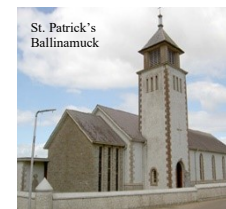


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"Faithless is he that says
farewell when the road
darkens."

— J.R.R. Tolkien



20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A — 16th August 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Bernie McDonnell
Kathleen Grimes/Br. Daniel Carlin
Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 23rd Aug: Johnny/Eileen Cooney
Maureen O'Connor nee Bannon

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Patrick/Katie Davis
Katie/Mick Fallon
Sun 23rd Aug: Donnelly/Hughes Dfm

*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 Mary Ross
Sun Elizabeth Devlin
Communion Sat Terry Cooney
Sun Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Emma Clancy
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



Offertory €1385, Dues €70, Shrine €595. 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.



- **Monster Bingo this Sunday 16th August at 3pm** in aid of St Vincent's Minor Club on the Marquee festival weekend. €2500 in money plus spot prizes to be won.
- **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.
We are currently looking to hire a part-time LTI Assistant Coordinator, please search Jobs Ireland for more information on the position.
- **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.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Aidan McManus, Shepherd's Bush and late of Derryheelan; also for Kathleen Wilson, cousin of Una Conlon, Ekser Nth. We offer prayers and sympathy to their families. RIP.

Baptism

Hugo Bernard Gorman s/o Andrew and Sinead, Fardromin was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last Sunday. We congratulate the family on this happy event.

Marquee in Drumlish



Wishing every success to the organisers and promoters of the Marquee in Drumlish, hosted by Fr. Manning Gaels GFC. Huge work goes into this event each year, thanks to the dedicated committee who give of their time and energy. We show our appreciation by our support.

Don't forget the **Monster Bingo** in aid of St. Vincent's Minor Club on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the 98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck

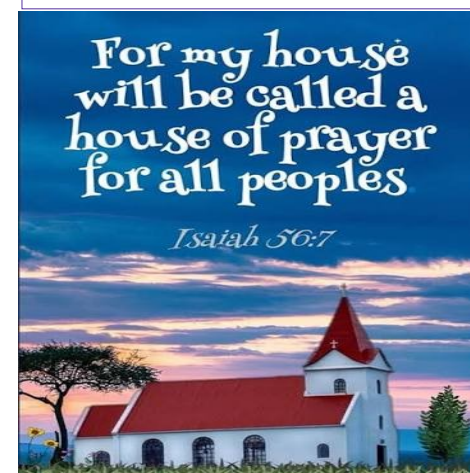
Reflection on Isaiah 56: 1—7

The subject of today's reading is a blessing on all who observe the Sabbath. During and after the exile, observance of the sabbath became a touchstone of total fidelity to God's law. The sabbath had originally been instituted after the Exodus from Egypt and was seen as the ongoing sign of the Israelites' covenant with their God. To 'keep the sabbath' was a sign of commitment to the whole of the covenant. What is significant is that in today's passage the blessing is extended to those who are not ethnically Jewish. "Let no foreigner who has attached himself to the Lord say, 'The Lord will surely exclude me from his people'." What is being said very clearly is that, provided a person is totally committed to the service of God, other factors, such as race or physical disabilities or previous behaviour, are of no account. And the Lord's promise concludes with words Jesus will quote later on: "My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples." [Extract: Sacred Space—Irish Jesuits]

Isaiah

Z B D C C B F V R E B U I L D S L
S A L V A T I O N I Q E C H C E H
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O C O F I Q V H I D K I R B W A W
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brokenhearted	salvation	strangers
covenant	servants	mourning
captives	nations	blessed
rejoice	rebuild	cities
truth	God	joy



Helplines

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Suicide or Survive: 01 272 2158
Spunout: HELLO to 50808 – anytime