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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter





"A lie can trayel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes."





Most Holy Trinity C — 15th June 2025

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Rose Connaughton

Funeral Mass of Teresa Carolan RIP

Mon10.00: Misa Pro Populo

Sun 11.00: Mary Kate Lennon, Month's Mind

Peter McWade

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Anna Mai Fitzsimons, MM

Fri 7.00: Thomas Cassidy

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

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Collette Brennan & Conf Cl.

Sun Kathleen Dunleavy & Conf Cl

Sat Terry Cooney Communion Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Sun Helen McKenna & Conf Cl Word of God

Sun Mary McKenna Communion

Report for two weeks: Offertory €2268, Dues €1077, Shrine €500. 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.

Recent Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of: Jane Gorman, Fardromin Anna Whelan, Lettergullion Teresa Carolan, Cloonmacart. Her funeral Mass is at 11 a.m. Mass today in Drumlish.

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to all three families during these sad days.

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

- Cemetery Sunday is on Sunday the 6th July. Re: Ballinamuck—there is a skip in Killtycreevagh for people to dispose of old wreaths etc. For the old Cemetery (Church) bag items and leave along the r ear of the Church and Committee will bring them to the skip.
- Tidy Towns work is ongoing and we appeal to residents and businesses to make sure their share of footpath frontage is weed, litter and cigarette butt free. Dog walkers must clean up after their pets.
- 2025 Swimming and Lifesaving Lessons at **Keeldra Lake** will commence on 30th June for 2 weeks. All registration is online this year. Please register here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/86319898013

 Drumlish/Ballinamuck Phil Davis Memorial **Tractor Run** takes place this Sunday. All tractors welcome. Registration 10.30 to 12 p.m. in O'Reilly' Bar. Refreshments served. Entry fee €20. Proceeds donated to Drumlish/Ballinamuck Defibrillator Fund. No passengers on tractors please

Day for Life

This year's Day for Life, Sunday 15th June 2025, is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value.

National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 21st June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Commissioning of Pastoral Councils

There was a beautiful ceremony of commissioning of Pastoral Councils in St. Mel's Cathedral last Sunday. I thank our Parish Pastoral Council for their work and commitment in the service of our parish. A Pastoral Council is chiefly concerned with the pastoral and spiritual well fare of its people. At a time when we speak about 'synodality' the emphasis is on journeying together as a faith family—people and priest collaborating together in building and developing the Kingdom of God. During the commissioning ceremony the members of the pastoral councils were reminded that to serve is a special 'calling'. A reminder of our Parish Pastoral Council members: Cathal Brennan (Chairperson), Peter Hagan (Vice Chairperson), Martha Duffy (Secretary) Edel Quinn, Bridie Reilly, Pat Kiernan, Evelyn Maher, Kay Culliney, Rachel O'Hara, Bibi Revtakova, Ber Hogan, P.P.

Reflection

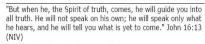
The mystery of the Trinity is difficult to put into words. One important word in considering the Trinity is 'sharing'. The three persons live in the love of sharing their truth and sharing all they are. Prayer introduces us to the mystery of God, the mystery of truth and the mystery of gift. All of God is gift: prayer is our time of allowing the gift of Father, Son and Spirit reach deeply into our lives.

The Father, Son and Spirit are one; they act of one accord, seeking the same good. I am invited to find myself in their relationship to one another. I prayer that I may grow in appreciation that I am created, redeemed and made holy by God's continuing action and presence.

[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

A bountiful harvest of the fruit of the Spirit! When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. John 16:13

The Work of the Holy Spirit



The puzzle is based on John 16:12-15 (NIV).

F P T V V S P I R I T C A A S ECLQXIQPVRVOPHD AGUIDEOCTHTMEII ACHSUHSLUVKAUUX H J E O G R L D T G N N R C R PYBXOMVUPOTNNZN CBFDXUWZLGLORYG UFEIQQGEIMERKGK R P T E F C B Y R U L L Z A O PAAECGDSCHOPNYR KOYKQPVHZPSBGMH

much	belong	Spirit	tell	truth
bear	guide	hears	known	speak
more	Father	glory	say	come

Three folds of the cloth yet only one napkin is there. Three joints in the finger, but still only one finger fair, Three leaves of the shamrock, vet no more than one shamrock to wear. Frost, snow-flakes and ice, all in water their origin share Three persons in God. to one God alone we make prayer

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