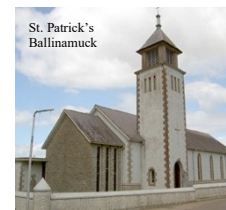


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"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

Coretta Scott King



22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 30th August 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlsh

Sat 8.00: Anthony/Vera Courtney & Courtney/Davis Dfm
Sun 11.00: Michael Kane
Yvonne Dunne
Fri 8.00: Mary/Jim Kenny & Mike Crowe
Sat 8.00: Seamus/Kathleen Campbell
Bernadette Reilly

Ballinamuck

Sun 6th Sept: Seamus O'Toole & 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 Evelyn Maher
Sun Helena Crowe
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mark Duffy
Communion Sun David Collum



Offertory €1400. 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 this 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, Moyne, 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
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place next 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.
- **Drumlsh/Ballinamuck Vintage Club** thank all who participated and donated to the Phil Davis Memorial Tractor Run. A total of €1200 was raised and will be divided among the Drumlsh and Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Committees.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Donnelly Kiltycreevagh whose funeral took place this week. May he rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family at his sad passing.

Baptism

Odhán Joseph Harkin s/o Brian & Bróna, Brucklagh was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations and best wishes to the parents and new baby.

For what will it profit a man if he gains
The whole world and forfeits his soul?

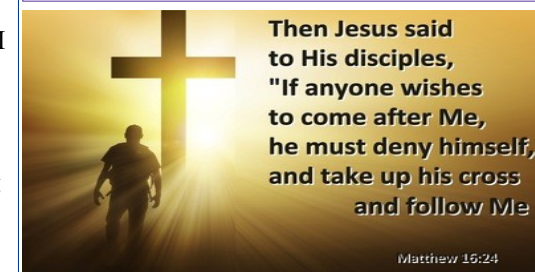
A Time to Say Good Bye!

After 52 years in the Priesthood and 15 years as Parish Priest in the Parish of Drumlsh & Ballinamuck the time has come for me to step down and hand over the responsibility to others. Drumlsh/Ballinamuck has been my home for 15 years and my wish is to continue residing in the parish but in a different capacity. My heart is truly filled with a profound sense of gratitude. When I first arrived at the parish, I did not fully know the blessing you would become to my life. Over the years, you have trusted me with your sorrows, celebrated with me in your joys, and allowed me to walk with you through the sacred moments of your lives. You haven't just been a community I served; you have been my family. I thank you for your support and friendship and prayers over those years. I have been blessed and fortunate to have had so many great people from various organisations and pastoral groups who have given of your time, energy in building up our parish community. I truly believe that this core of faith filled people will provide the foundation for a different but vibrant parish into the future. Also, my visits to the sick and my visits to the schools have been special occasions for me over the years. I am moving out of the parish for the moment but plan to return when accommodation is ready. In the meantime I welcome Fr. Eamonn McNerney who, alongside the Parish Pastoral Council, will look after your pastoral needs. He brings with him his own special gifts and style and I ask you to embrace the change with faith, hope and love. I wish Fr. Eamonn happiness and blessings in his new appointment. For now I ask that you keep me in your prayers, just as I will always hold you in mine. Let us look forward with great hope, knowing that the Lord, who has blessed us together, will guide this parish forward in grace.

Matthew 16:24-26

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whosoever	disciples	exchange	himself
profit	follow	world	cross
gain	soul	deny	me



Gospel Reflection

One of the ideas in the gospel is that we take up the cross of doing what is right and being willing to bear it. Like parents who try to explain, cajole, encourage and define what is right for their children, even when they are thought foolish. Jesus bore a cross to the end of his convictions and love.

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