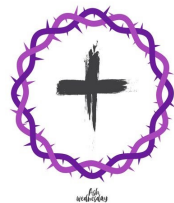


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Wine hath drowned more men than the sea.

THOMAS FULLER

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C (Temperance Sunday) — 27th February 2022

### Mass Times & Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Micheál Diffley, Drumlish Hill  
Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 10.00 & 8 p.m. Ash Wednesday  
Sat 8.00: Lena/Pat Whitney, Esker Nth.  
Breda McNally, Drumlish Hill

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Mary/Dan McLoughlin & Dfm  
Wed 7.00: Ash Wednesday  
Fri 7.00: David McPartland/Rosaleen McNally

*Note: Mass streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.*

### Ministers of the Word & Holy Communion

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat: Mary Ross/Conf. Class  
Sun: Billy Kelleher/Conf. Class  
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Irene McNally

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Helen McKenna & Conf. Class  
Communion Breege Donnelly



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**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 because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you**

Copies of the *Irish Catholic* are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church Drumlish.

**Lent: Fasting + Prayer + Almsgiving**



- **St. Vincent's Minor Club Bingo** on Sun. 10th April in Ballinamuck 98 Memorial Hall.
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Women's Shed** are climbing **Cairn Hill** in support of Charlie Bird and Vicki Phelan on Saturday 2nd April 2022 @ 11am. A bus will leave St. Mary's Church, Drumlish @ 10:30am. Donations collected on the day or [www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11426621\\_drumlish-ballinamuck-women-s-shed-dbws-s-fundraising-page.html](http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11426621_drumlish-ballinamuck-women-s-shed-dbws-s-fundraising-page.html) go to Motor Neurone Disease Association & Peita House.
- **St. Vincent's Minor Club** are holding our REGISTRATION EVENING on Wednesday 2nd March in Monaduff Clubhouse 8pm to 9.30pm. All children born from 2004 to 2017 are eligible. Fee is €10 per child or €20 for 2 or more per family. Children must register before playing.
- **An Taisce Monster Drumlish area Spring Clean** takes place on Saturday 26th March from 9.30 - We look forward to a large turn out. It will be organised on a similar basis. Expressions of interest directed to 086 8141023 / 087 2034971
- **Drumlish Tidy Towns** - are hoping to compete in 2022 National Tidy Town's Competition. We appeal to those who can to power wash the footpaths in front of their homes and premises.
- **Fr. Manning Gaels** have launched a Monthly Bonanza Draw to aid the development and maintenance of the grounds at Monaduff. For €100 you will be entered into 12 draws (one each month) with 5 great prizes to win in each. The prizes are: 1st €500, 2nd €200, 3rd €150, 4th €150, 5th a weekend pass to The Marquee in Drumlish. The first draw is on February 28th. All entries must be in by 9pm. To enter please play at the Clubspot link below or by contacting any player or member of the executive or player. <https://member.clubspot.app/club/fr.manning-gaels-gaa/fundraiser/tickets>
- **Drumlish Ballinamuck Community games AGM** for 2022 will be held on Tuesday 1st March @ 7pm. Venue Drumlish Community Centre.
- **First Friday** calls this week at the usual times.



- **Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent. Masses in Drumlish at 10 am & 8 p.m. . Mass in Ballinamuck at 7.00 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all three Masses.
- **This Sunday (27th February) is Temperance Sunday**. During Lent temperance and moderation are encouraged re: drink, food, entertainment or other areas of self indulgence.
- **Trócaire Boxes** are available for pick up at the back of the Churches.

### Temperance Sunday

Alcohol, when used in moderation, can be good but we must remember that alcohol is also the number one drug in our country. Consider these facts:

- ☉Alcohol is a drug, and a drug changes the way the body works. It affects the mind, the body and emotions. Alcohol is a depressant.
- ☉Alcohol affects every single person in Ireland today. We cannot deny this when we consider: One in three deaths on the road are alcohol related
- ☉One in four of the most serious domestic abuse cases involve alcohol.
- ☉One in four A&E admissions are alcohol related (Alcohol Action Ireland 2008).

### Friday Penance

*Suggested ways of fulfilling a Friday Penance*

- ✠Abstain from meat or some other food
- ✠Abstain from alcoholic drink or smoking
- ✠Make a special effort at family prayer
- ✠Make a special effort at Mass once a week
- ✠Visit the Blessed Sacrament
- ✠Make the Stations of the Cross
- ✠Fast from food for longer periods than usual
- ✠Help the poor, sick, old or lonely

### Trócaire 2022



Trócaire this year focuses on *'making a better world for all.'* Food Shortage and Scarcity – Courage, Hope and Strength Needed This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and access to education and food security. We here in Ireland are also very familiar with the impact of Covid-19. We will learn more about the impact of the pandemic through the story of Thandekile and her two children, Nomatter and Forward, who live in Zimbabwe.

### Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy Cooney, Main St., Mollie Whitney, Cloonmacart and Hugh Boyle, Fardromin whose funerals took place this week. May they rest in peace.

### Baptism

Manuela Pereira Bispo d/o Everton & Eduisa was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Best wishes to all concerned.



Discerning if God is calling you to give your life in service as a priest is different for everyone. For some, it is a moment of discovery. For most, it is a growing awareness that develops over time. For all, it is a moment in time when an internal stirring suggests the next step toward a clearer focus on "God's call in my life." It is not necessarily a call to priesthood, but a call to consider the possibility. [See Poster in Church]