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I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.

— Alexander The Great

6th Sunday of Easter — 22nd May 2022

Mass Times & Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Kathleen/John J. Toole & Toole/Martin
Brian/Pat/Maureen Collum
Pat McGee
Sun 11.00: Rose Brehony
Jim Snr/Jim Jnr./Mary Rogers
Tess/Paddy/Stevie/John Felle
Rosin/Tommy/Thomas Mollaghan
Mon 10.00: Richard Raymond RIP
Wed 10.00: Stephen Thornton, 1st Anniversary
Sat 11.00 & 1 p.m. First Communion Drumlish

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 9.30: Sexton Dfm, Kiltycreevagh
Michael Heslin
Anna Duignan
John/Anna Carthy

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 Helena Crowe & Conf. Class
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy & Conf. Class
Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



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Upcoming

- **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.
- **Monaduff Social Club Trip to Enniskillen:** Bus leaving Ballinamuck at **8.30 a.m.** sharp and Drumlish Church car park at **8.45 a.m.** sharp.
- **Ballinamuck 98 Hall** hold their AGM on Tuesday 24th May at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall. New members welcome.
- **Ballinamuck Bingo:** We are delighted to announce bingo will return on Tuesday 7th June @ 8.30pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Jimmy Sheeran, Lettergeeragh, Mary Lennon, late of Breanrisk and for John Fitzpatrick, Lettergunnell whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Liam Whitney, Esker North and Keri Charlton, Kildimo, Limerick who were married in St. Mary's Church Drumlish during the week.

Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr. James MacKiernan, Adm. Longford will give a short course to a new group of Ministers of Holy Communion in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck on Wednesday 25th May at 8 p.m. The new ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned on the Feast of Corpus Christi in both Ballinamuck & Drumlish and will be an addition to the existing ministers.

Copies of the [Irish Catholic](#) are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish.

Sixth week of Easter

BACKGROUND: This weekend the Gospel has Jesus instructing his disciples that although he will no longer be with them in person, the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) will come upon the disciples as their teacher and guide. In this way those who love Jesus will be united to the Holy Trinity— the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (John 14:23-29)



He'll Be Back

"You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. John 14:28-29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 14:23-29



G D I B F P E A C E R Q S A W
P S S B E S O Q U X W F Y H S
F V O G A L T X C A W A Y J J
M P B R G O I A K A K J C G H
B W E Q U X C E U B I S N R A
A A Y B O Y K P V G L A D E A
R A C S G Q P U P E C Y X A M
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A K J U L O V E U E M P G E Z
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F M R W G Q I J W C N Z R E T
M O A A D O H O Z H G T H R F
S Z S X I D I N Y Y E T A J T
R U M V K D B N I J A E U E J
O M H O M E H T G F H L Y A N

AWAY	GREATER	AFRAID	BELIEVE	HOME
HEART	TEACH	FATHER	OBEY	BACK
PEACE	GLAD	COMING	GOING	LOVE

Peace!

Towards the end of the 19th century, the poet William Butler Yeats was living in the busy noisy metropolis of London. He felt homesick and lost, unable to connect with what he called his 'deep heart's core'. He longed to return to his homeland and live in a more peaceful ambience – a longing he expressed in this famous poem, The Lake Isle of Innisfree.

*I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow
And evening full of the linnet's wings.*

For Yeats peace was synonymous with escape from the hustle and bustle of city life and retreat to a remote island where he could live in communion with nature.

[Fr Michael McCabe SMA]

Some thoughts on today's scripture

Jesus gently tries to prepare the disciples for the day when he will no longer be present to them in bodily form. Unlike us, who know the story, they did not know what was coming next, so they are confused. God helps us to grow even in times of confusion. Jesus is inviting his followers not to cling to his physical presence, but to be open to a deeper way of being in relationship with Him. Often we find it hard to let go, and to embrace the new. But in clinging to the past, we are in danger of letting the present become dead to us. [sacredspace.ie]