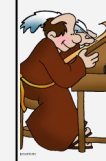


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*"Mercy is the stuff you give to people that don't deserve it."*

— Joyce Meyer

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year B — 8th April 2018

### Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Stephen Colreavy, Cloonaugh Lr.  
William/Theresa Caldwell, Cloonmacart  
Sun 11.00: Michael/Mary Cooney, Greagh  
Margaret/Patrick McKenna, Cloonaugh U  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St.  
Jimmy Joe Corrigan, MM, Mill Oaks  
Sun 11.00: Gerry/Elizabeth Brady

### Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: John Collum, Lettergullion  
Fri 7.00: Daniel Sorohan, Fardromin  
Sun 10.00: Brigid Donnelly, Shanmullagh  
Janette Cassidy, Fardromin  
Mary/Patrick Kerrigan

### Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Sinead Flynn  
Sun: Dolores Kane  
Communion Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Pat Corrigan

### Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ciaran Mulligan  
Communion Sun: Deirdre Garvey

### Money Matters

Drumlish €1093, L. Alms €92; Shrine €337  
Ballinamuck €595, Shrine €230, L. Alms €55  
Dues €2400. Many thanks.

### Trócaire



Thanks to all who supported the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Your generosity will help many people in deprived areas of the world, especially those suffering from hunger, those displaced from their home because of warfare and violence and forced to seek refuge in lands other than their own.

### UPCOMING Events

- **Town team planning:** Further, regarding community development plans of Drumlish & Ballinamuck, we invite all individuals and reps from all committees to attend an open meeting on April 16th in Monaduff Club House. The future developments of the community is in your hands.
- **St Vincents Minor F.C. Nursery Programme** Kicks Off on Sat 14th April for children born in 2012 & 2013. For more information contact Enda on 086 8290649.
- **Cul Camps** are back in Monaduff this year from 6th - 10th Aug. Booking can be done online.
- **Monaduff Social Club:** A committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 9th at 8 p.m. The next social day is in Monaduff on Saturday April 14th from 3—5 p.m. Payment of €55 for the people who are travelling to Sligo on 24th May is due at the social day on Saturday 14th.
- **The Migraine Association of Ireland** is holding a FREE public information Seminar in the Longford Arms Hotel for people who suffer from migraine and headache disorders on Thursday, 19th April 7 pm - 9 pm. The speaker will be Dr. Mary Kearney, Migraine Expert and GP. For information contact 01 894 1280/1281 or email me on [deirdre@migraine.ie](mailto:deirdre@migraine.ie).
- **Ardagh/Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 27th May to 1st June. €739 fully inclusive. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410812.
- **DB Men's Shed** will be open weekly on Thursday from 9pm - come along and be part of the overall project development. Many thanks to all who attended our open night recently.
- **Ballinamuck ICA AGM** will take place on Monday night April 9th, at 8.30pm in the meeting room upstairs in the '98 Hall. All members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome.

A CELEBRATION of the RESURRECTION

Risen Christ

### Baptism

Diana Gažíková d/o Robert & Olina, Church View Drive was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last Sunday.



**Mercy:**  
the bridge that connects  
**God** and **man**,  
opening our **hearts**  
to the **hope**  
of being **loved** forever  
**despite**  
our **sinfulness**.  
—Pope Francis

### Questions People Ask

#### What happens if a pregnant woman's life is at risk?

If a seriously ill pregnant woman needs life-saving medical treatment which may, as a secondary effect, put the life of her baby at risk, such treatments are always ethically permissible provided every effort has been made to save the life of both mother and baby. Abortion is the direct and intentional ending of the life of an unborn baby. The Catholic Church upholds that necessary medical intervention to save the life of a pregnant woman, which results in the unintended death of her unborn baby, is never considered an abortion.

#### What if the baby dies?

If a baby dies as a result of life-saving medical treatment to save the life of a pregnant woman, it is extremely sad and a tragic outcome. If the intention of the doctor is not to directly and intentionally end the baby's life, then this is not an abortion.

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"She asks me to kill the spider. Instead, I get the most peaceful weapons I can find.

I take a cup and a napkin. I catch the spider, put it outside and allow it to walk away.

If I am ever caught in the wrong place at the wrong time, just being alive and not bothering anyone,

I hope I am greeted with the same kind of mercy."  
— Rudy Francisco, [Helium](http://Helium)