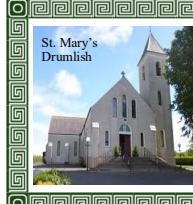
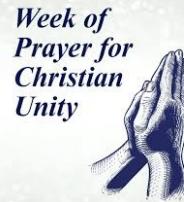
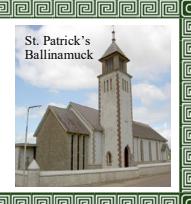


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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 18th January 2026

Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.



Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Mary Reilly, Month's Memory
Wed 10.00: Dan Joe/Bessie Nerney & Dfm
Sat 8.00: Kathy Jordan Months Memory

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 7.00: Martin Collum
Finbar O'Reilly

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God	Sat	Mary Ross & Conf
	Sun	Dolores Kane & Conf
Communion	Sat	Bernadette Noonan
	Sun	Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God	Sun	Mary McKenna & Conf
Communion	Sun	David Collum

Ushers for Funeral Masses & Removals are seriously depleted. I ask for volunteers to help out at these occasions so that they can be conducted in a dignified manner. Text or phone me with your name at 086 8213422

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The forthcoming Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, from 18 to 25 January 2026, marks this annual occasion for prayer, reflection and dialogue on the journey towards that unity which Christ himself prayed (John 17:21-23), with the theme: 'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling' (Ephesians 4:4). Over recent decades much progress has been made in building friendships, relationships and reconciliation along that pathway. The resources for the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been themed and written by the Armenian Apostolic Church, which is recognized as one of the world's oldest Christian communities, and are available on Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Ireland Lights Up & Every Step Counts.** Just a reminder the walking track at Monaduff will be fully lit on Thursdays from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. This will provide a safe environment to get the steps in; refreshments will be available afterwards in the Clubhouse. Keep in mind the target: 4000km.
- Drumlish Library Knitting & Crochet Group** meet every Thursday at 3 p.m. New members welcome. Ph. 0433324760
- St. Patrick's Day Parade AGM:** The Committee are holding their AGM on Wednesday, 28th January 2026 at 8pm, in the '98 Memorial Hall. New members welcome!!
- Ballinamuck Social Dancing** and socialising in the '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck, is taking place Sunday the 25th of January from 5pm – 7pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Music this month by Tom Moran. Contact Aisling on (086) 3663901.
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Offertory €1835, Dues €465, Shrines €345. You can also use electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details:

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. Thank you.

'Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness'

Catholic schools across Ireland will celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026 from 18–24 January under the theme 'Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness', inviting pupils, families and school communities to reflect on how holiness is lived through ordinary daily life. Inspired by the words of Pope Francis on Saint Carlo Acutis, the theme emphasises that holiness is not reserved for a select few, but is a universal calling. "Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith," Pope Francis said, reflecting on the young Italian whose life of friendship, study and digital creativity was rooted in a deep love of the Eucharist.

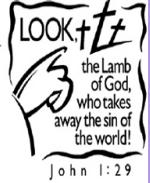
St. Mary's National School, Drumlish

Applications for admission to Junior Infants 2026 and applications for admissions to Special Class for children with Autism: Forms and Admissions packs are available through the following means:

1. Emailing a request for an admission form on office@drumlishns.ie
2. Downloading and completing a form from the website www.drumlishns.ie
3. Collection by siblings or a nominated person.
4. Calling the school on 043 3324065 requesting an admissions form to be sent to your address.
5. Calling to the school personally to collect a form. Any of the above methods are welcome, but in themselves do not constitute an application. The school will commence accepting applications on Monday January 12th 2026 and will cease accepting applications on Friday January 30th 2026 @ 12 noon. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application Thursday February 18th 2026. Places must be accepted by Friday February 27th 2026

Show and Tell

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:32,34 (NIV1984)
Based on John 1:29-42



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SPIRIT	TESTIMONY	KNOW	JOHN	WORLD
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TAKES	SENT	JESUS	LOOK	HEAVEN



Yet to all who did receive **HIM**, to those who believed in **His** name, **HE** gave the right to become children of **GOD**.
JOHN 1:12

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