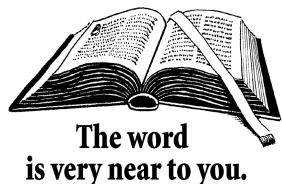


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**The word
is very near to you.**

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*Love your neighbour,
yet pull not down your
hedge*

George Herbert

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 14th July 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Jim Hannify, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.00: Rosaleen Prunty

Wed 7.30: Celine Duignan

Fri 7.30: Pat/Sean Whelan, Lettergullion

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Annette Kane

Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney

Eucharist Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

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Young People bringing Rio to Dublin

Young people who are unable to travel to Brazil for World Youth Day this summer are being offered the opportunity to experience Rio in Dublin. The Office of Evangelisation & Ecumenism in Dublin diocese is planning to recreate the atmosphere of World Youth Day with a weekend of catechises, music, prayer, workshops and reconciliation from July 27th to 28th. Find more: email WYD@dublindiocese.ie or see www.facebook.com/groups/RioInDublin.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th ô Sunday 18th August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the ôHoly Oxygenö with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690. See poster at back of Church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 1st Sept next. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00 p.m. The timetable for those travelling by bus is posted in the Church porch. Tickets available at the Parochial House. In this *'The Year of Faith'* we might use this opportunity to express our faith as a family on that date.

Weddings

Congratulations and best wishes to Stephen McDermott & Genevieve Reilly and to Lorraine McNamee & Ciaran Cuddihy who were married during the week. Wishing them a long life of joy and happiness.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Ballinamuck Enhancement

- **Playground – Croagh Patrick Challenge:** Well done to all our climbers who took part in the Croagh Patrick Challenge on the 7th July last. Quick meeting in the Hall Wednesday night (17th July) at 8.30pm to update everyone on fundraising so far. If anyone has not yet handed in their sponsorship cards please do so tonight. Thank you. See ye all then.
- **Tidy Towns:** Everything is looking lovely is this good weather, just a matter of keeping on top of it. A big Thank You to Michael Donnelly (Donnelly Stonework) who done a fantastic job on the stonework around our new signs at Gaigue Cross & the '98. We urge everyone to be vigilant with regard to litter. Please DO NOT litter and if you see any litter, please pick it up and dispose of it! Thank you!

The Search

A Persian poet has put it all in a single stanza:
No one could tell me what my soul might be;
I searched for God, and God eluded me;
I sought my brother out, and found all three,
my soul, my God and all humanity.

*"And who is my
neighbour?A
Samaritan went up
and bandaged his
wounds .. lifted him on
to his mount... carried
him to the inn and
looked after him..."*



A Good Samaritan

A doctor saw an angry mob -
and money they had stolen,
so then he passed the beaten man
now broke and cut and swollen.

A lawyer watched the boastful crowd
with sly and greedy grin.
He pondered many lawsuits but -
the man just wouldn't win.

A businessman was by the man
and picked up every stone.
A collector may pay hundreds
for each one they had thrown.

A priest was standing with the thieves.
He knew they needed teaching -
but gave the beaten man advice
with all his finest preaching.

Reporters interviewed the crowd
and printed many quotes.
A politician saw the group
and all their many votes.

At last, a good Samaritan
passed up the world's reward.
He cleaned his cuts and bandaged him
and paid for room and board.

Does money, fame or pride seize you -
through Satan's evil lies?
Then be 'a Good Samaritan'
and "go and do likewise." **

Louis Gander