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In matters of conscience, the law of the majority has no place

Mohandus Gandhi

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B — 10th June 2018

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Frank Mattie & Agnes O'Hara + dfm Pat Lynch
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 11.00: No Intention

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Tessie Breslin & Dfm
Sun 10.00: No Intention

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross
Sun: Dympna Davis
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

North Longford Unit Guides/Brownies/Ladybirds

The Irish Girl Guides North Longford District's Scarecrow Trail will be held on June 24th 2018, starting at Community Centre Drumlish. We will be holding a table top sale in the Community Centre between 3pm and 6pm. Register by email to northlongfordguides@gmail.com; to register by phone: Siobhan Coppinger 0868143352; Orla Morris 08601603330, Mary Lillis 0879625890.

A True Story

One doctor said to another doctor about the termination of a pregnancy: 'I want your opinion. The father was a syphilitic. The mother was tuberculous. Of the four children born, the first was blind, the second died, the third was deaf and dumb, the fourth also tuberculous. What would you have done?
'I would have ended the pregnancy.'
'Then you would have murdered Beethoven.'

UPCOMING Events

- **Ballinamuck NS Parents Association** are holding a fundraising 5k run/walk family event on Sunday June 17th at 1pm. Entry fee €5, family rate available Registration at 98 Hall, Ballinamuck from 12 o'c.
- **Breath Stretch & Relax** Summer "Drop in Class" starts Saturday Morning 2nd June @10a.m. in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck. Classes run every 2nd Saturday, or by request, for the Summer months.
- **To mark the 50th. Anniversary** of the Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes, a special Mass with Bishop Francis Duffy will be celebrated on this Sunday 10th. June 2018 in St. Mel's Cathedral, at 3 p.m. We invite especially those who have travelled on pilgrimage during any of those 50 years. Refreshments served in the Temperance Hall.
- **DBMS Duck Race** rescheduled for Sat. June 16th at 5 p.m—due to the Longford v Dublin game in Croke Park. Trip to heritage day in Ballina July 11th to see all old traditional crafts. Please contact Jimmy 087 7971000. The MS meetings continue on Thursday from 8 pm. All men welcome.

Tax Refund

I ask all who received tax reclaim forms during the week to complete and return all tax reclaim forms at your earliest convenience. If you believe that the total recorded for you is inaccurate, please correct the total figure and return completed form. Thank you

To nurture or to starve Conscience!

'Oh yes,' said the Indian, 'I know what my conscience is. It is a little three-cornered thing in here,' he laid his hand on his heart, 'that stands still when I am good; but when I am bad, it turns round, and the corners hurt very much. But if I keep doing wrong, by and by the corners wear off and it doesn't hurt any more.'

[J. Ellish]

Jesus Cried for Calvary

When Jesus came to Golgotha
they hanged Him on a tree,
They drove great nails through hands and feet,
and made a Calvary;
They crowned Him with a crown of thorns,
red were His wounds and deep,
For those were crude and cruel days,
the human flesh was cheap.

When Jesus came to Birmingham,
they simply passed Him by,
They never hurt a hair of Him,
they only let Him die;
For men had grown more tender,
and they would not give Him pain,
They only just passed down the street,
and left Him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, "Forgive them,
for they know not what they do,"
And still it rained the winter rain
that drenched Him through and through;
The crowds went home and left the streets
without a soul to see,
And Jesus crouched against a wall
and cried for Calvary.

G. A. Studdert-Kennedy

Idols

The idols of today are unmistakable—self-esteem without effort, fame without achievement, sex without consequences, wealth without responsibility, pleasure with struggle and experience without commitment.

(Rabbi Dr. Jonathan Sacks)

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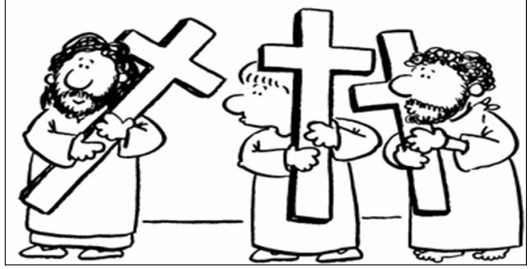
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