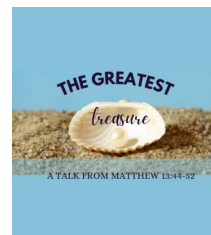


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"The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person."
— Andy Rooney



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 26th July 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Joe Sullivan, Kilmahon
Sat. 1st August: Pauline Diffley, Month's Mind
Sun 2nd August: Máire Lillis, Month's Mind
Tom Crowe

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Peter/Kathleen McCarthy
John Francis/Celine Duignan &
Tommy/Margaret Duignan
Sun 2nd August: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly

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

Ministries for Coming Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Conor Brennan
Sun Kathleen Dunleavy
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly

Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion for the remainder of the year are now posted on the Parish Web. Tab under Liturgy & Sacraments and follow the drop down menu



Offertory €1245, Peter's Pence €40. 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. Thank you for your support

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

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** this Sunday in the 98 Memorial Hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Music by Carmel McLoughlin. Contact Aisling 0863663901
- **Bingo in 98 Hall** monthly mega Bingo in the 98 Hall this Tuesday—everyone welcome.
- **Summer Festival**, organised by Youth 2000 takes place I Newbridge College, Kildare from 13th to 16th August for ages 16—35. The theme is 'Come and See'. Free Buses. See poster on notice board.
- **Mohill Computer Training** is taking registrations for new courses 'Future Skills with AI and Digital Business' starting in September. Contact: 0719632024 or email: eileen@mct.ie.
- **Explore Longford Kids Photography**—age category 6 to 13 years: submit one high quality photo of a scene, attraction, town or village in County Longford. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes to be won. Email to: photocompetition@longfordcoco.ie.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** is on Sunday 6th September with Rosary at 2 p.m., Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3 p.m.
- **The women's shed Clothes Collection:** if you have any bags of unwanted clothes shoes bags towels sheets, we would be delighted to take them from you. Drop to Dolores house, 10 the Meadows N39CP77 Leave in the porch or around the back. Closing date end of August. Thank you for your continued support
- **The Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** is celebrated this Sunday. It is also the Annual Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine with anointing of the sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm, by Archbishop Eamon Martin..

Helplines

If you are suffering from mental/emotional stress or suicidal tendencies you can find help from:
Samaritans: 116 123 free, anonymous telephone
Suicide or Survive: 01 272 2158
Spunout: HELLO to 50808 – anytime



Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois invite you to follow what's happening in our Diocese on our new Facebook Page. Stay up to date with Upcoming Events, Faith & Formation, News & Stories, Inspiration & Hope. Scan the QR Code or communications@ardaghdiocese.org



Baptism

Lily Heather Sheridan d/o Adrian & Christine, Drumlish Hill was baptised and welcomed into our faith community. We congratulate and wish their family many joys and blessings.

Diocesan Appointments

Bishop Paul Connell has made the following Diocesan appointments:
Fr John Quinn, PP Gortletteragh to retire.
Fr Ciaran McGovern, PP Clonguish to retire.
Fr Bernard Hogan, PP Drumlish to retire.
Fr Seamus McKeon, PP Colmcille to retire.
Fr Sean Casey, PP Killoe to retire.
Fr James McKiernan, Adm. Cathedral Parish of Templemichael to be also the Administrator of the parish of Clonguish.
Fr Tom Murray, P.P. Ballinalee to be also the Administrator of the parish of Killoe.
Fr. Nigel Charles, P.P. Mohill to be also the Administrator of the parish of Gortletteragh.
Fr Seamus O'Rourke C.C. Carrick-on-Shannon to be Administrator of the parish of Colmcille.
Fr. Eamon McNerney, on loan from the archdiocese of Edmonton in Canada, to be Administrator of the parish of Drumlish.
I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the priests of the diocese who continue so generously to take on extra responsibilities to ensure pastoral service in all our parishes.
The above appointments will take effect from the weekend of the 6th of September 2026.

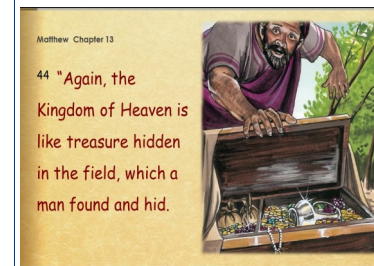
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Faithful	Treasure	Kingdom	Heaven
Hidden	Prayer	Bible	Faith
Field	Pearl	Hope	Love
God	Joy		

Reflection on Matthew 13:44-52

To discover the treasure that Christ came to give us is a great joy and worth giving everything for. However, it can happen that after we have bought the field and hidden the treasure, we can forget exactly where we buried it, and so by neglect, we lose out. Fr Gerard Hughes SJ wrote, 'Many sit guarding the treasure-box without ever opening it.' Prayer from our hearts is the key to discovering the treasure and the immense joy that is at the heart of the gospels. *[Irish Jesuits—Sacred Space]*



"A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they shall never sit."
— Greek Proverb