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# parish Newsletter Drumlish & Ballinamuck



"If we winter this one out, we can summer anywhere"

Attributed to Seamus Heaney

Third Sunday of Easter Year A- 26th April 2020

### Mass Intentions

Because celebration of public Masses is prohibited for the duration of the Covid-19 outbreak, Mass will be offered privately (*with no congregation*) for the intentions which have been booked already. The Mass intentions will be published each week on the parish Newsletter. You can access the Parish Newsletter on the Parish Web at [www.drumlishparish.ie](http://www.drumlishparish.ie).

If you wish to cancel or defer the Mass to a later date, please contact or text me at 0868213422. The following will be remembered in Masses this week.

Sun 26th April: Willie Teague  
Fri 1st May: Maureen Connell, Fardromin  
Sat 2nd May: Annie Quinn & Quinn/Dillon dfm  
Sun 3d May: Desmond Keenan, Gaigue  
Michael/Mary Ann Reilly &  
Joseph Fitzsimons

### Finance Arrangements

\* Money received since the 7th April included: Offertory €715, Easter Dues €570, Shrine €267, Lenten Alms €125, Trócaire €165. Thank you for your continued support.

\* For those who don't use the envelope system, you can still contribute using an ordinary envelope.

\* In relation to the Trócaire Lenten Boxes, again I ask you to hold on for the time being or alternatively you can send directly to Trócaire using their envelope which is enclosed with their kit. If paying directly, I ask you to enclose a note naming our parish and diocese. Thank you.



- **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.
- **Invitation from Galilee Spirituality Centre:** Although our doors are currently closed, our prayer community extends far beyond our walls. We invite you to join us (virtually) on Thursdays, 9.00-9.30pm for prayer for all affected by the COVID19 outbreak and for all who care for them. Please let us know you are with us in spirit by getting in touch [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) or 071-966-4101 and let us know any particular prayer needs.

### A Cherokee Legend "Two Wolves"

There Is A Battle Of Two Wolves Inside Us All



An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego." He continued, "The other is good – his is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."



### Stranger At Our Side (Reflection on Emmaus)

All through life's day,  
you walk with us Lord.  
But often we don't recognise you,  
for we are blinded by work and worry,  
doubt, confusion and fear,  
and so you remain a stranger to us.  
Before the day's end we will ask many questions,  
experience many sorrows and disappointments,  
and then, suddenly,  
whether we are young, middle-aged or old,  
we will find that night is falling.  
In that moment we pray,  
that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,  
our eyes will be opened and that we will recognise you.  
And you will not vanish from our sight,  
but stay with us,  
to guide us to the Father's house.

(Father Hanley)

### On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.  
Luke 24:31a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV).



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C E P N A B J L X D E I A T X  
T N Y K D R O I E E S L Y U H  
J E I S E O Z K F I L C K G R  
I D S V F A L L V I G R R J X  
B P K T T A H T V K U U S K E  
D E R W W B R E A D N C U F I  
U S L O C L E O P A S I F V E  
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| WALKED  | JESUS   | SUFFER  | CRUCIFIED |
| MOSES   | BREAD   | BELIEVE | VISITOR   |
| THANKS  | FOOLISH | PROPHET | EYES      |
| CLEOPAS | OPENED  | VILLAGE | EMMAUS    |

### Act of Spiritual Communion



"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive

You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen"

