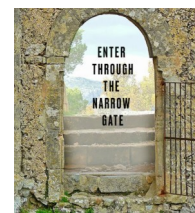


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"The whole of our life  
must pass through the narrow  
door which is Christ."

Pope Francis



21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 24th August 2025

## Mass Intentions

### Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony/Vera Courtney &  
Courtney/Davis Dfm.  
Sun 11.00: Bernie McDonnell  
Mon 10.00: For the people of the Parish  
Sat 8.00: Kathleen & Seamus Campbell  
Sun 11.00: Yvonne Dunne  
Michael Kane

### Ballinamuck

Fri 7.00: Thomas/Peter/Lizzie/Michael Reilly  
& Lennon Dfm.

*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 Collette Brennan  
Sun Kathleen Dunleavy  
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan  
Sun Elaine McKeon

### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna  
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



Offertory €1940, Holy Land €45, Dues €40, Shrine  
€240. 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.**

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Vintage Club thank all who  
supported the recent Phil Davis Memorial Tractor  
Run. The proceeds (€8000) and was presented to  
Ballinamuck/Drumlish First Responders.

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

## 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Mohill Computer Training** is now recruiting for  
our Part - time QQI Level 3 and 4 computer  
courses. These courses will help you to upskill, gain  
employment or access further education. Register  
now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024 or  
email tony@mct.ie for more information.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** in the 98 Memorial  
Hall on Sunday 31st August from 5 to 7 p.m. Music  
by David Kiernan. Contact Aisling 086 3663901
- ♦ **24 Hour Day of Prayer for Gaza**—The Irish  
Bishops have designated this Sunday as a special  
day of prayer. See Prayer attached which could be  
said before meals.



Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be at St.  
Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on  
Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th August from 3.50  
pm to 8.00 p.m. It is important to remember that  
many patients in hospitals need our blood and this  
need never ceases. Help ensure essential blood  
supplies are always available by giving regularly.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Nuala Lennon,  
Malahide and late Drumlish whose funeral took place  
this week. May she rest in peace. We extend our  
prayers and sympathy to her family at this time.

## Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Barry Collins &  
Grace Breslin who were married in St. Patrick's  
Church Ballinamuck on Friday.

## A Prayer Before Meals



Creator God,  
we thank you for the gift of this food  
we are about to share.

May it nourish and strengthen us.

As we give you thanks

we turn to you in prayer for the people of Gaza  
in the midst of their terrible suffering.

We pray for the innocent children whose bodies and  
hearts bear the horrendous scars of war

and for their parents who seek to protect them  
in the face of starvation and physical danger.

May your peace rise up in the land we call holy  
so that your people may live  
in the dignity and fullness of life  
you desire for every human being.

Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

Day of Prayer for Gaza  
24 August 2025



## The Narrow Door

"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I  
tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to." Luke 13:24 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 13:22-30



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| TAUGHT | STAND  | DOOR     | DRANK   | KNOCKING |
| CLOSED | HOUSE  | ENTER    | ATE     | OWNER    |
| NARROW | ANSWER | PLEADING | OUTSIDE | MANY     |

## Reflection



Jesus does not give a direct answer  
to the question: Will only a few be  
saved? St Paul insisted: God wants  
all to be saved and to come to a  
knowledge of the truth. But there is  
a challenging image here: a narrow

door, like a turnstile in a stadium. We cannot take  
salvation for granted. I need to keep my eye on that  
turnstile, keep pushing towards it.  
Salvation is a gift from God and not the right of any  
particular group. The door may be narrow but the  
crowd in God's kingdom will be great. The entrance-  
key to God's space and kingdom is to live in the spirit  
of the gospel and in the forgiveness of God for ways  
in which we have not lived in his way.  
[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]