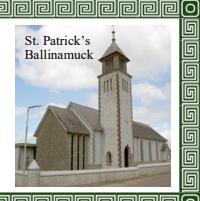


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"I raise up my voice—not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard."



- Malala Yousafzai

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (Feast of St. Brigid) - 1st February 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat/Jane/Pauric Quinn
Gerry/Kathleen Murphy
Mon 10.00: Feast of Presentation
Tue 10.00: Feast of St. Blaise
Fri 8.00: Patrick Doyle, Cloncowley
Sat 8.00: Martha/Tom Gunshinan

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Packie Bohan
Fri 7.00: Paul & Agnes Faughnan, Cattan
Sun 9.30: Maggie Killian, Lettergunnell

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Evelyn Maher & Conf
Sun Marie McKeon & Conf
Communion Sat Mary Gearty
Sun Pat Corrigan

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy & Conf
Communion Sun Kieran Duffy

Ushers for Funeral Masses & Removals I ask for volunteers to help out at these occasions so that sympathising can be conducted in a dignified manner. Text or phone me at 086 8213422



Offertory €1155. 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.

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

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Ireland Lights Up & Every Step Counts.** Just a reminder the walking track at Monaduff will be fully lit on Thursdays from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. This will provide a safe environment to get the steps in; refreshments will be available afterwards in the Clubhouse. Keep in mind the target: 4000km.
- **Drumlish Library Knitting & Crochet Group** meet every Thursday at 3 p.m. New members welcome. Ph. 0433324760
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are holding our AGM on Tuesday 10th February at 8pm in the shed. Please come to support us, we would love to see you there.
- **Mohill Enterprise Centre:** Starting April 2026 – Digital Citizenship, AI & Communication Skills for the Workplace. Apply now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024/085 8118818 or email eileen@mct.ie.
- **Feast of St. Brigid** is celebrated this Sunday with the blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses
- **First Friday:** Communion calls on Thursday and Friday as usual. If there are parishioners who would like to be on the Communion rota please contact Fr. Ber at 0868213422

Celebrations this Week

- † Monday 2nd February—Feast of the Presentation. Candles will be blessed during Mass. It is also international day for consecrated life.
- † Tuesday 3rd February—Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed at Mass.
- † Next Sunday is International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

St. Brigid—Did you know?

Legend holds that Brigid made her first cross from rushes she picked from the floor as she visited a pagan chieftain who was dying. While sitting by his bed she began to weave the rushes into the shape of a cross and tell the stories of her Christian faith. The cross became a symbol of peace and protection, protection of animals and protection from fire and disease and a blessing for home and hearth. Crosses were exchanged too in times of clan feuds as a sign of reconciliation. From that time Irish people have never ceased to weave these crosses. These rushes represent our hopes, our dreams, our gifts and our efforts in working towards a more caring society.



St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell
Bless every fireside every wall and door
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy
Bless every foot that walks its portals through
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

A Naomh Bríd a Mhuire na nGael, scar orainn do bhrat.
A Naomh Bríd, a chroí na féile, stiúr sinn ar an mbóthar ceart
A Naomh Bríd gheanúil ghrástúil, ar ár namhaid cosáin sinn.
A Naomh, a bhean rialta álann, ar uair Ar mbás glaoigh oraiann.

Deaths

Pray for the souls of Anne McGauran nee Tully, Ballinagh, sister of Michael Tully, Currabawn and for Rose Marie Garvey nee O'Neill, wife of the late Eugene, Dublin & Drumlish, whose interment took place to Drumlish this week. May their souls rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both families.

St. Brigid

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Generous Killdare Ireland Brigid
Caring Rushes Brave Cloak
Cross Saint Holy Kind

