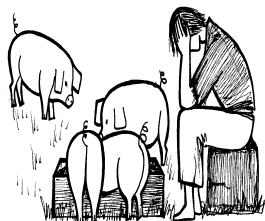


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# Parish Newsletter

## Drumlish & Ballinamuck



*We become not a melting pot  
but a beautiful mosaic—  
different people, different  
beliefs, different yearnings,  
different hopes, different  
dreams*

Jimmy Carter

24th Sunday of Year C—11th September 2016

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Benny Carolan  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: Elizabeth O'Sullivan & O'Sullivan/  
Whitney Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon  
Tom/Lizzie McKeon &dfm, Cloonaugh

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Fri 7.00: Declan Collum  
Sun 10.00: Theresa/Nancy Prunty

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn  
Sun: Dolores Kane  
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn  
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

### Money Matters

Drumlish Shrine €371; Ballinamuck €390  
Thank you for your support.

### Baptisms

Congratulations to Zoe Cryan d/o David & Siobhan, Lucan and Christopher Bradley Brunkard s/o Damon & Katarzyna, Creenagh who were baptised and welcomed into our faith family recently.

### Help find a cure for Histiocytosis

Walk a Mile with Emily this Sunday, beginning at the Community Centre, Drumlish at 12 p.m. Donations will be divided between Histiocytosis Association and Childhood Cancer Foundation. Refreshments after walk in the Community Centre. Wear Blue to make Histo aware. See poster in Church porch.



- **Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg:** Lough Derg is open for One Day Retreats which continue on certain days until Saturday, 24th Sept. The Retreat offers the opportunity to go to the sacred Island, cross the threshold of the Holy Door of Mercy in St. Patrick's Basilica and follow the programme of prayer and reflection. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. For bookings and info contact: 0719861518 or email: info@loughderg.org
- **Tourism with Business Course:** Longford College of Further Education on The Battery Road, have places available for September 2016 entry to their level 5 Tourism with Business course. To enrol go to [www.longfordefe.com](http://www.longfordefe.com) or call Helen the course co-ordinator on 087 6795067.
- **Enrolment for Confirmation/First Communion:** Enrolment for those who wish to make their First Communion and Confirmation will take place during Mass in Ballinamuck on Sunday, 18th September and in Drumlish on Sunday, 9th October. Children should be accompanied by their parents.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day:** This Saturday, September 10th, join with others around the world who are working towards the prevention of suicide. Check in with someone you may be concerned about and start a caring conversation with them. Investigate ways of connecting with others who are trying to prevent suicide. Light a candle near a window at 8 p.m. on World Suicide Prevention Day. See posters on notice board re: helping agencies.
- **Mohill Computer Training:** A FREE information evening will be held on Thursday 15th September from 5pm to 8.30pm. Come and speak to staff and tutors about our QQI Level 5 full time programme which begins in October. Call 071 9632024 for more details.
- **Considering a return to education?** LWETB (Longford Westmeath Education & Training Board) still have places available on a range of full and Part-time courses. For further information please contact 0433348177.

- **Ladies All Ireland Final:** A bus is being arranged to travel to the ladies all Ireland final in Croke Park on Sunday 25th of September 2016 from Drumlish. If interested in travelling on the bus please contact Lorraine on 0864017301 or Ken on 087 9825294 before next Friday. As St Helens is well represented on the Longford Panel all support would be appreciated. If anyone would like to order tickets through the Club they can do so on Wednesday next the 14th of September at Monaduff Clubhouse between 7pm and 7.30pm. Tickets to be paid for at time of ordering.
- **Celebrating our Multicultural Family:** This Sunday we are delighted to welcome all the non nationals who form our parish community to the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Drumlish to celebrate our multicultural community experience. We invite all, Irish and non Irish to a cup of tea in the parochial house after Mass. Thanks to the organisers, especially to Marie Kenny, who put so much effort into the day.
- **The Story of Love:** A spectacular musical event celebrating God's love and his creation, takes place in Knock Basilica on Saturday & Sunday (15th & 16th October), comprising a Universal Choir from Five Continents and streamed live around the world. Tickets: €35.50 & 28..50. For more information see posters on notice board in Church
- **Kilmahon Cemetery AGM** will be held in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck at 8 pm on Wednesday 21st Sept.
- **Ballinamuck ICA** are hosting a Presentation on Road Safety on Monday night September 12th at 8.30pm in the meeting room upstairs in the '98 Hall. Everyone welcome. Check local notes for more information. Tea and refreshments will be served.
- **Table Quiz:** Ballinamuck Enhancement are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 30th September 2016 in Dillon's. Put the date in the diary folks.

### Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Michael Campbell Gortletteragh & Saoirse Donoghue, Cain Hill View, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish last weekend.

### Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Paddy Brady, Yonkers & Ballyduffy, brother of Nora Mulleady, Kilnashee whose funeral took place in N.Y. and Bro. Oswald Crerand, Franciscan Brothers, Newtown, Mountbellew, Co Galway, whose burial took place in Ballinamuck old cemetery today (Saturday). May they rest in peace.

### Tree Removal

Some may wonder where are the trees and why their removal. The issue was discussed at our recent Parish Pastoral Council and it was decided to remove them for the following reasons:

- **Health and Safety:** the trees had become top heavy and were a risk to health and safety. Because of more frequent and severe wind storms, they were also an endangerment to the local filling station.
- **Insurance:** they were also an insurance liability in the event of an accident or damage to local property.
- **Painting of Church:** with plans afoot to paint the exterior of the Church, its important to safeguard such work by removing the causes of paint damage due to algae and fungal growth promoted by shelter and dampness.

### Hug O'War

*I will not play at tug o'war.  
I'd rather play at hug o'war.  
Where everyone hugs  
Instead of tugs.  
Where everyone giggles  
And rolls on the rug.  
Where everyone kisses.  
And everyone grins.  
And everyone cuddles.  
And everyone wins.*

