. Music by Pat Mulchrone. Welcome to dance or just enjoy the music. Info: Aisling on 086 3663901.
- Drumlish Sports Club offer free men's exercise at Drumlish Community Centre on Wednesday October 2nd at 5 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend. Classes provided by an approved tutor. Improve physical fitness, enhance cardiovascular health and reduce stress.

Baptism

Esme Katie Kane d/o Brean & Rachel, Briskill Cross was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations and many blessings into the future.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa McGee, Kilnashee who died this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to Frank and all her immediate family. May she rest in peace.

God walks with His People

"God walks with His people", is the title chosen by Pope Francis for his Message for the upcoming World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which will be celebrated next Sunday, September 29, 2024. In this message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us. "Let us take our most vulnerable brothers and sisters by the hand, recognize in them the face of Jesus, and share a part of the road together!" Pope Francis.

Reflection

Who is the greatest? Jesus took a child. Not so much a symbol of innocence, as someone without legal status and therefore helpless. The child cannot promise to repay favours, or use influence for you. Children do not play for power. They play out of joy. The trusting nature of a child may have been an invitation to them (disciples) to trust in Jesus even though the future was unknown. In prayer we can ask for the gift of this sort of trust for our own future.

> being humble means recognizing that we are not ON EARTH TO SEE HOW important we can become BUT TO SEE HOW MUCH DIFFERENCE we can make in the lives others.
> -gordon b. hinckley

Who Is the Greatest?

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 (NIV)

Never look down on anybody

The puzzle is based on Mark 9:30-37



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WHOEVER	ROAD	TWELVE	QUIET	HOUSE	



Angel of God, my quardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and quide. Amen.