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"He does not call those who are worthy, but those whom He will."

— "Therese of Lisieux"

4th Sunday of Easter—Vocations Sunday (B)—25th April 2021

Mass Times & Intentions

Because there is no public celebration of Mass, the Sunday Mass may be booked for streaming until further notice.

Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 10 a.m.

The following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 am

- Sun: Tom Keogh, Newtownforbes Rd
Margaret Donnelly, Ballinamuck
Patrick Prunty, Kiltycreevagh
- Mon: For the people of the Parish (Pro Populo)
- Tue: Willie Teague, Currabawn
- Wed: Tom Duffy/Elizabeth Brady/William Gibson
- Fri: James/Mary Whitney
Maureen Connell, Fardromin
- Sun: Cara Jane Dolan, Mill Race
Annie Quinn & Quinn/Dillon Dfm

Parish Giving

Offertory €832, Dues €525, Lenten Alms €40, Trócaire €473. Thank you for your continued support in these times.

NOTE: If anybody wishes to offer financial support to our Church, rather than using the envelope system, you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:-

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your box number and your name on your docket when making transfer. Thank you

Trócaire

Trócaire wish to thank you for your very generous support to the Lenten campaign. To date the parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck have contributed **€3,209**. If you have yet to return your Trócaire contribution, please do so within the next week. Thank you. Families like Ajak's and Awud's need your help urgently as they contend with Covid-19, displacement due to war and poverty. You make a difference.

The Bulletin Board

- ♦ **Galilee Spirituality Centre Online:** In the Age of the Spirit: Four conversations for Eastertide, Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm.
 - b) April 27th - Bishop Paul Dempsey
 - c) May 4th - Dr Cathriona Russell
 - d) May 11th - Rev Patsy Kelly MSC
- ♦ **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE (Professionally staffed) manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.
- ♦ **Overseas Volunteers Training Course September 2021 - Open to all!** Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. Participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC EU Aid Volunteers #EUAVI programmes. Visit website www.vcvolunteers.ie
- ♦ **Today is the International Parental Alienation Awareness Day.** This day highlights a particular form of domestic abuse that takes place when one parent tries to distance his or her children, without reason or justification, from the other parent when a marriage or relationship ends. Such a denial of the rights of children to have a loving relationship with both parents has long-lasting and damaging consequences for a child. For more information about the issue log on to www.alienated.ie.

We pray for families where parents and children suffer because there is domestic violence; may they get the assistance they need to protect those who are vulnerable. We pray, particularly today for children who are unjustly separated from a parent, that they may know the joy of their love and care again. Lord, hear our prayer.

Level 5 Covid-19 Government Regulations

- ♦ **Sacraments and devotions:** All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Five including Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance. Novenas and other devotional practices may take place on line only, with no congregation present.
- ♦ **Funerals:** With effect from 26th April the number of mourners that may attend at a funeral service has increased from 10 to 25.
- ♦ **Weddings:** With effect from Sunday 3rd January 2021 the number of guests permitted to attend is reduced to 6.

Haiti: 5 Priests Abducted

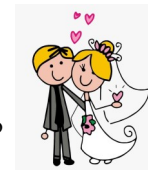


Violent crime has been a major issue in Haiti for several years. In particular kidnappings have become very common. On Sunday 11th April, five priests, two religious sisters and three laypeople were abducted in the Haitian town of Croix-des-Bouquets, close to the capital Port-au-Prince. It is believed

the abduction were carried out by a criminal gang, although political motivation has not been ruled out. ACN spoke with Bishop Jean Désinord of the Diocese of Hinche about the current challenges the Church is facing in Haiti...

Sunday Celebration of Marriages

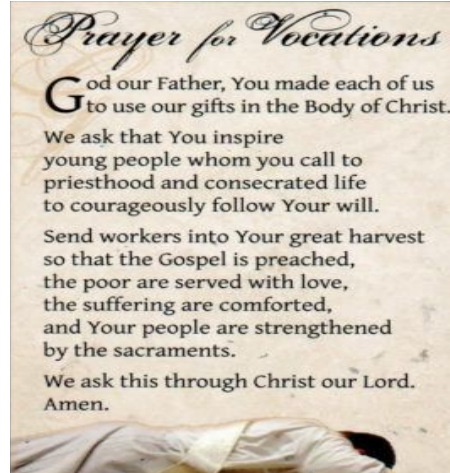
The Sacrament of Marriage may be celebrated on Sundays, where possible, in the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois during 2021 and up to the 31st December 2022. This is to accommodate those who had to postpone their wedding because of the pandemic. It is also to accommodate those who are planning a wedding during this time and find that reception venues on alternative days are not available.



Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day of prayer for vocations. Who is God Calling You To Be? Do you recognise Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the Priesthood or the Diaconate? If you are considering this possibility, contact the National Vocations Office email: info@vocations.ie or Fr. Seamus O'Rourke, Vocations Director for the diocese, at Fr. Seamus O'Rourke, Parochial House, Dublin Road, Carrick-on-Shannon. Phone 071 962 0054; Email: seamusoro@gmail.com Web: www.ardaghdiocese.com.

Pray for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life



Celebration of First Penance

Congratulations to the 36 children of 2nd Class from Drumlish N.S./Ballinamuck N.S. who made their First Confession during the week. Thanks to their families and teaching staff for the work they do in preparing the children. Well done to all.