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"The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity."

Mike Stachura



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) — 20th October 2024

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**  
Sat 8.00: Maureen Reape  
Theresa McGee, MM  
Sun 27th Oct: 11am: Bridie Mollaghan & Mollaghan/Browne Dfm

**Ballinamuck**  
Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sun 27th Oct: 9.30: Eamon Kerrigan  
Paddy/Annamay Gray

*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 Kathleen Kelleher  
Sun Annette Kane  
Communion Sat Terry Cooney  
Sun Derek McKeon

**Ballinamuck**  
Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon  
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



Offertory €1263, Shrine €770, Dues €130, Mission Sunday €65. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :  
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**November—Month of the Holy Souls**

If you wish to have family/friends included in Masses for the month of November please fill in the forms which are at the exits of the church and drop them into the box provided in front of the altar.



- ♦ **Confirmation** for Parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck will take place on Friday 7th March 2025 at 3 p.m.
- ♦ **The Midlands Simon Community** are holding their annual Church Gate Collection throughout county Longford this weekend.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** takes place in the '98 Memorial Hall on Sunday next, 27th October from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. Contact Aisling at 086 3663901.

**Our Club: The Fr Manning Gaels Story**



On Thursday night October 24th at 7pm in The '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck Fr Manning Gaels are launching a history of the club with Uachtarán CLG Jarlath Burns as the special guest. "Our Club: The Fr Manning Gaels Story" is a detailed history of Gaelic games in our parish from 1889 until 2023. There is a chapter dedicated to each decade, as well as St Vincents, St Helens, Schools, Scór, Songs & Poems as well as Records & Statistics. Written by Pauric Gill, there are almost 700 pages and hundreds of photographs and there is something of interest for everyone in the club and the wider Longford GAA community. The book costs €50, with all proceeds going to the Gaels. Refreshments served on the evening and everyone is very welcome to attend. Please note the change of venue from Monaduff.

**Come on the Gaels!**



Best wishes to Fr. Manning Gaels in the Longford Intermediate Final in Pearse Park this Sunday. Belatedly we congratulate the St. Helen's Ladies on their great win a couple of weeks ago. Making it a double would be a great feat. Win or lose you bring pride and joy to our parish

**Safeguarding: Ardagh Diocese Update**

Following our September Safeguarding Committee meeting, Bishop Paul and Committee members are committed to get training up and running for all involved in the church – Clergy, Local Safeguarding Representatives, Sacristans, Youth Choir leaders, etc. As you know no training has taken place since Autumn 2019, due to Covid and due to lack of trainers. Training for ALL Local Safeguarding Representatives will take place on Saturday 2nd November 2024. This will be a Full Day Training. **New Safeguarding Policy:** During 2023 and early 2024 the National Board concluded the revision of the Church's Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards: The new Policy, **A Safe and Welcoming Church; Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2024** has been approved by both the IEC and AMRI and came into effect from 11 June 2024. You can access this new policy on NBSCCCI website.

**Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund which supports missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in remote villages, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety, or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. For this Mission Sunday Pope Francis has chosen the theme: 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet.' Mission, he said is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God.

**The Great Commission**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)  
Based on Matthew 28:16-20



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**Pope Francis' Message Mission Sunday 2014**

*The Lord's disciples persevere in joy when they sense his presence, do his will and share with others their faith, hope and evangelical charity.*

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