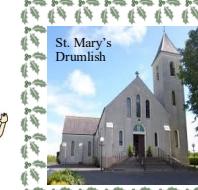
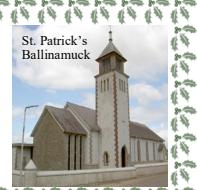


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In the beginning
was the Word...

Any new beginning is forged
from the shards of the past,
not from the abandonment of
the past

Craig D. Lounsbrough



2nd Sunday of Christmas Year A — 4th January 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Philomena Forde
James Sorohan & Dfm
Tue 11.00: Feast of the Epiphany
Sat 8.00: Anthony Davis
Sun 11.00: James/Catherine Keane
Rose/Willie/Brigid Forde

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 7.00: Feast of the Epiphany
Fri 7.00: Gerry McKenna, MM, Fardromin

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Veronica Courtney & Conf.
Sun Mikie Mollaghan & Conf.
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Sr. Derek McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon & Conf.
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



Offertory €5210, Dues €4165, Heating €80. You can also use electronic transfer if it is more convenient.
Bank details:

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. Thank you.

Offertory/Dues Boxes 2026

 The new boxes should be in operation from now. If you haven't got your box please contact Fr. Ber. Those who delivered boxes please check that all boxes are delivered. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Drumlish Senior Citizens Party** will take place next Sunday, 11th January in the Olde Village Inn at 3 p.m. The invitation is open to anyone who would like to join us for food and festive fun.
- **ALONE**, the organisation that enables older people to age well at home, is urgently seeking volunteers for their Support and Befriending services in Longford, particularly in the areas of Aughnacliffe, Drumlish and Moyne areas. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please visit www.alone.ie/volunteer or call 0818 222 024.
- **A FREE We Can Quit (WCQ) Stop Smoking Programme** starts January 6th. In the Temperance Hall at 6.30pm. Get support in a welcoming community setting, led by trained community facilitators. FREE nicotine replacement products included to help you quit and improve your health. Contact 087 4304222, or EDI Centre 043 3347515 or healthylife@edilongford.ie

Feast of Epiphany



Tuesday, 6th January is the feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Tuesday morning in Drumlish at 11 a.m. and in Ballinamuck at 7 p.m.

The New Rota for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion is now available on the Parish Website under Liturgy & Sacraments. Please update your Diary.

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

Ireland Lights Up & Every Step Counts

Fr Manning Gaels GAA Club is taking part in the Ireland Lights Up & Every Step Counts Challenge. The Ireland Lights Up & Every Step Counts Challenge is open to all members and non-members of the Club and will commence on Wednesday January 07th 2026. We will be lighting up the Clubs Walking Track at Monaduff on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm commencing on January 08th 2026 and running every Thursday evening till February 12th 2026. Refreshments will be served in the Clubhouse afterwards. It is combined with the Every Step Counts Challenge, so get tracking your steps to help Fr Manning Gaels reach a combined target of 4000km and be in with a chance of winning a prize for the club
How to join every Step Counts Challenge:
1. Download the MyLife App (Irish Life)
2. Select Leinster GAA - choose Fr Manning Gaels GAA
3. Start tracking your steps and help us reach the target

Baptisms Celebrated in 2025

In conjunction with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, celebrated next Sunday, I invite those who had children baptised in the past year to come for a special blessing and to give thanks for your special gift at our 11 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church next Sunday.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Noel Farrell & Molly Butler, Connecticut & Derawley who were married in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish on Thursday. Wishing them a long and happy life in the years ahead.

John 1 v 1-18 Descriptions of Jesus

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only begotten son
full of truth
Son of God
creator
flesh

dwelt among us
one and only
blessing
glory
life

full of grace
light of men
eternal
light
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