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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter





The Church is the Gym of the Soul

Sylvester Stallone



20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 17th August 2025

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Kathleen Grimes/Br. Danny Carlin

Vera Doyle, Cloncowley

Sun 11.00: Eileen Cooney Mon10.00: Misa Pro Populo

Fri 8.00: Jim/Mary Kenny/Mike Crowe

at 8.00: Anthony/Vera Courtney &

Courtney/Davis Dfm.

Sun 11.00: Bernie McDonnell

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Brigid/Tommy McGee + McGee & McPartland families

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 Veronica Courtney

Sun Mikie Mollaghan

Communion Sat Declan Mimnagh

Sun Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory €945, Holy Land €110, Dues €30. 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 <u>your name</u> on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

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



- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 7th September with anointing at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- DB Women's Shed annual clothes collection takes place again this year. We can take all old clothes shoes bags belts sheets towels, but NO toys duvets pillows or cushions. The last date for collection will be the 30th August. If you have anything to contribute please drop to Dolores House N39CP77. If you need to get anything collected please let some of the committee know.
- Mohill Computer Training is now recruiting for our Part time QQI Level 3 and 4 computer courses. These courses will help you to upskill, gain employment or access further education. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email tony@mct.ie for more information.
- Drumlish Community Centre Family Fun Day.

 To celebrate 15 years of the Astro Pitch and to fund for its upgrade, we are holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 23rd August from 2 to 5 p.m. .There will be a bouncy castle, face painting, football and lots more on the day. Fun for all the family. Admission optional.
- Ballinamuck Enhancement annual church gate collection is on next Sunday, 17th August. These funds help towards maintaining the village and working on new projects. Please support.
- Kilmahon Cemetery Committee are holding a meeting in the 98 Memorial Hall on Thursday 21st August at 8 p.m. We urge you to attend as your input is important. Thank you.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Magda Kalina, 33 Sliabh Cairbre whose funeral Mass took place on Friday. Also for Kathleen McCormack nee Thompson (99), formerly of Thompson's Bakery, Drumlish whose funeral took place in St. Albans, England. May their souls rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both families on their sad loss.

Mission Promotion



Fr. Manuel Casillas of the Comboni Missionaries thank you for your welcome and financial support last weekend. Collected €1095

The Marquee in Drumlish



The Marquee in Drumlish continues over the weekend. Coupled with that is Monster Bingo in the 98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck this Sunday at 3 p.m. €2500 in prize money and plenty of raffles.



Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be at St. Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th August from 3.50 pm to 8.00 p.m. It is important to remember that many patients in hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases. Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.

Reflection

Jesus seems to know that his life will cause huge divisions, even in one of the most sacred communities of all - the family. He calls his mission 'a fire'. Fire can destroy and leave its marks forever. Yet it can strengthen with its huge energy. Our baptism is to enter with Jesus into the fire of love, commitment and conviction.

[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

The Dividing Line

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. Luke 12:51 (NIV) $\,$

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:49-56 (NIV).



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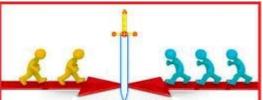
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DIVIDED	SOUTH	SKY	EARTH	FAMILY



Jesus said:

From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three.

Luke 12:52