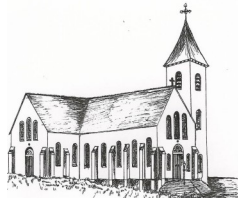


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Never look down on anybody unless you are helping him up

Jesse Jackson

26th Sunday of Year C—25th September 2016

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Joe Toole & James Martin
Sun 11.00: Brigid Corrigan, Main St.
Mary Corrigan
Rose Forde-Leonard
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 11.00: McElhone & O'Hara Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Chris Donnelly, MM, Ballinamuck
Sun 10.00: Margaret Davis, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rosa Collum
Sun: Irene McNally
Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly



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 Ballinamuck this Sunday, 18th September and in Drumlish on 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
- **Table Quiz:** Ballinamuck Enhancement are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 30th September 2016 in Dillon's. Put the date in the diary folks.
- **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'.
- **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.

- **Ladies All Ireland Final:** Good to the Longford Ladies in their All Ireland final in Croke Park today. As St Helen's is well represented on the Longford Panel all support would be appreciated.
- **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Tuesday/Wednesday 27th/28th September from 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Help us to help others.

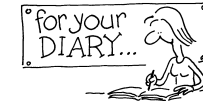
Catholic Social Teaching



Belief in the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all Catholic social teaching. Human life is sacred, and the dignity of the human person is the starting point for a moral vision

for society. This principle is grounded in the idea that the person is made in the image of God. The person is the clearest reflection of God among us. The human person is both sacred and social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Everyone has a responsibility to contribute to the good of the whole society, to the common good. The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of the nation. The option for the poor is an essential part of society's effort to achieve the common good. A healthy community can be achieved only if its members give special attention to those with special needs, to those who are poor and on the margins of society.

**Reach out to others -
take the first step**



- Friday, 24th March 2017 Confirmation at 4 p.m. in St. Mary's, Drumlish
- Saturday, 6th May 2017 First Communion at 11 a.m. in Ballinamuck
- Saturday, 13th May 2017 First Communion at 11 a.m. in Drumlish.
- Sunday, 11th June 2017 Blessing of Graves

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Linda McKeon, Cloonaugh and Shay Furlong, Wexford who were married in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

