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“Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.”



— Robert Louis Stevenson

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Day for Life) — 16th June 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

- Sat 8.00: Tess/Paddy/Stevie/John Felle
Roisin/Thomas/Tommy Mollaghan
- Sun 11.00: Pascal Etienne, Months Memory
Petie McWade
Blessing of Graves after Mass
- Sat 8.00: Mollie/Jimmie/Breda/Mary McKeon
Pa Kiernan
Catherine/Pat Joe Brady/Shane Whitney
- Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo

Ballinamuck

- Sun 9.30: Blessing of Graves after Mass

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

Ministries for Next Sunday

Drumlish

- Word of God Sat Conor Brennan /Conf. Cl.
- Sun Orla Devlin & Conf. Cl
- Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
- Sun Pat Corrigan

Ballinamuck

- Word of God Sun Emma Clancy & Conf. Cl.
- Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



Offertory €812, Dues €223, Shrine €326. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
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Congratulations and best wishes to our two newly elected local councillors—Pauric Brady and David Cassidy. Our local community look forward to working with them and building up our community to the benefit of all.



- ♦ **Roscommon Solstice Choir** will perform a concert in Ardagh Church on Sunday 16th June at 8 p.m. Tickets €20 are on sale in Lyon’s, Ardagh, Cooney’s Ballymahon, O’Brien’s Lanesboro and Betty Farrell at Penny’s Longford.
- ♦ **Cemetery Sunday** takes place this Sunday, 16th June. Drumlish Cemetery Committee hold their annual collection at both cemeteries on Sunday 16th. Your support is much appreciated.
- ♦ **Drumlish Library:** Fri June 28th . Save the date. 30th Anniversary of the opening of Drumlish Library. More details next week.
- ♦ **Recreate / Repair Cafe"** Join our exciting community events on June 27th from 10-3pm at the DB Men's Shed, Got broken items? Don't toss them out, fix them! – Come together, learn new skills, and reduce waste, workshop includes- small appliance, a torn garment, or a wobbly chair, upcycled paint, etc we are here to assist you—all is FREE with light refreshments available.

Day for Life

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated this Sunday. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On this Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. This year’s message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide.

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

Baptism

Arlo Patrick Ryan-Hickey s/o Ronan & Alise, Shannonvale, Longford was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last Sunday. Wishing them every blessing on their Christian journey.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Philip Prunty and Angela Monahan who were married in St. Mary’s Church Cloone last week.

Cemetery Sunday Arrangements



The blessing of graves will take place this Sunday, 16th June as follows:

Ballinamuck after 9.30 a.m. Mass
Drumlish after 11a.m. and

Kilmahon after the blessings have taken place in Drumlish between 12.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. approx. We will be following the same practice as in recent years i.e. families bring their own Holy Water or can have water blessed on the day in the cemetery. At a fixed point during the prayers families will sprinkle their own family plots. The priest will not be blessing individual graves but will lead the prayers in the cemetery. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Maintenance of cemeteries is an ongoing challenge, so please support the collections which will be taken up at each cemetery. Also , those who have loved ones interred in the cemeteries are asked to bring home any rubbish, dead flowers, broken wreathes and not to pile them up inside the gate.

A Prayer for Cemetery Sunday

Eternal God, you see face to face those we remember here. Give us confidence that what we have loved in them is not lost, but lives on in your presence, as it does in our hearts. Comfort us in our loss and help us to believe that one day we shall be united with them when we too shall see you, face to face. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Celebratory Thanksgiving

Sincere thanks to all who joined in celebrating the Golden Jubilee of my ordination last Sunday. I am truly overwhelmed by your support and generosity. It was truly a memorable and emotional day for me and a real parish community celebration. However, it couldn’t have happened without the tremendous hard work and commitment of the Parish Pastoral Council. For this I thank you most sincerely along with all the other people who helped make it such a memorable day. I thank Bishop Paul and my concelebrants. I thank the Choir and musicians, readers, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, those who decorated the Church and Community Centre, Vilaim & Bibi for cleaning the Church and doing the photography, The Longford Leader for covering the story, The Community Centre for its use, Anna B for the beautiful cake, Saoirse O’Toole for the cup cakes, Dial a Chef for the food, and many others who helped in different ways. Apologies if I have omitted some people. I thank Martha and Cathal who spoke so eloquently in the Church and Community Centre. Most of all I thank you the people of the parish for your love and affirmation - it is you who give purpose and meaning to my priesthood; for this I am ever grateful. I offer a Mass this week in gratitude for your support and care, invoking God’s blessings on a wonderful parish community.

“How can I describe the Kingdom of God? What story should I use to illustrate it? It is like a tiny mustard seed. Though this is one of the smallest of seeds, it grows to become one of the largest of plants, with long branches where birds can come and find shelter.”

Mark 4:30-32

