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He that demands mercy and shows none ruins the bridge over which he himself is to pass.
– Thomas Adams

Divine Mercy Sunday — 24th April 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Bernard/Katherine/Pat Joe Brady
Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Mollie Whitney & Anthony Carolan
Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Quinn/Dillon Dfm
Sun 11.00: Gerry/Elizabeth Brady
Cara Dolan (Baby)

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: McNerny/Hourican/Rehill/Creegan Dec
Paddy/Margaret Cassidy &
Cassidy/Gilless Dfm
Paddy/Mary Kerrigan
Sun 9.30: Martin O'Toole & Michael Rehill
Maureen Connell

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 Kathleen Kelleher
Sun Kathleen Dunleavy
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Sr. Kathleen

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon
Communion Sun Breege Donnelly



Offerortory

Offerortory €940, Dues €2525, Shrine €560, Trócaire €4615. 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



- **Drumlish Land War Commemorative Panels** launch on Friday 6th May at the Men's Shed gable at 6 p.m. by Terence Dooley, Professor of History, Maynooth University—the event will take place outdoors. Open invitation to all who wish to attend.
- **98 Hall Ballinamuck:** A meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th April at 8.30 p.m. The running committee is very small and is in need of new volunteers to join. It entails attending 4 meetings a year and helping out at bingo on Tuesday night on a rota basis. The bingo is the main source of income to cover the running costs and to keep the Hall open. Without the support of the community at our Bingo (when it returns) we will be looking at the closure of the hall. Looking forward to seeing some new faces.
- **The Lough Derg Pilgrimage** season re-opens Sunday 1st May. There is the possibility of a One Day Retreat and/or Three Day Pilgrimage. For details of times and dates please check the notice Board at the front door of Drumlish Parish Church.

Baptism

Lauren Niamh O'Hara d/o Paul & Rachel, Glasheen was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. Congratulations to both families.

Confirmation

The young people of 6th Class will make their Confirmation next weekend. Because of the numbers we continue to exercise caution due to the Covid. Confirmation takes place in St. Mary's Drumlish on Friday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Confirmation takes place in St. Patrick's Ballinamuck on Saturday at 11 a.m. We wish young people and their families a day of blessings and good memories and we ask you to remember them in your prayers this week. Thanks to their parents and teachers for the work they do in preparing them for the sacraments.

Tax Relief Forms

If you believe you have given €250 or more to the parish/clergy 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. 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.

Easter Gratitude

A sincere word of thanks to all who turned out in such good numbers to celebrate our Easter ceremonies. It was so uplifting to see our churches full again and to know that while numbers may be down on previous years, the faith continues to be deep and strong. Thanks to all our readers, ministers of Communion, choir, altar servers, sanitizers and many others who help and contribute to the vibrancy of our parish. In these times of increasing costs and inflation, I also thank you for your generosity and support of the clergy and to the other various collections (Trócaire, Ukraine etc.) that call on your generosity. Please note that to those who don't use the normal envelope system, you can contribute by using the special envelopes for the upkeep of the clergy which are available at the church doors. Thank you all.

Life Through the Lens of the Gospel

"Peace be with you" was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed." During the pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

[John Byrne OSA, extract from Intercom]

A Prayer for Peace



As we continue to watch the horrific images of war, death, displacement of people and destruction of cities and infrastructures, the call to pray for peace was never more deeply felt. On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, the following prayer for peace could be said as a family before your lunch today.

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.
Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You!
Amen.

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