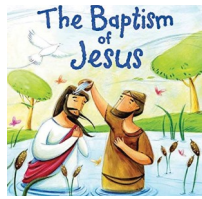


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"Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility."
Kate Douglas Wiggins



Baptism of the Lord — 7th January 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Mary McKeon (Powell) MM
Sun 11.00: Patrick Mollaghan, Cloonaugh Lr.
Catherine/James Keane
Michael/Mary Cooney
Gerard/Mary King
Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis
Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Maisie/Michael Kiernan

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 Ria Nertney & Conf Cl
Sun Annette Kane & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Marian McNally
Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Kay Culliney
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



Offertory €3003, Dues €322. 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 because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

Offertory Envelopes 2024

Offertory Envelopes for 2024, begin this 7th January. If you haven't received a packet and would like to support the Parish and clergy please contact 0868213422. Sincere thanks to the 'volunteers' who helped to distribute the packets. The envelopes are updated each year and may result in your number being changed yearly. Sincere thanks for your continued generous support.



- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Christmas Party** will take place in the Olde Village Inn this Sunday, 7th January at 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- **Mohill Computer Training** at Mohill Enterprise Centre is now accepting registrations for its part-time 4 week QQI Level R Spreadsheet course, starting Monday 8th January 2024. Register now by calling 017 96320254
- **Fr Manning Gaels Every Step Counts Challenge.** The goal of this is for our Club Fr Manning Gaels to collectively track 4000km which is approximately the distance of Ireland. The challenge will begin on Jan 08th 2024 and finish on Feb 12th 2024. We will run this in conjunction with Ireland Lights Up where we will open up and Light up Monaduff GAA pitch and walking track on a Wednesday evening from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for people to use, starting on Jan 10th 2024 and running for six weeks. To join—download the Irish Life App → Go to my challenges → Go to Leinster GAA every step counts 2024 → Scroll down through the Clubs and choose Fr Manning Gaels. Your activity can be tracked with a fitness wearable device (e.g. fitbit) or a fitness app on the phone (e.g. Samsung health for Android or apple health for iPhone) connected to the mylife App.

Some thoughts on today's scripture

John the Baptist was clear about his identity and his role, which was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism was one of repentance. In our baptism, we are immersed in Jesus' mission and given new life, through the Holy Spirit. We pray that we may introduce Jesus to others, help make him known and give him the primary place in our lives. In the words of the medieval prayer, I ask 'to see him more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly'.

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

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Philomena Forde, Cloonaugh whose funeral took place this Saturday. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

Baptism of the Lord



This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is an occasion to reflect on our own Baptismal commitment as we move into the new year. I welcome the parents, together with their child who was baptised during the past year, to our 11 a.m. Mass. These are the names of those who were baptised and welcomed into our faith community in 2023:

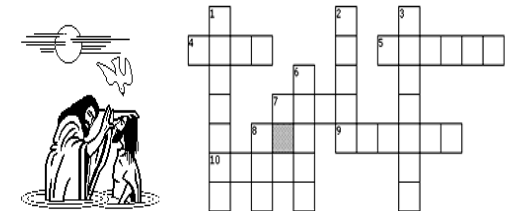
Ballinamuck:
Charlie Leslie-Kelly Ella Rose Duffy
Rian Stephen Cosgrove Patrick Joseph Doyle
Lucca Mary Quinn Sophie Kellie Egan
Alicia Murphy Renee Thea Cunningham
Daragh Declan Collum Ryan David O'Donnell
Cillian Evans-O'Haigey

Drumlish
Leah Eireann Lennon Anna Kate Cunningham
Harper Rose Donohoe Emily Sophia Blankley
Rian Thomas Collins Saoirse Annie Quinn
Elijah Jim Higgins Evie May Cooke
Anna Bridget P Cooney Róisín McGee
Michelle Olivera Lima Ada Grace McKeon
Sam Archie Sheridan Dioreann Rose Davis
Anna Grace Donnelly Logan Francis O'Leary-Cox
Noreen Eva Kiernan Fiadh Lena Whitney
Fionn Patrick O'Neill Isabelle Ellen McDonagh
Alana Lima de Almeida Cliona Helen Marie McKeon
Archie Paul Feeney Kai Denis Carter-Finerty

*One tiny hand to guide and hold,
One tiny life to shape and mould;
each child, a gift from God above,
a symbol of His strength and love.*

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord,
make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.



ACROSS

- Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
- The river where Jesus was baptized.
- The Spirit came down from heaven like a _____.
- To turn away from sin.
- What was heard when Jesus was baptized.

DOWN

- To pardon for sins.
- The liquid used to baptize someone.
- To admit that you have done wrong.
- A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.
- To break one of God's commandments.