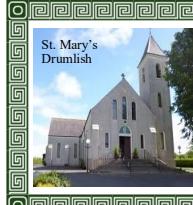
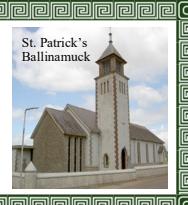


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## Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 25th January 2026



"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."  
- Desmond Tutu

### Mass Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Cathy Jordan Months Memory  
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady Jnr.  
Sat 8.00: Pat/Jane/Pauric Quinn  
Gerry/Kathleen Murphy

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 7.00: Jimmy Connor  
James/Mary Whitney  
John Gill RIP  
Sun 9.30: Packie Bohan

### Ministries for Next Weekend

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Collette Brennan & Conf  
Sun Sarah Mollaghan & Conf  
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill  
Sun Mary Gillooley

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Emma Clancy & Conf  
Communion Sun Mary McKenna

**Ushers for Funeral Masses & Removals** I ask for volunteers to help out at these occasions so that sympathising can be conducted in a dignified manner. Text or phone me at 086 8213422



Offertory €1190, Dues €65. 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.**

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

### 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 this 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.
- Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are holding our AGM on Tuesday 10th February at 8pm in the shed. Please come to support us, we would love to see you there.
- Mohill Enterprise Centre:** Starting April 2026 – Digital Citizenship, AI & Communication Skills for the Workplace. Apply now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024/085 8118818 or email eileen@mct.ie.
- Drumlish Senior Citizens** party organisers thank all who attended our annual Party and to donors, Dial a Chef, James Clarke (Sound), Tom Moran (Music), Scór, Dancers and Cathal Quinn for the use of his premises and hospitality.
- Feast of St. Brigid** is celebrated next Sunday with the blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses

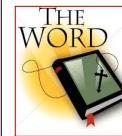
### St. Mary's National School, Drumlish

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@drumlisnhs.ie](mailto:office@drumlisnhs.ie)
2. Downloading and completing a form from the website [www.drumlisnhs.ie](http://www.drumlisnhs.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.

The school will commence accepting applications on Monday January 12th 2026 and will cease accepting applications on Friday January 30th 2026 at 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

### Sunday of the Word of God



This Sunday is highlighting the Word of God. It is a specific day in the Catholic Church, celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (usually in January), instituted by Pope Francis to focus on the celebration, study, and dissemination of Sacred Scripture and its vital role in Christian life. It encourages parishes and individuals to deepen their relationship with the Bible through practices like enthroning the sacred text and special homilies, highlighting God's constant dialogue with His people.

### God's Word

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GOD  
PEACE  
CHRIST  
OFFERING  
WISDOM  
FAITH  
GOODNESS  
CREATION  
JOY  
KING

### Reflection on Matthew 4:12-23

It had been foretold that the people who lived in darkness would see a great light, and Jesus was now going to spell out in clear detail what this light would consist of. As the work of Jesus begins to grow, we notice something stirring within the onlookers who hang on his every word. Grey embers of faith are beginning to feel a gentle breeze blowing in their direction. Almost without their knowing it, a spark of hope is being reignited. Ask that the spark of anticipation may also be given to you. Proclaiming and curing: words and action. Jesus reminds me to preserve the integrity of my life by matching what I see with what I do [Irish Jesuits—Sacred Space]

