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"It is often in the darkest
skies that we see the
brightest stars."

Richard Evans



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 19th July 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary Higgins
Sat 25th July: Joe Sullivan, Kilmahon

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Rosaleen Prunty
Sun 26th July: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy
John Francis/Celine Duignan &
Tommy/Margaret Duignan

*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 Niamh Maher
Sun Marie McKeon
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun Bibi Revtakova

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**



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Pence €93, Shrine €605. You can also support using
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Copies of the **Irish Catholic** are available weekly
inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish.

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.
- **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.
- **Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick**, Reek Sunday, July 26th, 2026. Bus departing from St Mel's Cathedral Car Park Longford (old) at 05.25. To book a seat ring Kitty 086 0405621, Peter 087 6613510

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls Patricia Whelan nee Kane, Dublin and Drumlish whose funeral took place this week. Pray also for Maureen O'Connor, sister of Eileen McGann whose funeral took place in Kerry this week. May they rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both families on their sad loss.



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



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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

Parable of the Sower

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T	C	G	B	A	T	E	N	D	J
W	L	E	O	A	L	J	X	Q	K
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R	F	C	A	E	D	A	O	D	A
G	C	Y	L	O	D	F	P	W	M

parables	shallow	thorny	growth
jesus	weeds	love	good
hard	seed	sow	



Reflection

There are 'weeds' in my life for sure, but they are not the measure of the harvest that God values in me. I ask for help that my habits and choices may give growth to what is good and true. Weeds compete with the crop for light, nutrients and water. I take care not to let 'the enemy' sow weeds in my life and ask God to take care of the field that I am.
[Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

Good Timber

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light,
That stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain,
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

The man who never had to toil
To heaven from the common soil,
Who never had to win his share
Of sun and sky and light and air,
Never became a manly man,
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease;
The stronger wind, the tougher trees;
The farther sky, the greater length;
The more the storm, the more the strength;
By sun and cold, by rain and snows,
In tree or man, good timber grows.

Where thickest stands the forest growth
We find the patriarchs of them both;
And they hold converse with the stars
Whose broken branches show the scars
Of many winds and of much strife —
This is the common law of life.

*"Trees are poems the earth writes upon
the sky, We fell them down and turn
them into paper, That we may record
our emptiness." — Kahlil Gibran*