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"We can't change people,
but we can plant seeds that
may one day bloom in them."

— Mary Davis



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 12th July 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Frank/Theresa Ellis
Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Mary Higgins

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: John Duffy
Sun July 19th: Rosaleen Prunty

*Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.*

Ministries for Coming Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Ria Nertney
Sun Sarah Mollaghan
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Dereck McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mark Duffy
Communion Sun Kieran Duffy

Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion for the remainder of the year are now posted on the Parish Web. Tab under Liturgy & Sacraments and follow the drop down menu



Offertory €1895, Dues €160, Holy Land €10, Peter's Pence €400. 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 your name on your docket when making a transfer. Thank you for your support

Drumlish/Ballinamuck/Kilmahon Cemetery Committees thank all who donated to the upkeep of the various cemeteries last weekend. Thanks to all who maintain our cemeteries. Ballinamuck €3453.70, Drumlish €3985.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Bingo in 98 Hall** monthly mega Bingo in the 98 Hall this Tuesday—everyone welcome.
- **Summer Festival**, organised by Youth 2000 takes place I Newbridge College, Kildare from 13th to 16th August for ages 16—35. The theme is 'Come and See'. Free Buses. See poster on notice board.
- **Mary's Meals** church gate collection is on this weekend—11th & 12th July.
- **Mohill Computer Training** is taking registrations for new courses 'Future Skills with AI and Digital Business' starting in September. Contact: 0719632024 or email: eileen@mct.ie.

Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day



Everyone welcome to a great day's entertainment at this weekend's 'Ballinamuck Olde Fare Day'



Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois invite you to follow what's happening in our Diocese on our new Facebook Page. Stay up to date with Upcoming Events, Faith & Formation, News & Stories, Inspiration & Hope. Scan the QR Code or communications@ardaghdiocese.org



Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Máire Lillis, Kilmahon, whose funeral took place this week. We extend our sympathy and prayers to her heartbroken family at this time. May she rest in peace.

Helplines

If you are suffering from mental/emotional stress or suicidal tendencies you can find help from: Samaritans: 116 123 free, anonymous telephone Suicide or Survive: 01 272 2158 Spunout: HELLO to 50808 – anytime

Prayer of St. Benedict of Nursia

Seeking faith

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus,
our Lord. Amen.

Good Ground

I love your simple story of the sower,
With all its close attention to the soil,
Its movement from the knowledge to the knower,
Its take on the tenacity of toil.

I feel the fall of seed a sower scatters,
So equally available to all,
Your story takes me straight to all that matters,
Yet understands the reasons why I fall.

Oh deepen me where I am thin and shallow,
Uproot in me the thistle and the thorn,
Keep far from me that swiftly snatching shadow,
That seizes on your seed to mock and scorn.

O break me open, Jesus, set me free,
Then find and keep your own good ground in me. [Poem by: Malcolm Guithe]



The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a
Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



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R Q D G R A S D O T O R M V G
O W X G P V C T X I H K M L P
O N V O J S A H B S V E E E B
T E R E T D T O J O X J R D R
P C G N W S T R U I X Y O R O
F F A O I E E N V L K O F E M
N L S N I Z R S W C G I K E C
P P B I R D S O O S B Q L H Q
K O W B Z P L R S C A B X T S
P P J S D L Y T R O A E I R L
C A R U A N A L X R F G J L T
Z E T H C G T L A C V O E L M
K Z S H W J R P W H M F Y Y Z

PLANTS WITHER	SCORCH BIRDS	FARMER ROOT	THORNS CHOKE	CROP SOIL
FELL ROCKY	PARABLE SHALLOW	SCATTER GOOD	SEED SOW	GREW PATH



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