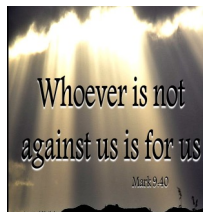


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“A judicial system is corrupt if truth is denied the right to be a witness.”

— Suzy Kassem

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle B —26th September 2021

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Drumlish**

Sun 11.00: Brigid/Mary Corrigan, Main St  
Rose Leonard, USA  
Mon 10.00: Kathleen Sweeney  
Fri 8.00: Pat/Maggie Nertney  
Sat 8.00: John/Theresa/Willie Caldwell  
Sun 8.00: Day for Life

**Ballinamuck**

Sun 9.30: For the People of the Parish

With increased capacity, Masses can now be booked again for Saturday vigil and Sundays.  
*Note: Masses will continue to be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.*

**Ministers of the Word & Holy Communion**

**Drumlish**

Word of God Sat: Evelyn Maher  
Sun: Marie McKeon  
Communion Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Mary Gillooley

**Ballinamuck**

Word of God Nuala McLoughlin  
Communion Kieran Duffy



Offertory €1055, Priest's Dues €215. Thank you for your support.  
If any family/individual wishes to offer financial support to our Church, you can also do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Our bank details are as follows:

**Account Name: Drumlish Church**  
**BIC: AIBKIE2D;**  
**IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07**  
Please write your **box number** and your name on your docket when making a transfer. Thank you



- **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.
- **Fardromin School Re-Union:** We have formed a committee to produce a school reunion book and organise a reunion weekend in Ballinamuck on August bank holiday weekend 2022. We are looking for photos, memories and stories from past pupils, their relatives, teachers or anyone interested in the school, parish and/or local history. Please contact Fergus Gorman on 0879964036 for more information.
- **First Friday:** The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday and Friday at the usual times.

**October: Mission Month/Rosary Month**

Friday, 1st October is the beginning of Mission Month. It is also the month of the Rosary. We pray for our missionaries—lay and religious. It has been a difficult time for those working on the missions because of the anti Christian hostility they face in many countries. The number of lay Christians, religious priests, sisters and brothers who have been persecuted, imprisoned and killed over the past year needs to be highlighted at both national and international level. To paraphrase a quote from Jesus to his disciples—when good people remain silent in the face of injustice the stones cry out. It is an opportune time to 'dust down' the Rosary beads, or even procure one, and pray for a deepening of faith and the courage to proclaim it without embarrassment



**New Covid-19 Regulations From 6th September**

- **Weddings:** The number of guests at a wedding remains at 100 during September
- Communion is to be received on the hand
- **Note:** If or when inviting family members to your celebrations be aware that the capacity for our churches is 130 persons i.e. 50% of total capacity. Personal responsibility should be exercised re: social distancing. Wearing of face masks and sanitising remain in force.

**Blessings for a Mother-to-be**

You know your life has changed for ever,  
For all the days and years to come.  
Distance will never be able to cut you off  
From the one you now carry  
For nine months under your heart.  
May you be blessed with quiet confidence  
That God will guide you and mind you.  
May the emerging spirit of your child  
Imbibe encouragement and joy  
From the continuous music of your heart,  
So that it can grow with ease,  
Expectant of wonder and welcome  
When its form is fully filled  
And it makes its journey out  
To see you and settle at last  
Relieved, and glad in your arms.

[From *Benedictus*, by John O'Donohue]

“A baby is something you carry inside you for nine months, in your arms for three years and in your heart till the day you die”

[Mary Mason]

Next Sunday is **Day for Life. The Repeal of the Eight Amendment**, contrary to what was proposed by the proponents of abortion, has seen a soaring number of abortions over the past year—abusing the most basic right to live.

**Keeping Safe & Protecting Others**

**Because the restrictive barriers on the church seats have been taken down, it is essential that all people attending church services will adhere to these FOUR safety regulations re: Covid-19:**

1. **Wear your face mask inside the church**
2. **Sanitise your hands at entry**
3. **Observe social distancing**
4. **Enter Church through main door and exit church via side doors**

**It is the personal responsibility of each person to adhere to these four principles.**

**Holy Communion for Coeliacs**

Gluten free hosts are now available to those who are coeliac and wish to receive holy communion. The priest distributing holy communion will carry a pyx attached to the ciborium with gluten free hosts. When you come to the altar to receive, please indicate by putting up your hand. Thank you.

**D/B Men's Shed**



D/B Shed welcome for men & women  
Coffee evening on September 30th at 8p.m. All new and existing members welcome.

**The Irish Catholic**

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