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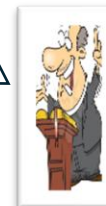


Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



The people who give you
their food give you their
heart

Cesar Chavez



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A – 2nd August 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pauline Diffley, Month's Mind
Sun 11.00: Máire Lillis, Month's Mind
Tom Crowe
Sat 8.00: Michael/Helen Jordan & John Crosby
James Lennon
Michael Owen McGee RIP, late of
Cloncowley, died London

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly
Fri 7.00: Sean Mulligan

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

Ministries for Coming Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Veronica Courtney
Sun Billy Kelleher
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill
Sun Mary Gillooley

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney
Communion Sun Breege Donnelly



Offertory €1628, Peter's Pence €22, Dues €140.
You can also support using electronic transfer.
Bank details are:

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D
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Please write your Name on your lodgement
docket when make your transfer. Thank you
for your support.

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



- **Bingo in 98 Hall** monthly mega Bingo in the 98 Hall this Tuesday—everyone welcome.
- **Summer Festival**, organised by Youth 2000 takes place in Newbridge College, Kildare from 13th to 16th August for ages 16—35. The theme is 'Come and See'. Free Buses. See poster on notice board.
- **Mohill Computer Training** is taking registrations for new courses 'Future Skills with AI and Digital Business' starting in September. Contact: 0719632024 or email: cileen@mct.ie.
- **Explore Longford Kids Photography**—age category 6 to 13 years: submit one high quality photo of a scene, attraction, town or village in County Longford. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes to be won.
Email to: photocompetition@longfordcoco.ie.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** is on Sunday 6th September with Rosary at 2 p.m., Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- **The women's shed Clothes Collection:** if you have any bags of unwanted clothes shoes bags towels sheets, we would be delighted to take them from you. Drop to Dolores house, 10 the Meadows N39CP77 Leave in the porch or around the back. Closing date end of August. Thank you for your continued support
- **First Friday** calls will take place this week at the usual times.
- **Mary's Meals 'Step by Step' National Walk to Knock** to "feed the next child" - join the Longford Walk on Tuesday 12th August, leaving from St. Mel's Cathedral at 8.30 a.m.



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Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Duignan, Aughadegnan, Michael Owen McGee, London and late of Cloncowley and Berney Gill, Surrey and late of Derawley May they rest in peace. We extend our prayers and condolences to their grieving families.

Giving Thanks for Summer

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy
Your Creation.
Thank you for the increased time I have to be
with my friends and family, and for the more
casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how to pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your
presence and light my path with Your Word and
Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
[Author Unknown]*

Thought for the Day

No one in the crowd would have thought that this boy mattered. This was one little boy in the crowd, with a little bit of seafood and bread, but he had been chosen by God to be a significant piece of the Messiah's redemptive plan not only for that day, but for the rest of human history.
We will never know which little person God will use, and how. That means the we're never just lost in the crowd. We're never without anything to offer. We never know who the Lord will claim and use in ways that we can't predict or haven't intended.

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus fed over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish. Some words from this story are hidden in the basket. Try to find all the words listed below.

