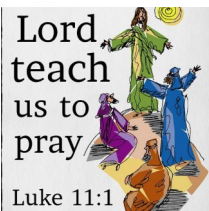


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An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and your start to age quickly.  
Gene Perret



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 27th July 2025

## Mass Intentions

### Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Tom Crowe

### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo

Fri 7.00: Sean Mulligan

Sun 9.30: Michael/Josephine Kiernan

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

## Ministries for Next Weekend

### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Kathleen Kelleher  
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Communion Sat Kathleen McNally  
Sun Marian McNally

### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin  
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



Offertory €1260, Dues €40, Peter's Pence €10, Shrine €405. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are:

**Account Name: Drumlish Church**

**BIC: AIBKIE2D;**

**IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07**

**Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.**

## Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Good Lord, teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost, to fight, and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labour, and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that I am doing your holy will. Amen.

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ♦ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 7th September with anointing at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- ♦ **The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place this Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres in Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe.
- ♦ **DB Women's Shed annual clothes collection** takes place again this year. We can take all old clothes shoes bags belts sheets towels, but NO toys duvets pillows or cushions. The last date for collection will be the 30th August. If you have anything to contribute please drop to Dolores House N39CP77. If you need to get anything collected please let some of the committee know.
- ♦ **First Friday** calls will take place this week at the usual times.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** this Sunday, 27th July from 5 to 7 p.m. in the 98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. Contact Aisling 0863663901

## Baptisms

Christian John Cook s/o Paul & Stephanie, 55 Sliabh Cairbre and Tadhg Patrick Whelan s/o Sean & Rachel Castleknock/Lettergullion were baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. We congratulate and wish both families every blessing.

## Grandparents Day

We ask God's blessing on all our grandparents on this special day. We thank them for the great work they continue to do as baby sitters, child minders and great examples of all that best reflects our society and Christian values—our hidden treasures.

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

## Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord,  
faithful God,  
You who created us in  
Your Image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us  
through every season of life,  
do not abandon us,  
take care of us,  
and grant us, once again,  
the ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are all  
Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word  
and do not allow anyone to  
be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us  
with Your tenderness  
and teach us to say:

"I will not abandon you!"

to those we meet on our journey.  
With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity

and may we not conform  
to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future  
with renewed hope.

Make the World Day for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
a day without loneliness,  
and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.

## Jesus Teaches About Prayer

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-9 (NIV).



**Ask  
Seek  
Knock**

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

FIND	PRAY	OPEN	TEMPATION	FRIEND
SEEK	FATHER	NAME	KNOCK	RECEIVE
MIDNIGHT	DAILY	TEACH	LEAD	BREAD
SINS	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	FORGIVE	ASK

## Reflection

Prayer is its own reward to the extent that we always receive when we pray. We are closer to God's love and the door is always opened to new hope and new confidence in our lives. We may not get all we want, or specific things we ask for. We get what God wants to give at the time for the good of our lives. What we are always given in prayer is God's Holy Spirit with whatever gift of the Spirit we most need at the time.

[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

