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"In faith, there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't."
—Blaise Pascal



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 5th October 2025

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat/Brigid Kane
Sun 11.00: John Conlon

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 12th Oct: Hugh Donnelly & Dfm

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Kathleen Kelleher & Conf.
Sun Sr Kathleen Duffy & Conf
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney
Communion Sun Mary McKenna



Offertory €1450, Dues €280.
You can also use electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are : **Account Name: Drumlish Church**
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
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Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer. Thank you.

D/B Shed coffee morning in aid of Longford Hospice raised a total €1,116. Thanks to all who contributed.

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

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** takes place October 1st—31st. For further information log onto www.breastcancerireland.com
- **Ballinamuck Foróige Juniors** church gate collection on 4th/5th October. Please support.
- **Kilmahon Cemetery** Committee will be holding the AGM on Thursday 16th October at 8pm in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck. All welcome to attend. Thank you.
- **The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society** will hold their monthly support group on Wednesday 08th October at 7.00pm in our office, 2 Earl street ,Longford, opposite Mollaghan's furniture shop. For more information, you can contact Breda on 086 3802183.
- **Ballinamuck ICA** are holding their October meeting on Monday, 6th October at 8 p.m. in the 98 Hall . All member are requested to attend and new members always welcome.

October Focus

There are two special themes for the month of October. It is known as Mission Month and also Month of the Rosary. I encourage families to pray the Rosary or part of it at least during this month. Prayer is the primary missionary activity (Pope Francis). The theme for Mission Month is "**Missionaries of Hope among all peoples.**" The late Pope Francis has urged each of us "**to participate actively in the common evangelizing mission of the Church by your witness of life and prayer, by sacrifices, and by your generosity...May all the baptised, as missionary disciples of Christ, make his hope shine forth in every corner of the earth!**"

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Baptism)

Do you, as an adult (over 18 years), or someone you know, wish to become a Catholic and receive the Sacraments - or are already a baptised Catholic and would like to receive First Communion or Confirmation? If so, please contact the Parish Office in Longford and leave your details.[0433346465 or email: stmelscathedral@gmail.com]. **The RCIA classes will commence on 17th October at 7.30pm in the Family Centre, Longford**

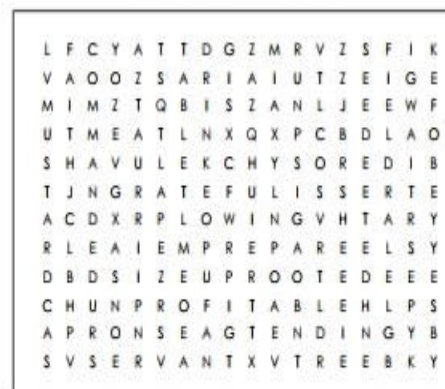
Reflection 1

Jesus is using an example from everyday to communicate to his disciples that his way of leading is totally different from the leadership of the world. Worldly leaders can use their influence unjustly and feel entitled to rewards and privileges simply because of their position. The way of Jesus suggests that serving others is a privilege in itself and no reward is necessary. *[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]*

Reflection 2

Our world bears the deep scars of conflict, inequality, environmental degradation and a growing sense of spiritual disconnection. Yet amid these challenges, we recall that peace is not merely a human achievement, but a sign of the Lord's presence with us. This is both a promise and a task, for the followers of Christ are summoned to become artisans of reconciliation: to confront division with courage, indifference with compassion and to bring healing where there is hurt.

Luke 17:5-10



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

APOSTLES	INCREASE	SERVANT	WAIT
APRON	MULBERRY	SHEEP	
COMMANDED	MUSTARD	SIZE	
DRINK	OBEY	TABLE	
EAT	PLOWING	TENDING	
FAITH	PREPARE	TREE	
FIELD	SEA	UNPROFITABLE	
GRATEFUL	SEED	UNPROOTED	

