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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"Every sunrise is an invitation for us to arise and brighten someone's day."

— Richelle E. Goodrich

Seventh Sunday of Year C— 24th February 2019

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jim Joe Donoghue, MM, Cairn Hill View
Mon 9.30: Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Tommy Hagan, Kilnashee
Sat 8.00: Breda McNally & McNally/Kelleher Dfm
Micheál Diffley
Hugh/Mary Kate Collum
Sun 11.00: Monica/Frankie Mulleady
Mary Noonan, MM, Monaduff

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mollie/Paddy Hagan, Gaigue
Margaret/Paddy Cassidy, Fardromin
Fri 7.00: J. P. Corrigan & Mollie /Joe Corrigan
Sun 10.00: Pat/Brigid/Nellie/John Smith, Thownagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Rosa Collum
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Chantel Connell

Money Matters

Offertory €1,089, Shrine €203. Thank you.



- **St Vincents Minor Football Club** - Save the date:: Monster Bingo: Annual Fundraiser: Sunday 14th April @ 3.00pm in '98 Hall, Ballinamuck.
- **St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment:** Forms for Junior Infants for Sept. 2019 can be collected from School Office and returned by 12 noon 28th February 2019.
- **Youth 2000 Connaught retreat** will take place in Calasancius College, Oranmore, from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd March 2019. For 16 - 35 year olds. Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Ad oration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Contact Helena on 0879644516
- **First Friday** calls in Ballinamuck on Thursday next and in Drumlish on Friday.
- **Temperance Sunday** i.e. the Sunday before Lent is next Sunday. Give it some thought.
- **There will be Heart Testing** at The Nature Trail, Mohill on Saturday 2nd March. Booking essential. 0879766738.
- **Mohill Computer Training** – Upcoming Courses: **Part Time - QQI Level 3** in Spreadsheets will start on Monday 11th March from 1.30pm to 4.30pm (Monday to Thursday) each week for 4 weeks. **Evening Courses** beginning in early March including – Internet Security with Basic Computing, Digital Photography, Navigating Modern Living, Renewable Energy. Call 071-9632024 (email: info@mct.ie). All our courses are supported by MSLETB.
- **Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Longford** branch, will hold their Alzheimer Cafe on Wednesday evening next, 27th February at 7.00pm in Longford Credit Union. Guest Speaker Rosario Rabbitt will speak on Psychiatry of Later Life Services. Anyone who is affected by Dementia is welcome to come. Contact Eileen or Breda on 085 8724475 or Longford ASI office on 043 3348402 / 3347221.

"This is mine, and this is not –
Thus do the small-minded see.
The large-hearted have always thought
The world itself a family."

— Narayan Pandit

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Lawrence, Church View Drive whose funeral took place during the week.. May he rest in peace.

Through the Lens of the Gospel

Our natural tendency when attacked to protect ourselves; when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here, Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity, and says that the generous will be rewarded. Perhaps you have experienced rewards, even in this life, from generous behaviour. Can you put a face to them?

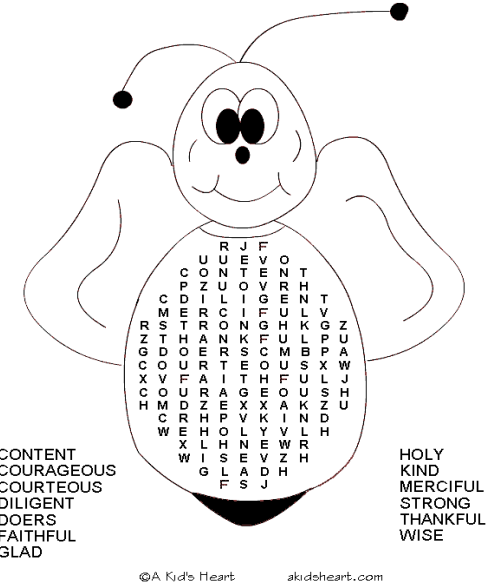
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WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?



It really is a simple question, "Who Will Fill These Shoes?" More importantly, it's a shocking image, the image of empty shoes, a priest's shoes, laying there by the altar. It is a sharp reminder to all of us that without priests, there will be no Eucharist!

Bee-ing What God Wants Me to Be



I shall pass through this life but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it. For I shall never pass this way again.
-Etienne de Grellet