

Drumholm (Ballintra)

24th SUNDAY In Ordinary Time.



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would like to become an Alterserver, Please contact **Fr Adrian** for an enrolment form

CLG NAOMH BRÍD WEEKLY NEWS. LOTTO RESULTS.
JACKPOT WINNER. A huge congratulations to **Jennifer Mc Clay**, who scooped our **€6,850 Club Lotto Jackpot!**. Winning numbers: **6, 16, 22, 23, 24**, Well done **Jennifer**, thank you to everyone for continued support of **CLG Naomh Bríd**.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION for the Re-Development of Ards Friary will take place Sat 26th - Sun 27th Sept. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee Wooling, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND. A Weekend Like No Other Take time out for just the two of you. Whether newly married or many years together, rediscover the love that brought you together. Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October 2026, Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, Places limited – book now! Apply online: www.marriageencounter.ie · **087 629 9153**

WE INVITE YOU TO COME & SEE, what the Encounter School of Ministry Course is all about. Join us on Thursday 17th September from 6.30pm (first half hour is prayer and worship) to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. Participants can attend up to 3 classes without committing to pay for the course. If a participant decides to enrol before the application deadline of October 1st, tuition fees will then be applied. If a participant decides not to continue, there is no obligation. More information or register here: <https://encounterschool.org/donegal/> or email donegal@encounterschool.org.

QUEEN'S CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY (Welcome Pack Attached) The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens for the new academic year on Monday 14 September, with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming. Our first Sunday Mass is 20 September at the new, earlier time of 7.00pm. Please note the new time! New or returning student? Find out about what's on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at Ryan Hall at gubcatholic.org and on our socials. Staff and alumni are always welcome too. Visit our newly renewed Chaplaincy at **28 Elmwood Avenue** for Mass, Confessions or candlelighting — and call into Mosaic for some of the best coffee, hot lunches and home-baked treats in South Belfast!
SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.

BALLINTRA-LAGHEY, FOROIGE CLUB. REGISTRATION NIGHT.
2026-2027, St Bridget's Community Centre, F94X7TD, 18th Sept 7.00-8.00pm
JOIN, EXPLORE, LEARN, BELONG-Contact SUSAN 086-0484482.
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PRAYER Suitable for 24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time. "Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen."

06.30pm **SATURDAY 12TH SEPT.**

MARY SWEENEY-Month's Mind.
PATSY McGOLDRICK

11.00am. **SUNDAY 13TH SEPT.**

KATHLEEN DOHERTY-1st Anniv.
& BABY LAURYN.
ISOBEL CAIN.
ELIZABETH TIMONEY.

10.00am **MONDAY 14TH SEPT.**

MASS

10.00am **TUESDAY 15TH SEPT.**

MASS

10.00am **WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPT.**

MASS & ADORATION.

THURSDAY 17TH SEPT.

NO MASS

10.00am **FRIDAY 18TH SEPT.**

REV FR PATRICK FELL & DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE FELL FAMILY.

06.30pm **SATURDAY 19TH SEPT.**

KATHLEEN MONAGHAN.
JOE COX.
KATHLEEN & PACKIE McGLINCHEY.
THOMAS PATTON.

11.00am **SUNDAY 20TH SEPT.**

MARY QUINN-Month's Mind

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD,
We Pray for **MARY SWEENEY**
-Month's Mind & for all our
Dead and for **KATHLEEN**
DOHERTY-1st Anniv and for
all those whose
anniversaries occurs
around this time
REST IN PEACE.

MASS INTENTIONS;

From now on only three
Anniversary Masses will be offered on
Saturday & Sunday Masses. Please
book your Masses early.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

A big thank you to everyone who
continues to support the parish.

Contributions can be made in the
normal way or they can be made
electronically:

Bank: **Bank Ireland, Donegal.**

Acc name: **Drumholm RC Parish;**

Account No: **27936239;**

IBAN: IE50BOFI90483527936239.

BIC: BOFII E2D

If electronic payments please
include your name and the
envelope number.

Collection - €1,055.00

*We are each gifted in a unique and important way.
It is our privilege and our adventure to discover
our own special light.*

Mary Dunbar

**The Candle of Remembrance
for the coming week will be
lit in loving memory of**

**Margaret, Patrick, Patsy &
Charlie McConnell
Killygordan**



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th September 2026

Masses for the Coming Week

Mon	-	No Mass
Tue	7pm	A Special Intention
Wed	9.30am	Mass of St. Peregrine
Thur	10.00am	Opening Mass for The School Year (Murroe N.S.)
Fri	9.30am	The Holy Souls
Sat	6.00pm	Mary McAuliffe, Kill
Sun	10.00am	Patrick Murphy, Belmullet
	11.30am	Grace Everitt, Corcreggan/London

Please Note change in Thursday Morning's Mass at 10am

Prayers for our Dead

Mary McAuliffe, Kill; Patrick Murphy, Belmullet; Grace Everitt, Corcreggan/London; Margaret, Patrick, Patsy & Charlie McConnell, Killygordan; Martina Rafferty, (nee McGee), Newtown, Falcarragh; John Stewart, Rinclevin. John Parry, Hornhead. Agnes Carrol, Creeslough

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Tuesday in Our Lady's Oratory from 7.30pm – 8.45pm. Concludes with Rosary at 8.30pm.

All welcome.

Be Enriched by the Word

Confession

Confessions each Saturday from 5pm – 5.45pm and before and after each Mass upon request.

Collection

Last weeks' Offertory Collection came to €1107. Thank you for your gift to God and His Church.



In the film adaption of the *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* from the novels of CS Lewis, one of most insightful and thought provoking scenes for me, at least, is when Aslan, the lion speaks to Edmund, one of the children about his transgression. Edmund has betrayed his family by following a wicked witch. When he does come back to his family, we see Aslan, the majestic guardian of Narnia speak to Edmund but at a distance. We do not know what is being said, the matter is being dealt with quietly as it should be, minimising the embarrassment of the offender, who in this case is very much aware of his transgression and shame.

The Gospel today puts the responsibility on the offended party, on us, to go speak to those who have wronged us, to speak to them *quietly*, to point out how they have sinned against us, to offer them forgiveness and hence to put them back on the path to God. Before we decide to do this we must be clear in our intentions and be sure of whose needs we are filling – it cannot be our goal to cause embarrassment or to seek revenge. God calls us to put our needs to one side in this case and to seek redemption for our brother who has turned himself away from God's grace.

Jesus provides steps for doing this. After quietly speaking to your brother, if he will not listen bring witnesses who may convince him. This reminds us that if we are unsuccessful in our attempts we should not give up. If we have been unsuccessful in our attempts are there others who can help – again being mindful of whose needs need to be filled. Matthew closes this passage reassuringly telling us forgiveness belongs to that person where it has been agreed upon by others.

Anxiety

*Lord, I am anxious about my future.
But your love will support me.
Do not disappoint me.*

Prayers of the Angel

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I ask pardon of You for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!"

"Most Holy Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences with which He Himself is offended. And, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners."

*For where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them. Matt 18:20*

Be Nourished by the Eucharist