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When you put down your phone, it's easier to lift up your eyes
Wendy Speake

First Sunday of Lent Year A — 26th February 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Micheál Duffley, Drumlish Hill
Hugh/Mary Kate Collum
Fri 8.00: Tommy Hagan, Kilnashee
Breda McNally & McNally/Kelleher df
Sun 11.00: Nancy Cooney

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Michael/Mary Flynn & Mary/Dan McLoughlin
Fri 7.00: Joe/Molly/J.P. Corrigan & dfm
Sun 9.30: Larry McDonnell, Gaigue

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministers of the Word & Communion Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Aaron Smith & Conf Class
Sun Mikie Mollaghan & Conf Class
Communion Sat Cara Walshe
Sun Derek McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin & Conf Class
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



Offertory €1243, Lourdes €60, Dues €1312. 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 for your support.
Fr. Pat Byrne SVD thanks you for your response last Sunday which raised €1297.54

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



- ♦ **Ireland Lights** initiative continues in Monaduff on Tuesday nights from 8—9 p.m. Everyone welcome—enjoy the walk and refreshments in the clubhouse.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck St. Patrick's Day Parade** will take place on 17th March at 4 p.m. Everyone invited. Hampers up for grabs in our fundraising raffle; tickets on sale in local businesses. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.
- ♦ **Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Tuesday, 28th February 2023 at 3pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club** welcome back our members to the club in Monaduff on Saturday, 11th March from 3 to 5 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and new members are very welcome to join us.
- ♦ **Friday is the first Friday** and the sick and housebound will be attended as usual on Thursday and Friday.

Accord



Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

Baptism

Leah Éireann Lennon d/o Sean & Mairead, 27 Mill Race Park was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

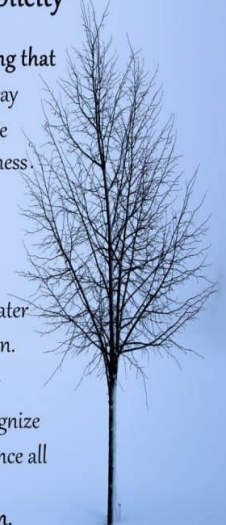
Trócaire



Areas that once supported livestock and crops are now barren lands, incapable of supporting life. This Lent we hear about the Mahat family – Ambiyo, Mahat and their eight children – who have had to leave their home and village in search of food at an internally displaced persons' camp. Trócaire is supporting families like the Mahats through lifesaving food baskets, medical care and education for the children. You can support this vital work by taking home a Trócaire box and using it in your home, using the donation envelope in your pack or by going online to www.trocaire.org

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity. Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion. Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me. In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.



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The Temptation of Jesus



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NLT).

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

WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN	BOW
TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES	SERVE
WORLD	KINGDOMS	BREAD	DESERT	SPLENDOR
DEVIL	FASTING	SATAN	TEMPLE	JESUS



Testing, NOT Temptation