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On the Road to Emmaus



The Breaking of Bread

Spend time cultivating
gratefulness if you
want to be happy
Sri Avinash



3rd Sunday of Easter — 23rd April 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 10.00: Willie Teague
Sat 8.00: Annie Dillon & Quinn/Dillon Dfm

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Sean Coyle, Months Memory
Fri 7.00: Maureen Connell

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: Theresa Whitney & Conf Class
Sun: Dolores Kane & Conf Class

Communion Sat: Cara Walshe
Sun: Derek McKeon

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf Class
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



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The Emmaus story reminds us that
Jesus often steps into our lives as one unknown,
...a stranger who perplexes,
...a teacher who makes our heart flicker and flutter.
And then he does something that breathes his name
into our soul and sight.
The veil is pulled back, and we are forever changed.



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Longford Federation ICA are hosting a Flower and Craft Festival on May Bank Holiday Weekend. Official opening on Friday 28th at St. Mel's Cathedral at 6pm. Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10am to 6pm in the Cathedral and Temperance Hall. See itinerary in local shops for full details. Everyone welcome.

Some thoughts on today's scripture

Like Cleopas I walk with you, Lord, in all sorts of shapes; but I do not always recognise you. Open the scriptures to me, show me your face in those I walk with, put some warmth into my heart.
Did you ever meet someone while on a journey - in a place, train or bus, hitchhiking, looking for asylum, a Sunday walk, a queue in a hospital, or the dentist, and you have a personal chat? People in the doctor's waiting room tell all sorts of personal details about themselves and their children. It was the same for the disciples on this Sunday walk. The disciples on the road at a bad time in their lives met a stranger who made some sense of some of their troubles. Jesus made sense of their distress by his presence and his word. A good chat can heal a bad day. A good prayer can do the same.

[Extract: Sacred Space—Irish Jesuits]



Thank you for your generous support of our Lenten Trócaire Campaign. The total for our Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck to date is €5373.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Ardagh & Clonmacnois



The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 2nd to 7th June 2023 i.e. Five nights from Knock. €879 per person. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie.

Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Margaret McDonald Tel. 086 3918577. For more information see posters in main porch of Church.

Day of Prayer for Vocations



Next Sunday is a day of Prayer for Vocations. It is the responsibility of all believing Catholics to pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This duty arises

from our baptismal commitment to **“go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.”** I ask all people of faith to pray the following Vocations Prayer every day this week.

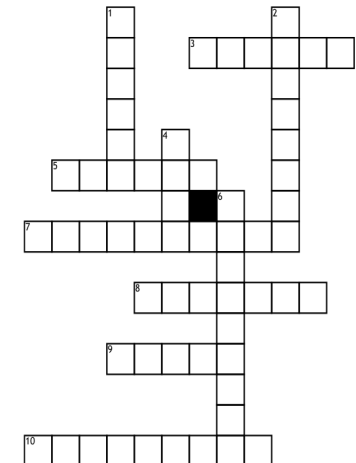
*Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send labourers into your harvest and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice. Inspire, in the hearts of men and women, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.
Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Following Jesus... in Luke's gospel

True conversion
Love for Jesus
The power of faith
The cost of discipleship
Easter Sunday: He's alive!
The road to Emmaus
Dealing with our doubts



Luke 24:13-35



- Across**
3. They hoped Jesus would redeem this place
5. They saw a ----- of angels
7. They realized who was walking with them when they -----
8. The name of one of the individuals
9. The Lord has appeared to -----
Down
1. Two people walked to this village
2. After realizing who the stranger was, the stranger -----
4. Where were the women early in the morning
6. The individuals did not ----- him

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