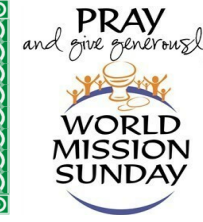


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"If you take missions out of the Bible, you won't have anything left but the covers"
— Nina Gunter

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Year C —23rd October 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Mission Sunday
Fri 8.00: Bernadette/Garry Halnon
Patrick/Mary Kate/Ron Kenny
Elizabeth/Peter Gunshinan &
Rosie Ferris

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Eamon Kerrigan &
Paddy & Annamay Gray
Tom Fleming, Month's Memory
Fri 7.00: Brady Deceased, Fardromin
Sun 9.30: Josie/Alice/Joe Brady, Aughadowry
James Murphy, Gaigue

Note: Mass 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 & Communion Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Collette Brennan & Conf. Class
Sun Helena Crowe & Conf Class
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney & Conf. Class
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



Offertory €1085, Dues €45, Mission Sunday €25.
You can also support our Church by 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 because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you

Copies of the [Irish Catholic](#) are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish.

Upcoming EVENTS

- **Drumlish Library.** Knitting and Crochet group meet every Wednesday at 2.30pm. Very relaxed, all welcome. Learn a new skill or revive your old skills. Other crafters also welcome. Enquiries 043 3324760 or just pop in.
- **Monaduff Marathon for Children's Health Ireland** on Saturday 29th October. Fr. Manning Gaels GAA ground in Monaduff, Drumlish, Co. Longford will host a truly unique fundraiser in support of Children's Health Ireland. Pat Collum plans to complete a full marathon, 26.2 miles or 42.2 kms, on the walking track around the training pitch. Start time is 8 am. All funds raised will go towards the work of the Children's Health Foundation. Donations can be made using the collection buckets at the pitch on the day, through sponsorship cards available locally or through <https://www.justgiving.com/> (Pat's Monaduff Marathon for Children's Health Foundation) For more information contact Pat on 086 6061267, email pat.collum@gmail.com or check out <https://www.facebook.com/monaduffmarathon.#>
- **Drumlish Foróige** invite parents, young people (aged 12—18) and the community to their Club information evening at Drumlish Community Centre on Wednesday, 26th October at 7 p.m. All are welcome to hear about what's involved and the benefits to youth and community. For more information contact Sinead at 0851953365.
- **Kakatsitsi Drummers**, a West African drumming sensation and part of the Aisling Children's Festival, present an unforgettable hand-clapping, foot-stomping evening at the Backstage on Friday 28th October at 7 p.m. Tickets €5. Booking on 043334788 or online at www.backstage.ie.
- **Percy French Concert** with Eleanor Shanley and Leitrim Percy French society perform in the Cornmill Theatre, Carrigallen on Saturday 29th October at 8 p.m. Booking 087 2570363 or online at bookings@cornmilltheatre.com

Baptism

Cuan Cormac Dolan s/o Peter & Grainne, 56 Mill Race Park was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Reape nee Quinn, late of Drumlish Hill who died in Leicester. May she rest in peace.

Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety; or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. In essence: (i) it provides basic infrastructure helping communities build schools, clinics, parish halls and churches; (ii) it prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists; (iii) it supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

Enrolment for Sacraments

The children who have applied for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be enrolled in our parish as follows:
St. Mary's N.S. Drumlish on Tuesday 25th October at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Church Drumlish.
St. Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck on Friday, 28th October at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church Ballinamuck.
Children should be accompanied by their parents.

The Book of Our Life

One of the saddest comments of our times is that there are so many people without any purpose or goal in their lives. They free-wheel day after day but they are really adrift with no destination in mind. They are being tossed by whatever prevailing wind blows. Often their attitude is 'why bother'. But dealt properly 'bother' can become positive and life enhancing. Without commitment nothing can be achieved. If we keep our hearts open to God, and to others, miracles will happen. Our hearts are where the beauty and wonder of our human spirit come alive. Often because our minds are preoccupied with present things we forget who we are. The heart is the archive of all our memories and it never forgets. Each of us carries the Book of our Life within our heart. So it is wise to tune into our heart and listen to what it whispers. The heart will never betray us because it knows that it is the storehouse of our joys, our sorrows, our successes and failures and of our sufferings. Lord God, deepen our Faith, strengthen our Hope, and enkindle our Love so that we may obtain what You promise.



[Sr Abbie O'Sullivan—Extract February 2022 issue of the Far East]



● Bishop Cathal Daly of Ardagh and Clonmacnois with the four priests of his diocese who recently left for missionary work in Zambia. The people of the diocese raised €40,000 to support the venture. From left: Fr. Bernard Hogan of Legan; Fr. Sean Tynan, Legan; Bishop Daly; Fr. Aidan Ryan, Athlone and Fr. Patrick Lennon, Drumlish. Longford News.