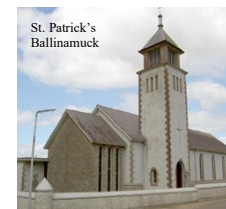


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"Faithless is he that says  
farewell when the road  
darkens."

— J.R.R. Tolkien



28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 11th October 2026

## Drumlish

### Mass Intentions

Sat. 10th October 8pm Anne Kane Constable  
(month's mind) Brigit Kane + Pat Kane.  
Sun 11th October 11.00 John Conlon  
Tuesday 13th October 10am St Mary's NS,  
opening academic mass.

Sat 17 October 8pm  
James+Peter+Margaret+Briege Sheridan.  
Sun 18th October 11am Michael Mulleady,  
William+Teresa+Joseph Caldwell.  
Monday 19th October 10am Mary Keane

## Ballinamuck

Sun 11 October 9.30 Hugh Donnelly +Nancy  
White (USA)  
Friday 16th October 7pm Michael Joe Mc  
Namara  
Sunday 18 October 9.30  
Michael+Mary+Sylvester Heslin.

Welcome to *Peter Eli Davis* who was baptised  
into the Christian community last Sunday.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the  
soul of *Ryan Francis rip* (Drumlish) whose  
funeral we celebrated on Saturday 10 Oct.

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

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

### Ministries for 17/18 weekend

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Veronica Courtney  
Sun Kathleen Dunleavy  
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally  
Sun Bibi Revtakova

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy  
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy

### Community Events

Monaduff Social Club the next get together  
will be in men's shed on Saturday 17th October  
3-5pm. All welcome.

#### Ballinamuck Foroige Juniors

Thank you to everyone who supported last  
weekend's church gate collection. Sincere  
appreciation to all.

#### The Alzheimer Society, Longford branch.

Monthly support group meeting Wednesday  
14th October 7pm at 2 Earl Street, opposite  
Mollaghan's furniture shop. More information  
contact Orlaith Leonard on 086 3802183.

Longford Community Resources Clg are  
running Free Digital Skills Training Community  
Organisations and Groups in October and  
November. Please call 043 3345555, email  
[leader@lclrl.ie](mailto:leader@lclrl.ie) or check out our social media for  
more information.

#### Irish Blood Transfusion Service

*St Brigid's Community Centre*, Lough Gowna,  
on Monday 12th October and Tuesday 13th  
October, 2026, 3.50pm-8pm. More Info Tel 041  
6859994. [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)

## Kilmahon Cemetery

The cemetery committee will have their AGM  
on Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm in the 98  
Hall, Ballinamuck. All are welcome.

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

"Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical  
choice or lofty idea, but the encounter with an  
event, a person, which gives life a new horizon  
and decisive direction." Pope Benedict XVI

#### Mission Sunday 18th October

World mission Sunday is celebrated next  
Sunday. This is celebrated by the global Church  
and offers an opportunity for spiritual and  
financial support for the universal mission of  
overseas missionaries and communities who  
struggle often with war, poverty, and natural  
disasters to promote the message of Jesus Christ.  
These fledgling dioceses and parishes need our  
prayers and material support. Through our  
support these communities can become self  
sufficient. Mission Sunday provides  
infrastructure for churches, schools; education  
for leaders, carer's and catechists' and offers safe  
shelter and healthcare. If you wish to support  
the continued work of *Missio Ireland* please use  
the envelope marked Mission Sunday  
Collection from your Sunday envelope box or  
use the white envelopes available at the church  
doors to make your donation.  
Details of Mission account for those who wish  
to deposit directly to this account:  
Bank of Ireland  
IBAN: IE47BOFI90178124827176.

Last year the diocese of Ardagh and  
Clonmacnoise contributed 26 thousand euro to  
the Mission collection. Thanking you in advance

### Month of October Pope's Intention

For mental health ministry— Let us pray that  
mental wellbeing ministry be established  
throughout the Church, helping to overcome the  
stigma and discrimination of persons with  
mental distress.

### Parish newsletter

Items for newsletter please submit by 12 noon  
Weds. to parish email:  
[drumlishoparish@gmail.com](mailto:drumlishoparish@gmail.com) or drop into mail  
box at parochial house. Please include your  
name and contact details.

### Financial matters

Offertory €1,327, Harvest Dues €85. Thank  
you.

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**  
**Please write your name on your docket**  
**when making a transfer.**

### Helplines

If you are suffering from mental/emotional stress  
or suicidal tendencies you can find help from:  
**Samaritans: 116 123 free, anonymous telephone**  
**Suicide or Survive: 01 272 2158**  
**Spunout: HELLO to 50808 – anytime**