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WORLD
TEMPERANCE
DAY



Joy, temperance, and repose,
slam the door on the doctor's
nose.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Temperance Sunday) Year A - 15th February 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: David Corr
Fergal Mulleady
Helen Cullen
Sun 11.00: Shane Lawlor
Wed 10.00: Ash Wednesday
8.00: Ash Wednesday
Sat 8.00: Frances Courtney
Frank Lennon

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Pro Populo
Wed 7.00: Ash Wednesday
Fri 7.00: Pee/Annie/Declan Dillon
Sun 9.30: Martin O'Toole/Michael Rehill

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Teresa Whitney & Conf
Sun Billy Kelleher & Conf
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun Sr. Kathleen

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mark Duffy & Conf
Communion Sun Breege Donnelly



Offertory €1250, Shrine €260, Dues €85. 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

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club** meeting on Saturday 21st February from 3-5pm in Monaduff.
- ♦ **This year the Dromard Camino** will take place on Saturday 11th April. Proceeds go towards Dromard Parish, Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims and Dromard GAA club. All information on Dromard web site: Dromard Camino Walk.

Death

Pray for the response of the soul of Philip Duffy, Aughadowry whose funeral took place in Colmcille during the week. May he rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family at his sad passing.

Mission Awareness

Every year a different Religious Congregation is assigned to our Diocese to promote and speak about their particular Congregation and their missionary call. This year Br. Brian Johnson, OSF (Franciscan Brothers) will speak at Masses in this Parish on 28th Feb. and 1st March. Their main work is in the area of education and rural development in such places as Kenya & Uganda.

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
Note also Diocesan Guidelines re Reposing of remains in Churches which can be found on our Parish Website under 'news'.

Lent

- † **Today is Temperance Sunday.** It is a day of prayer for temperance re: drug abuse, alcohol abuse and all other addictions which damage health and impact enormously on families.
- † **Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday,** the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Masses in Drumlish and at 7 p.m. Mass in Ballinamuck.
- † Ash Wednesday is a day of **Fast and Abstinence** in keeping with the Gospel and Lenten call for prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- † **Trócaire,** the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas aid to developing countries, reminds us again that we are **'family'** whatever our ethnicity or cultures. Please collect your Box at the Church exits and give whatever help you can over the Lenten period.

Father Matthew's Prayer

Compassionate Lord and Saviour, you inspired the Capuchin Friar Theobald Matthew to show your compassionate face to those addicted and burdened by the abuse of alcohol or addicted behaviour, and to promote temperance. May we today, continue to serve our brothers and sisters with love and joy, and to foster balance, and moderation in our life styles with the help of God. So we pray, 'here goes in the name of God.' Amen.



Eucharistic Adoration



The Diocese is renewing and developing its Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday, 26th February at 7.30 p.m. Octagonal Room, Longford Cathedral N39 TC58. Registration from 7 p.m. and includes light refreshment. See poster in Church.

GOOD CHARACTER WORD SEARCH

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