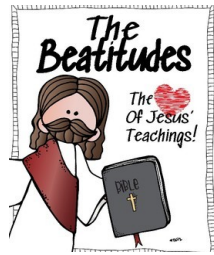


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"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around."
- Willie Nelson



6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C —16th February 2025

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sun 11.00: Helen Cullen
Charles & Noreen Kiernan
David Corr
Mary McEvelley nee Kane, M. Memory
Fri 8.00: John McKeon/Louise McKeon nee
McGann
Sat 8.00: Nancy Cooney

Ballinamuck
Fri 7.00: Pee/Annie/Declan Dillon

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 & Conf
Sun Elizabeth Devlin & Conf
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill
Sun Mary Gillooley

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Emma Clancy & Conf
Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory €1480, Dues €25, Lenten Alms €10, Shrine €512. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

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Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Maggie Killian, Lettergunnell and Peggy Cassidy, Fardromin whose funerals took place this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both families on their sad passing. May they rest in peace.



- ♦ **Ireland Reads 2025 at Drumlish Library:** (i) Join local author Lorena Spalla for a reading of her book: 'Rain, Rain, Don't go Away' February 22nd at 11 a.m. Suitable for ages 3—7. (ii) Kids' Open MIC—recite a poem, do a book review: 22nd February 2025 at 12 p.m.
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club** meet on Sat. 1st March from 3—5 p.m. in Monaduff. See you there!
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** takes place in the 98 Memorial Hall on Sunday next 23rd February from 5 to 7 p.m. Music by Carmel McLoughlin. Contact Aislinn on 0863663901.

St. Vincent's Club Registration

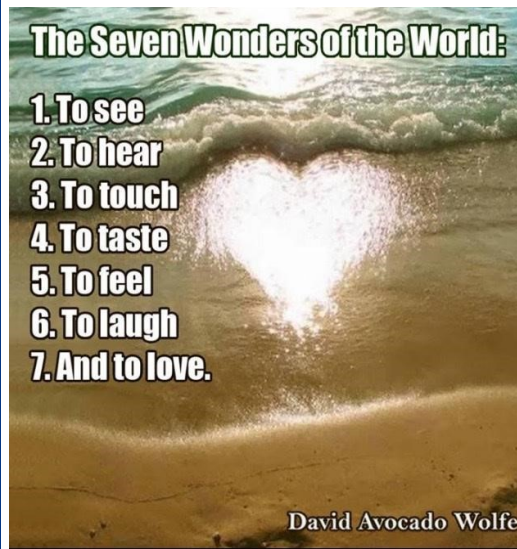
Football season is upon us again and with that we are holding our registration next week in the club house in Monaduff on Wednesday 19th February from 7.30pm till 9pm and again on Saturday morning 22nd February from 10.30am till 11.30am. Prices are €10 per child or €20 for 2 or more children. There is another option, if one parent registers with Fr Manning Gaels for €50 then the children will be automatically registered with St Vincent's. This €50 entitles you to vote in the Fr Manning Gaels AGM, free use of the gym in Monaduff, entry in to a draw for a night away in Kilonan Castle and entry in to a draw for All-Ireland football final and hurling final tickets. Hope to see ye there.

Two Buckets at the Well

Two buckets met at the well. One of them was morose. "What's the trouble?" asked the second bucket sympathetically. "Oh!" replied the first, gloomy bucket, "I get so weary of being dragged to this well. No matter how full I am, I always come back here empty." The second bucket laughed. "How curious!" the second bucket chuckled., "Why, I always come here empty and go away full. I'm sure if you started to think this way, you would feel much more cheerful."

10 BLESSINGS OF GOD:

1. I have a home.
 2. I ate today.
 3. I have a kind heart.
 4. I have good wishes for others.
 5. I have water to drink.
 6. I am content.
 7. I am trying to become better.
 8. I have a dream.
 9. I have clean clothes.
 10. I am breathing.
- Be thankful to God for all things. *Amen!*



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The Sermon on the Plain



"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. Luke 6:23 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 6:17-26 (NIV).

J L K U Q G K C O M F O R T P
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I G L E W O T D P N P E V M V
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blessed	exclude	evil	insult	cornfel
reject	joy	satisfied	hunger	woe
reward	rich	great	kingdom	hate
weep	poor	rejoice	mourn	laugh

Seeing Life through the Lens of the Gospel

We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay? Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, - and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in? (*Intercom: John Byrne OSA*)