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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Commit your way to the LORD: trust in him, and he will act.

"A person who trims himself to suit everybody else will soon whittle oneself away."



The Baptism of the Lord —12th January 2025

## **Mass Intentions**

### Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis

or login to Parish Website

Sun 11.00: Catherine/James F Keane

Michael/Mary Cooney Jason Donohue

Tue 10.00: James Sorohan & Dfm

Wed 10.00: Private Intention

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Maisie/Michael Kiernan 7.00: Tom Davis, Drumbad Sun 9.30: James P/Bridget C Lennon

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 Margaret Prunty & Conf Cl.

Communion Sat Mary Gearty

Sun Marian McNally

# **Ballinamuck**

Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin & Conf Cl.

Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



Offertory €1265, Dues €210. 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.

# **Blessing of Newly Baptised Infants**



I welcome the parents and their babies who were baptised in 2024 for a special blessing at 11 a.m. Mass in Drumlish this Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Wishing you many blessings.



- Drumlish Senior Citizens Party takes place this Sunday 12th January in the Olde Village Inn at 4pm. All welcome.
- Ballinamuck Bingo will resume on Tuesday, 714th January 2025. We welcome your support 2025.
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th to 25th January 2025. The theme 'Do vou *believe this*' is based on John 11: 26.
- Catholic Schools Week begins from next Sunday. 19th January. Protecting and developing the Catholic ethos of our schools is an important part of our Baptismal calling.
- 'We can Quit' smoking programme takes place in the Temperance Hall, Longford on Tuesday, Jan. 14th from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. with access to free nicotine replacement products, supported by HSE. Contact: Enda or Geraldine at 0873461927 or EDI Centre 0433347515.

# **Every Step Counts Challenge**

As part of our first Health and Wellbeing initiative for 2025 Fr Manning Gaels GAA Club are taking part in the Irelands Lights Up & Every Step Counts Challenge. This is open to all members and non members of the Club. The Every Step Counts Challenge commenced on January 08th. To help get people motivated and taking part we will be lighting up the Clubs walking track at Monaduff on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm commencing this Thursday January 16th and finishing February 20th. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Clubhouse. We are asking as many people as possible to download the MyLife App - select Fr Manning Gaels - get tracking your steps and help us reach a combined target of 4000km and be in with a chance of winning a prize. Spread the word. For further information contact Fr. Manning Gaels Committee.

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

# **Baptisms 2024**

Baptism is rich in meaning, purpose, and symbolism, reflecting the profound spiritual truths of the gospel. When we enter the waters of baptism, we are publicly declaring the message of salvation: that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again to bring us new life. Our Parish was blessed with 38 new members who were baptised and welcomed into our faith family in 2024. We ask the Lord's continued blessings on them and on their families. The following are the names of our new faith family members:

## **Ballinamuck:**

Lyra Mai McLoughlin Caragh Kitty Kiernan Arlo Patrick Ryan-Hickey Luke Seán Óg Cassidy Callum Enda Kiernan Dan Patrick Collum Conor James Kellegher

Drumlish:

Damian Pompa Josué Leandro Borges Finn Brendan Beirne Sean Óg Vincent Lennon Liam Thomas McDowell Arthur Vinicius Gomes Kallum Terence Mullervy Shane Archer McGann Madeline August McGann Gracie Rita Cosgrove C. J. Glvn Finn Esme Katie Kane Aurora Elza Kiernan Jack James Halligan Tate Thomas Townsend

Robin Kieran Brady Maeve Ellen Fitzpatrick Arla Teresa Gilraine James Kevin Collum Cara Helen Cosgrave

Shane Patrick Mulligan Fionn Ted Tobin Calvin Edward Hackett Hugh Tom Gilroy Zach Patrick Murphy Nikodem Bronowski Daithí John Peter Davis Maddisan Kearns Shav Conor Bransfield Laoise Philomena Gray Caoimhe Chris Quinn



# The Baptism of Jesus

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# A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy, But by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you.

But by taking fear from your heart; Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows:

Not by making your life always pleasant, But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,

and by making you anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the vear ahead.

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending" (MariaRobinson)