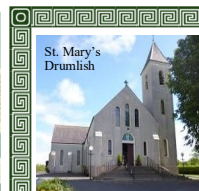


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"Commitment isn't about
perfection it's about
consistently showing up."

— Jack Miller



The Baptism of the Lord Year A — 11th January 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis
Sun 11.00: James/Catherine Keane
Rose/Willie/Brigid Forde
Mon 10.00: Private Intention
Sun 11.00: Mary Reilly, Month's Memory

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 7.00: Thomas Davis, Drumbad

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Kathleen Kelleher & Conf
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy & Conf
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Kay Culliney & Conf
Communion Sun Mark Duffy

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Party** will take place this Sunday, 11th January in the Olde Village Inn at 3 p.m. The invitation is open to anyone who would like to join us for food and festive fun.
- **ALONE**, the organisation that enables older people to age well at home, is urgently seeking volunteers for their Support and Befriending services in Longford, particularly in the areas of Aughnaclyffe, Drumlish and Moyne areas. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please visit www.alone.ie/volunteer or call 0818 222 024.
- **Ireland Lights Up & Every Step Counts** Fr. Manning Gaels GAA Club continue with Ireland Lights Up at the walking track Monaduff every Thursday from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The aim is to reach a combined target of 4000 km to be in with a chance to win a prize for the club. How to enter:
1. Download the MyLife App (Irish Life)
2. Select Leinster GAA - choose Fr Manning Gaels GAA
3. Start tracking your steps and help us reach the target
- **Drumlish Library Knitting & Crochet Group** meet every Thursday at 3 p.m. New members welcome. Ph. 0433324760



Baptism of Our Lord

Matthew 3:13-17

Copies of the [Irish Catholic](#) are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish

Baptisms Celebrated in 2025

In conjunction with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I welcome those who had children baptised in the past year to our 11 a.m. Mass today in Drumlish for a special blessing and to give thanks for your special blessing. The following are the names of those who were baptised in our Parish in 2025:

Drumlish:

Miguel Borges	Evie Marie Antoinette O'Neill
Óisín John Quinn	Emily Pauline O'Hara
Ada Grace O'Hara	Elizabeth Elena Sheridan
Harry Sean Sheridan	Bobby Henderson
Ruby Aira Reilly	Flynn Eamon Cosgrave
Mia Sarah Devlin	Tadhg Patrick Whelan
Christian John Cook	Cillian John O'Neill
Éire Croí Collins	Harper Annie Leonard
Grace Mary Duffy	James Oliver Brady
Shay James Connolly	Brian James McDowell
Maya Eileen Connell	Ronan Bobby Hannon

Ballinamuck:

Jace C Carrington	Evie Mae Collum
Amelia Grace Prunty	Croia Rose Cassidy
Mikey David Gilrairie	Thomas J McLoughlin
Darcie Ann Quinn	

Some Parish Statistics for 2025.....

Baptisms	29
Confirmations	35
First Holy Communions	34
Marriages	6
Deaths	30
Families Registered in Parish	722
Families Contributing to Parish	388

Note: Families that avail of Parish services—sacraments, funerals, masses etc. should be contributing to our parish finances.

Reflection on Matthew 3:13-17

The scene and event we are praying about today are very significant both for ourselves and for Jesus, as they begin to explain why Jesus came to earth and how He proceeded to work and inspire humankind. We may find it helpful to reflect on what our own baptism has done for us as we recall how the Holy Spirit came upon us and graced us for mission. We give thanks for that gift and pray that it bears much fruit not only for ourselves but also for those we encounter in our lives. *[Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]*

The Baptism of Jesus

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The New Rota for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion is now available on the Parish Website under Liturgy & Sacraments. Please update your Diary. If you are unavailable on your date please arrange a substitute. Thank you for your services and commitment.