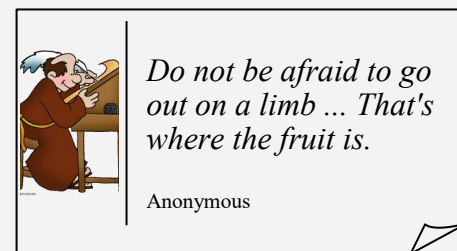
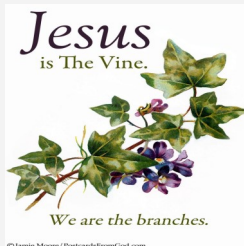


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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B — 29th April 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Quinn/Dillon Dfm
Sun 11.00: Kathleen Ledwith
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 11.00: Rogers Dfm, Gaigue

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No Intention
Fri 7.00: Desmond Keenan, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Michael Mel/Mary Ann Reilly &
Jodie Fitzsimons, Thownagh
Michael/Rose/Sean Reynolds

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross & Conf. Class
Sun: Irene McNally & Conf. Class
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Nuala McLoughlin & Conf. Class
Communion Sun: Chantel Connell

Money Matters

Drumlish €1265, Shrine €230;
Ballinamuck €350, Trócaire €50;
Dues €262. Many thanks.

Church Gate Collections

At our recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council it was noted that many coming to Mass are put off and intimidated by the closeness of such collections at the entrance to the Parish Church in Drumlish. We ask that all church gate collections should take place away from the gate, not nearer than the footpath. Disabled parking spaces should be kept free at all times. A sign, indicating a zone free area will be erected soon on church grounds. We ask all involved in such collections to respect these regulations. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING Events

- **Ardagh/Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 27th May to 1st June. €739 fully inclusive. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410812.
- **Enrolment for (VTOS) Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme** is an excellent course for people who are unemployed and who wish to retrain in order to return to the workforce. It is offered free of charge to those who are eligible. Contact: VTOS Centre, Battery Road, Longford. 087 2050589
- **St Vincents Minor F.C. Cul Camps** are back in Monaduff this year: 6th - 10th Aug. Booking can be done online. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- **Medugorje with Marian Pilgrimages** 23 -30th May, 7 nights. Special offer, all inclusive full board €499. Ph. Tom 018788159 or Ursula 0877974291
- **First Friday:** the sick and housebound will be attended in Ballinamuck area on Thursday and Drumlish area on Friday.
- **Ladies shed:** A follow on meeting of the ladies shed takes place on Monday May 14th at 8.30pm, at Men's Shed (Kiernan's). Looking forward to exploring your ideas; for further info contact Breda 087 9181787
- **DB Men's Shed:** DBMS meetings continue on Thursday at 8pm, at the Shed. New members are always welcome; for further info contact Jimmy (087) 797 1000 or Brian 00 44 7789 677921.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Willie Teague, Currabawn. Removal on Sunday to St. Mary's Drumlish at 7 p.m. and funeral Mass on Monday at 11 a.m. May he rest in peace.

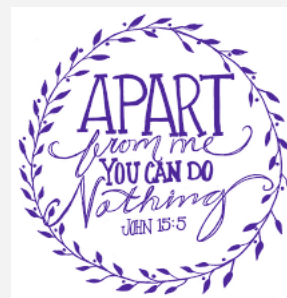
"I came here to find the truth, Master."
"Why wander around and neglect your precious treasure at home?", the Master replied.
"What do you call my precious treasure?"
Master replied, "That which asks the question is the treasure." (Cheng-tao Ke)

Tax Refund

The tax refund system, whereby the Parish as a charitable institution, can claim back tax on contributions of €250 or more per year is of immense value to parishes. The system requires that those who donate to the church/priests use the envelope system for giving so that a paper trail can support any tax reclaim. Those who have donated €250 or more over 2017 will receive forms over the next weeks—please fill in and return them to the parish. If you don't receive a letter re: tax reclaim, but feel that you have given €250 + please let us know. Thanks again for your loyalty and support.

World Meeting of Families Petitions

- If you would like to have a family petition prayed for by the religious communities across Ireland and brought to the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families 2018, please take home petition form and drop it back this weekend in the box provided. Our petitions will be brought the Poor Clare Community in Drumshanbo and then brought to the final Mass in Dublin on August 26th.
- Part of this Sunday's offertory collection will go towards funding the meeting of the WMOF in August. Rather than a second collection, could I ask you to double your offertory this Sunday, please.
- If you would like to attend one of the Masses in Dublin and you haven't already registered, give in your name this Sunday to Fr. Ber or Fr. Joe and we will try to organise for the event. Thank you

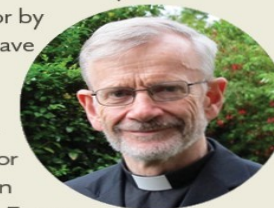


When Tomorrow Dawns

*Two gardens meet in the mist
Both gardens sublime in beauty
One called, the past
And one called, the future
And I . . .
Climbed the lichen covered wall
The ivy hidden wall
That divided . . .
I left the garden of the past behind
All the lovely tangled vines
And stepped into the garden of new growth
It was time to lay the past to rest . . .
So in the dawn of tomorrow
I am reborn . . .*

[Featured poem week of February 19, 2017]

"YOU AND I HAVE A RIGHT TO OUR life. It is not given to us by the Irish Constitution or by any law. We have it 'as of right' whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. For us as a society to now declare that any category of human beings should have that right taken from them is a seriously backward step. It effectively says they don't exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice. From conception on, a baby has within him or herself the full potential to be whatever destiny might allow."



Excerpt from the pastoral message of Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ of Raphoe. Read it in full on