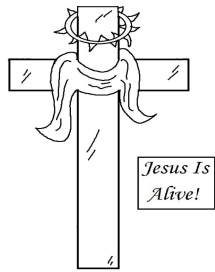
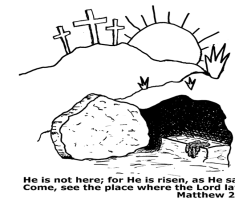


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Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.

~Martin Luther

Easter Sunday (B) 5th April 2015

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 9.00: Jan Gajdo—
Sun 11.00: Margaret McKenna, Cloonaugh
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Micheál Diffley, MM, Drumlish Hill
Sat 8.00: Bernard McKenna, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Gerry Donnelly

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Pat/Bridget/Nellie Smith, Townagh
Fri 7.30: Packer Joe Lynch
Sun 10.00: Brigid Donnelly and Cassidy Dfm.
2.30: John Dolan. Divine Mercy Novena

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat : Elizabeth Devlin
Sun Helena Crowe

Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Gerard Mealy
Communion Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish p853, Shrine p528, Lenten Alms p47
Ballinamuck p300, Trocaire p50, Lenten Alms p10
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Monday in St. Mary's Drumlish from 10 am to 12 noon. If you would like to give 15, 30, 45 or 60 minutes in adoration of Mondays, please contact Pat Corrigan. It's a privileged time and will bring you many blessings.



- **Are you ASIST trained?** If so would you like to become part of a community volunteer group who want to promote positive mental health and suicide prevention? Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 21st April at 7.30 p.m. at the EDI Centre Longford. If at all possible we ask all A.S.I.S.T personnel to attend this important meeting.
- **Ballinamuck ICA AGM:** The AGM of the Guild will take place on Monday night April 13th at 8.30pm sharp in the meeting room upstairs in the '98 Hall. All present members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome to join our Guild.
- **Blood Donor Clinic:** The mobile unit will be in the Longford Arms Hotel, Longford on 7th/8th/9th April from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. See poster on notice board.

ACCORD—Marriage Support Training

Accord is seeking sensitive and caring people to train as Marriage Education Facilitators to help young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area, ACCORD would love to hear from you. Applications are open to those who are currently married in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church and can convey a positive attitude to marriage. Closing date for applications is 20th April 2015. Please contact the ACCORD office on 043 3347222.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mary O'Reilly, late of Townagh who died in Dublin. Removal to St. Patrick's Ballinamuck on Sunday at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11 a.m. Rest in Peace.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

(John 3:16)

**Happy
Easter**



Jesus came to earth
To show us how to live
How to put others first
How to love and how to give
Then He set about His work
That God sent Him to do
He took our punishment on Himself
He made us clean and new



Q: How do bunnies stay healthy?

A: Egg-xercise!

New Mass of Saint Mel

The Launch of the newly composed Mass of Saint Mel for use in our diocese will take place in the Temperance Hall Longford on Saturday 11th April from 2-5 p.m. Registration at 1.30 p.m. and Mass at 5p.m., in the Cathedral. Cost will be p20 which includes the printed score. Please book with Fr. Turlough Baxter @ 090 6472088.

Appreciation

- ☉ *On behalf of the priests and people of the parish a special welcome is extended to all who are home with family/friends for the Easter.*
- ☉ *A special word of thanks to all who participated in our Easter Liturgies. Thanks to choirs, readers, servers, ministers of Holy Communion, collectors/counters, florists, parish pastoral council and to all who helped in any way to make our celebration of Holy Week and Easter a special event.*
- ☉ *Well done to all who made a special effort for Lent—Mass, fasting, charitable works, renewal of prayer etc.*
- ☉ *Thanks for your generous support of Trocaire and for your continued generous support to the priests of the parish via the Easter dues. There are special 'dues envelopes' at the back of the Church for those wish to support their priests, but who don't use the normal envelope system.*
- ☉ *Easter greetings and blessings to all our parishioners, visitors and to the sick and housebound.*