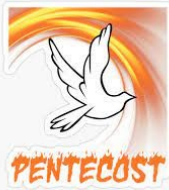


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Mastering others is strength; mastering yourself is true power

Lao Tzu



Pentecost Sunday — 28th May 2023

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Bernard/Catherine/Pat Joe Brady

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Sexton Deceased
Noel Cassidy
Sun (June 4th): Francis Brady
Anna Duignan

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

Ministries for Next Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat: Rosa Collum & Conf Class
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy & Conf Class
Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

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



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Some thoughts on today's scripture

Thomas is an ordinary person, knotted up in his own fears and doubts. Perhaps we all carry something of his DNA? Here we are shown the transforming impact which his personal encounter with Jesus has on him. Pope Francis says: 'I invite all Christians to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them. I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day.'



- **First Friday**— the sick and housebound will be attended as usual.
- **The Longford Alzheimer Cafe**, will take place on Wednesday 31st May in The Attic House, Ballinalree Road, Longford, at 7.00pm. Guest speakers on the night are Gary and Aisling from Alone. Contact Eileen on 085 8724475
- **Garden Open Day** in aid of *Longford Hospice Care* at Paddy & Mary Gillooley's Drumlish Co Longford on June 10th 2023 10:30am-6:30pm. Tea & Homemade goodies served. All welcome.
- **Mohill Computer Training** are now recruiting for our full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. This course will help you to upskill, gain employment or access third level education. This is a full - time computer applications course starting in September. Register now. Call 071 9632024 or email margaret@mct.ie for more information.
- **Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day**—The committee are working away on plans for the fair day on 16th July.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement** are have a fundraising evening in Dillons on Sunday 4th June at 5pm music by Crozier also some great prizes up for grabs in our raffle. Hope to see all you there.

Baptisms

Anna Bridget Philomena Cooney d/o Ciaran and Caoimhe, 4 Glasheen and Roisín McGee d/o Michael and Jitrawadee, Kilnashee were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Congratulations to their families.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Rose Rogers (Murray) late The Mill who died in N.Y. and for Rose Reilly, Cloonaugh Upper whose funeral took place this week. May they rest in peace.

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

Episcopal Ordination of Paul Connell



Fr. Paul Connell will be ordained bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sunday, June 18th at 3 p.m. As he prepares to take on the role of Shepherd in our diocese we are asked to pray for him especially in the lead up to his episcopal ordination. We pray on this feast of the Holy Spirit that bishop-elect Paul will be blessed with the 'gifts' and 'fruits' necessary to lead our diocese in these challenging and uncertain times.

Golden Jubilee

Fr Michael Kiernan Bandra Drumlish will be celebrating 50 years in the priesthood Golden Jubilee on Sunday 4th June in St Patrick's Church Ballinamuck at 1pm. This is a very special occasion for Fr Michael and his family. All are invited to the Mass and afterwards for refreshments in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Thank You and God Bless.



What is Pentecost?

In the Acts of Apostles St Luke tells us about how the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit like fire and strong wind. They then started telling others about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Pentecost is often referred to as the 'birthday of the Church' because it marks the moment when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and empowered them to spread the message of Jesus Christ to the world. It is a time of reflection, renewal, and celebration, and a reminder of the importance of sharing our faith with others. The word 'Pentecost' comes from the Greek word which means "fiftieth," referring to the fact that the holiday occurs 50 days after Easter.



Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and
kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall
be created.

And You shall renew the face of the
earth.

O, God, who by the light of the
Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of
the faithful, grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and
ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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