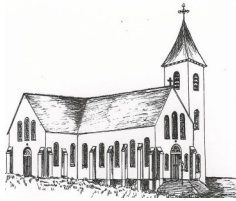


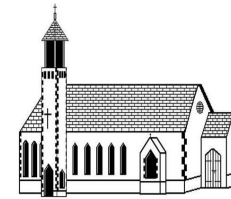
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*"Give me an army saying
the Rosary and I will
conquer the world."*

-Pope Blessed Pius IX

27th Sunday of Year C—2nd October 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sun 11.00: McElhone & O'Hara Dfm
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Thur 9.30: Michelle Rogers (birthday rem)
Sat 8.00: Kathleen McNeill
Sun 11.00: Enrolment

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Margaret Davis, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Hugh Donnelly, Shanmullagh

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

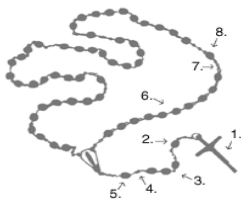
Readers Sat: Theresa Scholfield
Sun: Confirmation Class
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee



How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.
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SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Enrolment for Confirmation/First Communion:** Enrolment for those who wish to make their First Communion and Confirmation will take place during Mass in Drumlish next Sunday, 9th October. Children should be accompanied by their parents.
- **The Story of Love:** A spectacular musical event celebrating God's love and his creation, takes place in Knock Basilica on Saturday & Sunday (15th & 16th October), comprising a Universal Choir from Five Continents and streamed live around the world. Tickets: €35.50 & 28.50. For more information see posters on notice board in Church
- **Month of the Rosary:** October is the month of the Rosary and is also mission month. Have you a beads hanging on a nail in your house, in your car or in your pocket? This beautiful prayer has helped and sustained many families in Ireland over the years. We can keep it alive during this month by reacquainting ourselves with the 'beads'.
- **First Friday:** next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended in Ballinamuck on Thursday and in Drumlish on Friday.
- **The AGM of the 98 Hall Committee** will take place on Monday, 10th October in the meeting room of the Hall at 8 p.m. New members are required and we appeal to parents of children who use the Hall for various activities to come to our AGM, please. This will help to ensure that the facility remains in operation. Failure to do so will put the future of your local hall in jeopardy.
- **The Draft Register of Electors 2017/2018** is now being prepared. If you live in County Longford and wish to vote you should check that you are registered correctly to vote. If you have any family members resident in County Longford who will be 18 years or over by 15th February 2017 they may also be registered to vote. You can check the Register by logging onto www.checktheregister.ie or by contacting 043 3343362. You may also email Longford Co. Council at franchise@longfordcoco.ie if you have any queries re: the Register of Electors.

- **Art Classes** are resuming in the Community Centre on Wednesday, 5th October from 10 am to 12.

Harvest Thanksgiving



Even though it hasn't been a great summer, nevertheless it is important to recognise our blessings and to give thanks for the fruits of the earth. At our Masses on 16th October we will celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving with a display of produce and a small celebration with a 'cuppa' afterwards. More next week.

Faith...

I said to the man
who stood at the gate of the year;
"Give me a light
that I may tread safely into the
unknown!"
And he replied:
"Go out into the darkness
and put your hand into the
hand of God.
That shall be to you
better than light and safer than
a known way."

M. L. Haskins

Mission Month

October is also Mission Month. This month we think of the many lay and religious who continue to bring the Gospel, the Good News, the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to the furthest ends of the earth. The theme this year is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. Pope Francis says: *"We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness to every creature visible to people today."*

Good Enough!

My child, beware of "good enough,"
It isn't made of sterling stuff.
'It's something anyone can do;
It marks the many from the few.

The flaw which may escape the eye,
and temporarily get by,
shall weaken underneath the strain,
and wreck the ship, the car or plane.

With "good enough," the car breaks down,
and one falls short of high renown.
My child, remember and be wise,
In "good enough", disaster lies.

With "good enough," the shirkers stop,
In every factory and shop.
With "good enough," the failures rest,
and lose the one who gives the best.

Who stops at "good enough" shall find,
success has left them far behind.
For this is true of you and your stuff—
Only the best is "good enough."

*For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty
seconds of happiness*