

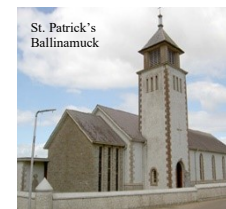
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St. Mary's
Drumlsh

Drumlsh & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



St. Patrick's
Ballinamuck

"Don't dig up in doubt what
you planted in faith."

Elisabeth Elliot



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 23rd August 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlsh

Sun 11.00: Johnny/Eileen Cooney
Maureen O'Connor RIP nee Bannon
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Pat Faughnan
Sat 8.00: Anthony/Vera Courtney &
Courtney/Davis Dfm
Sun 11.00: Michael Kane
Yvonne Dunne

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Donnelly/Hughes Dfm

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

Ministries for Coming Week

Drumlsh

Word of God Sat Collette Brennan
Sun Orla Devlin
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Derek McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



Offertory €2140, Dues €15. You can also
support using electronic transfer if it is more
convenient. Bank details are:

Account Name: Drumlsh 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.**

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



- **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** is taking place
Sunday the 30th August from 5pm –
7pm. Music by Hughie Turner & Sean Moran.
Contact Aisling on (086) 3663901.
- **Senior Foróige Club** will recommence on
Friday, 11 September, in the Latin School,
Moyné, from 7.45 pm–9.15 pm. Open to
young people aged 12–17 years. For further
queries, contact 086-3300945. New members
are very welcome! Register online
at: foroige.tfaforms.net/f/joinforoige
- **The Longford Alzheimer Cafe** will return
after their Summer break on Wednesday 26th
Aug. 7.00pm in their office on Earl Street.
Guest speaker: Trisha from Vision Ireland. For
further info. contact Eileen on 085 8724475.
- **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. We are currently looking to
hire a part-time LTI Assistant Coordinator,
please search Jobs Ireland for more
information on the position.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** is on Sunday
6th September with Rosary at 2 p.m.,
Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 p.m. followed by
Mass at 3 p.m.
- **The women's shed Clothes Collection:** if you
have any bags of unwanted clothes shoes bags
towels sheets, we would be delighted to take
them from you. Drop to Dolores house, 10 the
Meadows N39CP77 Leave in the porch or
around the back. Closing date end of August.
Thank you for your continued support.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of

- Maisie Kiernan, Ardagh, mother of Declan
 - Michael Sheridan, Gaigue
 - Betty Quinn, N.Y. sister of late Pauline Diffley
- We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families
at this difficult time. May they rest in peace.

Leaving Cert Results

Congratulations to all the young people from our
Parish and surrounding areas who received their
Leaving Cert results during the week. We wish
them well in the years ahead and wherever that
journey takes them. While choosing a career
why not give some thought to a vocation to
priesthood and religious life. As a priest who has
served the Church over the past 52 years I can
honestly say its a fulfilling life, no regrets and
blessed in so many ways.

Reflection on Matthew 16:13-20



The group gathered around the
meeting place today must have sat up
a little straighter when Jesus asked his
question. Who was he, and why had
he come? Perhaps more interestingly,
from where did he originate? These questions
must have been on the tips of their tongues. How
would you have answered these questions?
Lord, I linger with this question: what are you to
me? Peter is praised today within the church for
his belief and faith in Jesus as the Son of the
living God. This faith would lead him into times
of doubt, of unfaithfulness, and eventually to
martyrdom. The first call in his following of
Jesus was to grow in the faith that would sustain
his life. May our faith do the same.
[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I
am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



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

CHRIST BLESSED LIVING JOHN	EARTH KINGDOM ROCK HEAVEN	SON CHURCH FATHER PETER	PROPHETS GATES HADES KEYS	PEOPLE BAPTIST ELIJAH JEREMIAH
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He said to them...

**But who
do you
say that
I am?**

Matthew 16:15



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