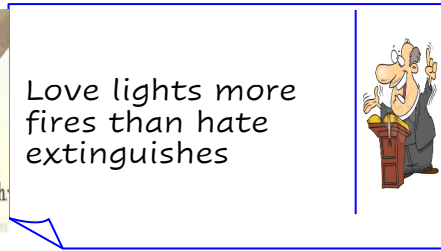
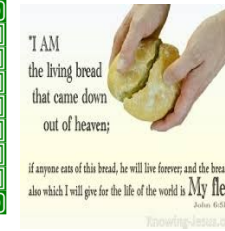
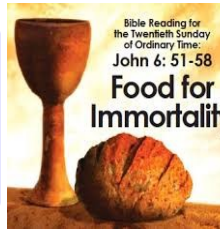


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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 18th August 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sun 11.00: Eileen Cooney
Fri 8.00: Kathleen Grimes & Br. Daniel Carlin
Roseann/James/Jimmy Lennon
Patrick/Elizabeth/John Kiernan
Sun 11.00: Bernie McDonnell, The Meadows

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Tom/Chris/T.P./Theresa Donnelly
Tom Gill
Fri 7.00: Thomas/Lizzie/Peter/Michael Reilly
& Reilly/Lennon Dfm

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

Ministries for Next Sunday

Drumlish
Word of God Sat Mary Ross
Sun Billy Kelleher
Communion Sat Mary Gearty
Sun Marian McNally

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



Offertory €1225, Dues €10, Peter's Pence €70, Shrine €370. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :
Account Name: Drumlish Church
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Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

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



- **DBWS (Women's shed)** annual clothes recycle collection on August 30th . We need all kind of old clothes belts shoes towels sheets - no duvets toys or *bric-a-breac* please. Let some of the committee know if you need anything collected. There is a collection point at Dolores Kane's house.
- **Ballinamuck Village** has been entered into *The National Pride of Place Awards* to recognise the enormous contribution made by our community in commemorating the 225th Anniversary of The Battle of Ballinamuck. Judging will take place on Wednesday 28th of August commencing at 9am in The 98 Hall. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served in The Hall on the day.
- **QQI Level 5 Computer Course** – Starting September 2024 Mohill Computer Training Centre. The course begins in September. Register now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** is on Sunday 1st September. For details see posters on notice board.
- **Next month the Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes** will be taken to Ireland to visit each diocese. In our own diocese the relics will be in St Mel's Cathedral on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September. For more information open our Parish Website and click under 'News'
- **Retirement party for our postman Brendan Fitzgerald** will take place in conjunction with the **Social Dancing** on 25th August from 5—7 p.m. in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck. Contributions can be made using a sealed envelope with your name or handed in on the night at the door to Patsy 0878514945 or Aisling 0863663901.

Wedding

Congratulations to Stephen Cosgrove & Catriona Kane, Clonmacart who were married in St. Mary's Church Drumlish last weekend. Wishing them every blessing in the years ahead.

Baptism

Gracie Rita Cosgrove d/o Stephen & Catriona, Clonmacart was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to her family.

Stop for a While
(A Story to Ponder)

Two monks were asked by their abbot to harvest wheat in the field. Using their sickles, the two monks started to hack the stalks and gather them into bundles. The first monk worked without pause while the second monk would stop every hour. At the day's end, the second monk had more bundles of wheat than the first monk who worked without pause. The first monk was surprised by the result and questioned his confrere, "I worked without stopping and yet you have harvested more wheat even though you rested each hour. Tell me, how did you do it?" "Whenever I stopped, I sharpened my sickle."

Reflection

What we receive in the small piece of bread or the sip of wine at the Eucharist is the gift of life from Jesus. This is a sharing in the life of God; in the fragility of the bread and wine is strong food, and joyful drink - fruit of God's creation and work of human hands. It is the gift of God who has become one of us. It is the gift of love with sacrifice. If we have put self out for others in big or small ways, or have cried for another's woes or laughed for another's joy, or held a hand in sympathy or just listened when there were no answers, we know the quality of this gift. In the Eucharist God is close in his creation, In Jesus we can recognise God near at hand. Pope Benedict writes - 'we have to rediscover God, not just any God, but the God that has a human face, because when we see Jesus Christ we see God'.
[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

I am the Living Bread

"Bread of Life" Word Search

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PRIEST	ALTAR	BREAD	GRACE
JESUS	HOST	MASS	WINE

A View into the Future—Be Prepared!

Recently the Bishop of Clogher Larry Duffy commissioned the first 30 lay funeral ministers for the diocese, telling the congregation at Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea that baptism "calls us to serve in new ways". The new lay ministers will accompany families and communities at times of bereavement and loss and will lead some parts of funeral liturgies. One of the lay ministers commissioned said they are authorised to officiate at various stages of the funeral rites, including ceremonies at the deceased's residence, receiving remains at the church, conducting services in crematoriums, and offering solace and prayers at gravesides. The new ministers underwent "thorough training and formation", provided under the guidance of Bishop Duffy.