

Easter Sunday — 9th April 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Margaret & Patrick McKenna T. C. Grav RIP Mon 11.00: Caroline Galvin RIP 1.00: Wedding Fri 8.00: Stephen/Mary Ellen Colreavy Sat Sun 11.00: Kathleen McWade Kathleen Croke

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: T. P. Keenan Sun 9.30: Patrick/Mary Kerrigan Packie Curwin, Months Memory Janette Cassidy

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

Ministries for Holy Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat: Colette Brennan Sun: Helena Crowe Communion Sat: Kathleen McNally Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Catherine Carthy Communion Sun Breege Donnelly



Offertory €1493, Dues €230, Lenten Alms €17. You can also support using 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.

Copies of the Irish Catholic are available weekly inside front door St. Mary's Church, Drumlish. Note price of the Irish Catholic has increased to €3.00



 Request for Stones - stone from old walls that were knocked and need to be removed Drumlish Tidy Town's have a use for it - contact any of the tidy town's committee or Mick Joyce 087 2034971.

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- 7 nights Pilgrimage to Mediugorie 12th to 19th April. €775 per person sharing all inclusive. Spiritual Director Fr Oliver Devine. Group leader Amv Guinan 0876552453
- **B** Pro Heart Testing at The Nature Trail, Mohill on Saturday 22nd April. Booking essential. Please contact 0876861552 for appointment.
- Leader Programme Community Consultation: How can LEADER funding support you, your community or your business? Public Consultation meetings will take place at 7PM sharp in the following locations: Tuesday 11 th April – St Mary's Parish Hall. Lanesboro (N39 R8K6) Wednesday 12th April - Granard Library (N39 D2N4) Tuesday 18th April - Longford Rugby Club (N39 EK28) Wednesday 19th April – Dromard GAA Clubhouse

(N39 HF34) Monday 24th April – Ballymahon Library (N39

E5C7)

- The Longford branch of The Alzheimer Society will hold their monthly support group on Wednesday 12th April at 7.00pm in The Attic House, Ballinalee Road, Longford, Pre booking is essential by contacting Breda on 086 3802183.
- Eddie stones will attend St Marv's Church Newtownforbes on Friday April 21st at 7PM



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Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Aisling O'Hara, Cloonaugh and Gary Connell, Ennybegs who were married in St. Mary's Church. Drumlish last week.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Brian McQuaide, Gaigue T. C. Grav, Abbevcartron and late of Main St. Carol Galvin nee Forde Moydrum & Cloonaugh We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families at this sad time. May they rest in peace.

I See His Blood Upon The Rose

I see his blood upon the rose And in the stars the glory of his eyes, His body gleams amid eternal snows, His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower; The thunder and the singing of the birds Are but his voice-and carven by his power Rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn, His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea, *His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn.* His cross is every tree.



'I See His Blood Upon the **Rose'** is a poem in the mystical tradition. expressing the intensity of Plunkett's Christian faith. These simple verses testify to the presence of the divine in the world, reading

in nature the iconography of the crucifixion. At the centre of the poem lies the conviction that Christ's suffering will never be forgotten, as long as God's word remains the bedrock of existence.

[Dr Lucy Collins]

Easter Blessings

I take this opportunity to wish all parishioners, others who pray with us and all those who tune in to our Parish Web or Facebook a very blessed and peaceful Easter. I'm forever grateful to the many people who were actively involved in our Holy Week ceremonies. It was uplifting to see such large gatherings at our various celebrations. Praise the Lord for such faithfulness and witness. I welcome all who are home on holidays and pray that this will be a truly blessed time for you and your families. For many of you the past couple of years has been difficult due to the Covid-19 and some of you may still be a little anxious or nervous about gathering in crowds. However, I am inviting you to trust in the Lord Jesus at this special time in our faith journey. We miss your presence and we are less a community when you are absent. For those who have got away from the 'habit' of going to Mass or Church, I invite you to re-join our faith families, if not every Sunday, at least on a regular basis. The 'grace and peace of the Lord' can be found in a very deep and profound way when you enter our churches and have a 'chat' or just to listen as God speaks to the inner depths of our being. If you are carrying 'burdens' relating to Church or in your relationships why not come and lay them at the foot of the Cross and experience the peace and healing that is offered there. As we welcome our new shepherd, bishop-elect Fr. Paul Connell, we prav that this will be a time of great renewal and growth in our Diocese. Wishing you all a very happy Easter. Fáilte agus beannacht Dé oraibh.

