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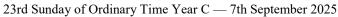
Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter





"There are no tourists on the Camino, just pilgrims who haven't found their way yet"

Chico



Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Bernadette Reilly

Sat 13th Sept 8.00: Peter/Elizabeth/Michael/Declan Maguire

Maguire

Sun 11.00: Marie Quinn

Elizabeth O'Sullivan & Whitney/

O'Sullivan dfm.

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Seamus O'Toole & Dfm

Sun 14th Sept: Johnny Killian

Paddy/Theresa/Nancy Prunty

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 Aaron Smith Sun Dympna Davis

Communion Sat Terry Cooney

Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



Offertory €1386, Dues €355, Holy Land €14. 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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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. Alive, the monthly Catholic Newspaper, thank you for €432.72, your support to the Church gate collection last weekend.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Liam Thomas and Róisin Carberry who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish, on Thursday.



- Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday 7th September with anointing at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m. Bishop Paul Connell will lead the pilgrimage.
- Commemorations to celebrate those who died in the Battle of Ballinamuck will take place this Sunday at 2.30 p.m. with a Prayer Service at the Croppies Grave Shanmullagh. Refreshments served.
- 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. Part Time Computer courses starting on Monday 8th September. Call 071 9632024 or email tony@mct.ie for more information.
- AGM of Drumlish Heritage and History Society will take place on Monday 8th September at 8 p.m. in the DB Men's Shed.
- Samaritans—could you be a volunteer? No experience or qualifications required as we will train, mentor and support you. If interested come an information meeting at Samaritan Centre, 3 Court Devenish, Athlone on 14th September at 11 a.m. Athlone.branchrecruitments@samaritans.org.
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st—31st. For further information log onto www.breastcancerireland.com
- Monaduff Social Club meet next Saturday, 13th September from 3 to 5 p.m. in Monaduff. Bring a friend.

Baptism

Croía Rose Cassidy d/o Darren & Ciara, Kiltycreevagh was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. We congratulate and wish Croia Rose and her family many happy blessings.

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





Carlo Acutis



Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was a British-born Italian student celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion. Born in London and raised in Milan, he created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. Diagnosed with leukaemia, he died

at age fifteen. Beatified by the Catholic Church in 2020, he is regarded as a model for young believers and will be canonized as a saint on this Sunday, 7 September 2025. Acutis is often referred to as the "first millennial saint". Carlo Acutis's last words, as recalled by his mother, were: "Mom, don't be afraid. Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don't need to flee it". These words expressed his faith and peaceful acceptance of his impending death, which he viewed not as an end but as a transition to an eternal life in heaven.

Why Sunday Mass Matters

As we journey together through this Jubilee Year of Hope, we, the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the profound gift of Sunday Mass. This special year offers a unique opportunity to rediscover the heart of our faith and, for those who have been away, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.

Sunday – the day of the Lord – has always held a central place in the life of the Church. It is the day of resurrection, rest, and Eucharist. It is the day when we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul. [See Bishop's Pastoral Letter]

