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Be opened!



Kindness is the language
which the deaf can hear
and the blind can see.

Mark Twain



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time — 8th September 2024

Mass Intentions



Drumlish

Sat 8:00: Bernadette Reilly
Anthony/Vera Courtney
& Courtney/Davis Dfm
Sun 11:00: Elizabeth O'Sullivan
Fri 8:00: Marie Quinn, Cloonaugh
Sun 11:00: Peter/Maura Whitney
Pat/Thomas/May Lynch, Cormore

Ballinamuck

Sun 9:30: Seamus O'Toole & Dfm
Johnny Killian
Sun 15th Sept 9:30: Michael/Josephine Kiernan

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

Ministries for Next Sunday

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Collette Brennan
Sun Orla Devlin
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy

- **Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pattern Day in Clonmacnois**, led by Bishop Paul Connell is on next Sunday, 15th September. Pattern Prayers begin at 2.45 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- **QQI Level 3 & 4 Computer Course** – are now recruiting. These courses are designed for both beginners and more advanced participants. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.
- **Next month the Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes** will be taken to Ireland to visit each diocese. In our own diocese the relics will be in St Mel's Cathedral on Fri. 27th and Sat. 28th Sept.
- **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**: In each diocese on 29th December next, bishops will celebrate Mass as the solemn opening of the Holy Year, and thereafter events will be organised locally.
- **D/B Shed annual coffee morning** in aid of Longford Hospice will take place on Friday, September 27th between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Your support is much appreciated.
- **Ballinamuck ICA** return for our first meeting on Monday 9th September at 8 p.m. in the 98 Hall. New members welcome—drop in and find out.
- **Longford College of Further Education** (behind Connolly Barracks) have places on a Business Level 5 Course. This course enables students to start their degree locally in Longford. Apply via the website: longfordcfe.com or fetccourses.ie
- **Monaduff Social Club** welcome you back to our social day in Monaduff on Saturday, 14th September from 3 to 5 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you and new members very welcome.
- **Drumlish Hill Club** resume their social group on Wednesday 11th September in the Community Centre Drumlish from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30. Welcome back and new members always welcome.

Baptism

Daithi John Peter Davis s/o Adrian & Claire, Mill Race was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Wishing them every blessing.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Michael Campbell, former P.P. Abbeylara and Yvonne Dunne, Sliabh Cairbre. Their funerals took place during the week. Also for Seamus Campbell, Cloonmacart whose funeral took place this Saturday. Our prayers and sympathy go to their families at this sad time. May they rest in the love and peace of Christ.

Parents Prayer for Children returning to School

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the gift of my child/children. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day. Pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall my loving words and support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity.
Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace. Amen



Heavy Rain
(A story to ponder)

A traveller was on his way to a distant town when it started to rain so hard that he was soaked to the skin. "What kind of joke is this," said he, "that it has to rain just the day I start out? Besides this rain is not needed."
He continued his trip in a bad humour, grumbling about providence and arranging the world in his own way, when suddenly a robber appeared and pointing a gun at him said, "Stop! Your money or your life! When the highway man saw the traveller reach for his shotgun to defend himself, he pulled the trigger but nothing happened. The heavy rain jammed the gun and saved his life. Sun and rain bless the Lord.

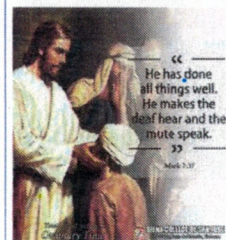
He does all things well!

"Everything he does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak."
Mark 7:37b (NLT)
Based on Mark 7:31-37



G I W S Y T E N H P Z N R T E
H M R D Y U S S N K T T A L K
Y A N B G K L P F Q H R T F C
E A L N F D M J I J K E L G T
H P O H Y E J R H T K D A H M
I T P U X A J V K A E O J L G
A C P D T F Y E E N M U T E H
Z L J X Z I I P E O R K X S R
M M A N X C S P F J R J T U V
F V A B E E O J X I Z V R N P
J S U Z C Z H D G B N M K Z L
V E E O K G C F D C X G G Z X
G X S F T O U C H E D A E A X
P R Q U E R G Z M Z U D V R S
Q T R L S V I L O O S E D S H

EARS OPENED	LOOSELY SPEAK	MAN MUTE	HEAL JESUS	TONGUE TALK
TOUCHED	SPLIT	FINGER	DEAF	HAND



You were always on the side of health, Lord. You communicated your own vigorous health to people by touching them, even sharing your saliva. Let me relish my senses while I have them, open my ears to music and my lips to speech. Touch me with health.
[Extract: Jesuits Sacred Space]



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Congratulations to Fr. Ciaran McGovern, P.P. Newtownforbes who celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination this Sunday at 1 p.m.

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