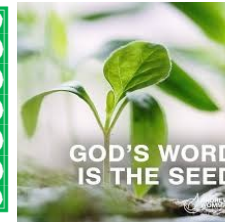


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"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant."

— Robert Louis Stevenson



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 16th July 2023

### Mass Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 10.00: Anthony Boland, Remembrance  
Sat 8.00: Joe O'Sullivan, Kilmahon

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: John Duffy, Lettegullion  
Sun 9.30: John/Margaret Donnelly  
Celine/Thomas/Margaret Duignan  
Rosaleen Prunty

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

### Ministries for Next Week

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Mary Ross  
Sun Dolores Kane  
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill  
Sun Pat Corrigan

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy  
Communion Sun David Collum



Thank you for your offertory €975, Dues €210, Peter's Pence €155. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are:

**Account Name: Drumlish Church**  
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**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 for your support.**

Paddy & Mary Gillooley Garden Open Day raised €4,151 for Longford Hospice Homecare. Thanks to all who supported the cause.

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



- ♦ **Mohill Computer Training** are recruiting for full time QQI Level 5 course in September. Call 0719632024 or email Margaret [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie)
- ♦ **Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival** which takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. For more information go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)
- ♦ **The Annual Olde Fair Day in Ballinamuck** takes place next Sunday, 16th July. Starts with vintage parade from Gaigue Cross at 1 p.m. Details are on our Facebook page. Everyone welcome.

### Drumlish Library Events

- ♦ Children's Events Drumlish Library: Dogs Trust are hosting story time in Drumlish Library on Thursday, 27th July at 11 a.m. Bunting Workshop on Friday, 28th July at 3 p.m. for ages 5 and over. Leave you child's name with Mary or ring 043 3324760; email: [drumlishlibrary@longfordcoco.ie](mailto:drumlishlibrary@longfordcoco.ie)
- ♦ Coffee morning in Drumlish Library at 11 a.m. on July 28th. Call in for a cuppa and get some information on recognising signs of 'stroke'. It could save a life!
- ♦ Opening times: Thursday 10am - 6pm and Friday 10am - 5pm, Lunch 1 -2pm Saturday 10am - 2pm

### Baptism

Logan Francis O'Leary-Cox s/o Michael and Roisin 19 Mill Race Park was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

### Wedding

Congratulations to Fergal Reilly and Kerri Nicholson who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish this week. Wishing them blessings and happiness in the years ahead.

### The Perfect Church

If you should find the perfect church  
Without one fault or smear,  
For goodness' sake, don't join that church,  
You'd spoil the atmosphere.

If you should find the perfect church  
Where all anxieties cease,  
Then pass it by, lest joining it  
You spoil the masterpiece.

If you should find the perfect church  
Then don't you ever dare  
To tread upon holy ground  
You'd be a misfit there!

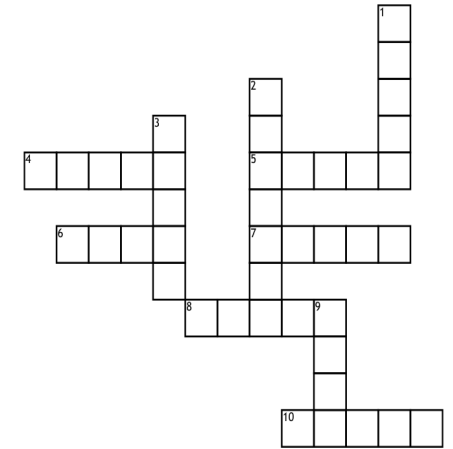
But since no perfect church exists  
Made of imperfect men,  
Then let's cease looking for that church  
And love the church we're in!  
*(Author Unknown)*

### Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Jesus uses parables to make people think about their own responses to his message. As you read this parable you may recognize that at different times you have been like each of the different types of soil. The parable is also an invitation to us to ask ourselves why it is that there are times when we are unresponsive to a truth presented to us either in the Word of God, or in the words of another. Parents with children, teachers with pupils, speakers with listeners, are all like sowers in the field where the preparation of the soul is up to another—the child, pupil or listener. They can sow the seed but cannot guarantee that it will bear fruit. At times there may be a temptation not to try any more. The challenge is to sow hope.

*(Extract from Intercom by John Byrne OSA)*

### The Parable of the Sower



#### Across

4. The weeds were able to \_\_\_\_\_ out the good plants  
5. Some seeds fell on \_\_\_\_\_ ground with not much soil  
6. Some of the seeds fell on \_\_\_\_\_ soil  
7. The seeds that fell beside the road eaten by \_\_\_\_\_  
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ choked out the grain plants

#### Down

1. The birds represent God's \_\_\_\_\_, the devil who steals away the truth about God  
2. An earthly story with a heavenly meaning  
3. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ fell among thorns  
9. The seeds that fell on good \_\_\_\_\_ grew 30 to 100 times more  
10. The farmer went out to \_\_\_\_\_ seeds

