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"When sheep grow blind,  
it is only wolves that  
rejoice."

Matshona Dhlwayo



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 6th July 2025

### Mass Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Agnes O'Hara  
Frank/Mattie/Pat Lynch & Dfm  
Mon 10.00: For the People of the Parish  
Sat 8.00: Shane Whitney  
Catherine/Bernard/Pat Joe Brady  
Sun 11.00: Eva Bennett nee Noonan

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Jane Gorman, MM, Fardromin  
Sat 6.30: Anna Whelan, Month's Memory  
Sun 9.30: Rosaleen Prunty  
John Duffy

*Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.*

### Ministries for Next Weekend

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Theresa Whitney  
Sun Elizabeth Devlin  
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan  
Sun Elaine McKeon

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna  
Communion Sun Breege Donnelly



Offertory €1545, Dues €295, Peter's Pence €25. You  
can also support using electronic transfer if it is more  
convenient. Bank details are :

**Account Name: Drumlish Church**

**BIC: AIBKIE2D;**

**IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07**

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making a transfer because Box numbers change  
from year to year. Thank you for your support.**

Copies of the **Irish Catholic** are available  
weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's  
Church Drumlish.

### Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ♦ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 7th September with anointing at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Pioneers and friends of the PTAA** are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. Details from www.pioneers.ie.
- ♦ **The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres in Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck ICA** will be having a cafe at the Fair Day on Sunday July 13th. We will be serving Tea, Coffee and home baked treats. Call in to see us.
- ♦ **The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society** will hold their monthly support group on Wednesday 09th July at 7.00pm in our office, 2 Earl street, Longford, opposite Mollaghan's furniture shop. For more information, you can contact Breda on 086 3802183.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day** next Sunday 13th July starting with our Vintage Parade, leaving Gaigue cross at 1pm sharp lead by Longford Pipe Band. Live music on the day provided by Nite Fever, special guest Mick Flavin. Lots of new activities this year. Admission Optional



Part of our call to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope is to go on a pilgrimage journey of faith. There are three designated pilgrim sites for our Diocese as on the 'Book Marks' and Poster. Next Saturday parishioners are invited to take part in our Pilgrimage to the Poor Clare Convent in Drumshanbo. If you wish to travel on our Bus please ring 087 7007257

### Cemetery Sunday Arrangements

The blessing of graves will take place this Sunday, 6th July as follows:

- ♦ Ballinamuck after 9.30 Mass
- ♦ Drumlish after 11 a.m. Mass
- ♦ Kilmahon 12.30 p.m. approx.



As in recent years I ask families to bring their own Holy Water or can have water blessed on the day in the cemetery. At a fixed point during the prayers, families will be invited to sprinkle their own family plots. The

priest will not be blessing individual graves but will lead the prayers in the cemetery. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Maintenance of cemeteries is an ongoing challenge, so please support the collections which will be taken up at each cemetery. Also those who have loved ones interred in the cemeteries are asked to bring home any rubbish, dead flowers, broken wreaths and **please** do not pile them up inside the gate or in any other part of the cemetery. Thank you.

### Mandatory Safeguarding Training

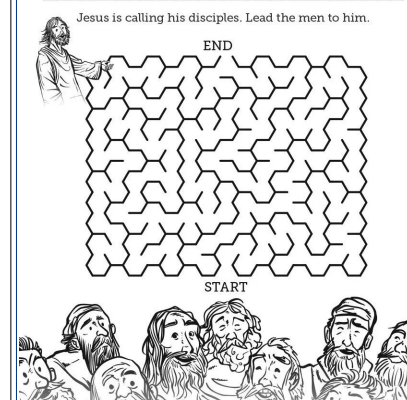
Lyn McDermott, of the National Safeguarding Board will cover the full child safeguarding training to all Clergy, Sacristans, Leaders of Youth Choir, of Pray & Play, Ministers of Eucharist to the Housebound, etc. In other words all persons volunteering in church activities with children are requested to attend. The session will last 3 hours from 6.30pm to 9.30pm, tea/coffee on arrival, and will amalgamate an information session, refresher and the full training in one. Once completed this training is good for 3 years. Training/Refresher course will take place in Longford Deanery as follows: Thursday, 24th July in Temperance Hall, Longford, N39 R9X8 from 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Note: this is mandatory and in keeping with best practice. If unable to attend alternate dates are: Granard Deanery Thursday 11th Sept.; Athlone Deanery Wed. 17th September.

### Baptism

Evie Collum d/o John and Laura, Lettergullion was baptised recently and welcomed into our faith community. Wishing baby and parents every blessing.

### Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Sean Brady, Lettergullion and Rachel Sloan Gowna who were married in The Church of the Holy Family, Gowna last weekend.



The harvest is rich but we need labourers to counter the wolves: follow the path and find your call