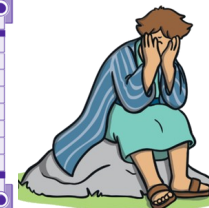


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“The back door beckons to a prodigal son.”

— Michael Davidow

4th Sunday of Lent —27th March 2022

**Mass Times & Intentions**

**Drumlish**

Sat 8.00: Anthony Boland  
Sun 11.00: Nancy Cooney, Month's Memory  
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 10.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Gerry Donnelly

**Ballinamuck**

Sun 9.30: John Heslin  
Fri 7.00: Daniel Sorohan  
Sun 9.30: Packie Joe Lynch & Dfm

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

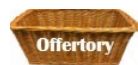
**Ministers of the Word & Holy Communion**

**Drumlish**

Word of God Sat: Collette Brennan/Conf. Class  
Sun: Sr/ Kathleen Duffy/Conf. Class  
Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally  
Sun: Irene McNally

**Ballinamuck**

Word of God Emma Clancy & Conf. Class  
Communion Kieran Duffy



Offertory €1808, Dues €220, Lenten Alms €187, Shrine €405. You can also support our Church by electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are:

**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.



- **St. Vincent's Minor Club Monster 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 go to Motor Neuron Disease Association & Pieta House.
- **First Friday:** The sick and housebound will be attended next Thursday and Friday at the usual times.
- **The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society** will hold their Monthly Virtual Alzheimer Café on Wednesday 30th March at 7.30 pm. Guest speaker on the night is Paul Farrell, Family Carers Ireland. Contact Eileen on 085 8724475 or email longfordwestmeathvirtualcafe@alzheimer.ie.

**Baptism**

Tarran James Mullervy Derawley s/o Sean & Nicola was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all.

**Trócaire 2022**



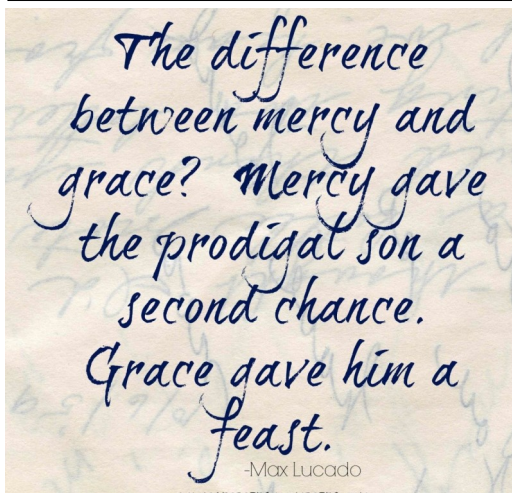
Food Shortage and Scarcity – Courage, Hope and Strength Needed This Lent, we hear about how communities who were already facing huge challenges due to drought and food shortages, caused by climate change, were further impacted by Covid-19. This is seen in how Covid-19 impacted people's livelihoods and 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.

**Tax Relief Forms**

For the past three years, due to Covid-19, the Parish didn't follow up on the annual **'Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and other Approved Bodies'**. This scheme has brought in very significant sums of money to our Parish over the years. The scheme applies to individuals who are tax compliant and who have donated an aggregate of €250 in a tax year to an Eligible Charity. If you believe you have paid in €250 or more in the tax year 2020, please take and fill in the form **'Enduring Certificate'** (CHY3) and return to the Parochial House before the end of the month. Note: there is a slight change in the format from previous years and does not require to be renewed for a period of five years, unless your circumstances change. If you need further clarity please contact Fr. Ber. Thank you for supporting your parish community and parish finances.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the **'98 Memorial Hall**, Ballinamuck. All members please attend. Please note the change of venue.

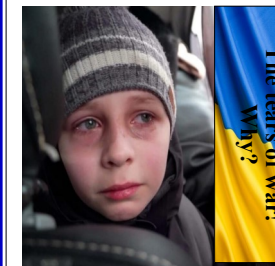


**Accord Marriage Preparation Programme**



Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

**The Crisis in Ukraine**



This weekend we have our nationwide collection in all our churches for the war torn people of Ukraine Please contribute to the basket marked **'Ukraine'** at the altar as you exit the church. Thank

you for your generous support in these difficult times when all face increasing prices in our shopping baskets.



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]