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"Life is God's novel. Let him write it"

Isaac Bashevis Singer



4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) — 30th April 2023

### Mass Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Quinn/Dillon Dfm  
Fri 8.00: T. C. Gray, Month's Memory  
Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St  
Sun 11.00: Frank McNamee  
Jim/Jim Jnr./Mary Rogers  
Carol Galvin, Month's Memory

#### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: John Collum, Lettergullion  
Fri 7.00: Brian McQuaide, Month's Memory  
Sun 9.30: Desmond Keenan  
Michael/Kathleen McLoughlin & Dfm

*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: Aaron Smith & Conf Class  
Sun: Annette Kane & Conf Class

Communion Sat: Romie Wallace  
Sun: Bibi Revtakova

#### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun: Adrian Lennon & Conf Class  
Communion Sun: Mark Duffy



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



- **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.
- **First Friday** calls take place this week on Thursday and Friday at the usual times.
- **The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023** will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunnyce, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. Follow the conference by: 1. online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210
- **Fr Manning Gaels and St Helens are running a Darkness into light walk** on Saturday morning May 06th 2023 at 4.30am leaving from Monaduff. There is no need to pre register for this event. Donations will be taken that morning - All proceeds are to go to Pieta House. Refreshments served afterwards in Monaduff Clubhouse. We hope you will be able to join us.
- **Ballinamuck/Drumlish Community Defibrillator Committee** are delivering CFR training (Cardiac First Responder) certified by the Irish Heart Foundation for 2 years, on Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 7pm in the '98 Hall Ballinamuck. If you are interested in this training or refreshing your skills please book your place on the course by texting 086 3847482 with your name.

### Baptism

Saoirse Annie Quinn d/o Dylan & Sarah, Gubadorish was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to all concerned.

### Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Cooney, Drumlish Hill whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family.

### 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 bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie. Assisted Section apply to Margaret McDonald Tel. 086 3918577.

### Day of Prayer for Vocations



This 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."**

### Prayer for Vocations

*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.*

### Thou Art a Priest Forever

*J.B. Henri Lacordaire, OP*

To live in the midst of the world with no desire for its pleasure...  
To be a member of every family yet belonging to none...  
To share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds...  
To daily go from men to God to offer Him their petitions...  
To return from God to men to offer them His hope...  
To have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity...  
To bless and be blest forever.  
O God, what a life, and it is yours,  
O Priest of Jesus Christ!

