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"Dispel the lips of gossip with a sip of the Gospel."  
— Criss Jami

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C — 26th January 2025

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**  
Sun 11.00: Sheila/Michael/Mary Cooney  
Fri 8.00: Sean Mulleady  
Sun 11.00: Terence Reynolds, MM, late Cloncowly

**Ballinamuck**  
Fri 7.00: James/Mary Whitney & Dfm  
Sun 9.30: Packie Bohan

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

**Ministries for Next Sunday**

**Drumlish**  
Word of God Sat Collette Brennan & Conf  
Sun Kathleen Dunleavy & Conf  
Communion Sat Terry Cooney  
Sun Derek McKeon

**Ballinamuck**  
Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon & Conf  
Communion Sun Martha Duffy



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**Deaths**

We remember in our prayers the young child Finnbar O'Reilly, Ballinamuck who tragically passed away this week after a long battle with illness. We send our prayers and condolences to his parents Colin and Melissa and to his siblings Zac, C. J. and Evie. May he be at peace in the arms of Jesus. We also remember in our prayers Tommy Griffin, Bohey whose funeral also took place this week.



♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** . Our next evening of dancing and socialising in the '98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck is taking place this Sunday the 26th of January from 5pm – 7pm. Music by Family Affair. Contact Aisling on (086) 3663901.

**Upcoming Church Feasts**

- ♦ **St. Brigid's Day** is next Saturday. St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at the Saturday vigil Mass.
- ♦ **Feast of the Presentation** (Candlemass Day) is celebrated next Sunday. Candles will be blessed at 9.30 Mass in Ballinamuck and 11 a.m. Drumlish.
- ♦ **Feast of St. Blaise** is celebrated on Monday 3rd February with the blessing of throats.

**Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind or captives.. Who are these today? The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is also being fulfilled even as we hear it now. This is the Sunday of the Word of God, the word that gives life.  
*[Extract from Intercom: John Byrne OSA]*

**Reflection**

God defends those whom nobody else defends. Jesus was looking at families that struggled to survive, at people dispossessed of their land, at starving children, at prostitutes and beggars. He never said they were good or virtuous, he said only that they were suffering unjustly. God takes their side! Do I?  
Make me hunger for justice and work for peace. May your compassion be a constant burning fire in my life.  
*[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]*

**PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH**



**Jubilee Year Logo Explained**



The logo shows four stylised figures to indicate all of humanity from the four corners of the earth. They each embrace one another, indicating the solidarity and brotherhood that must unite peoples. The first figure is clinging to the cross.

The underlying waves are choppy to indicate that the pilgrimage of life is not always on calm waters, but the lower part of the cross becomes an anchor of hope

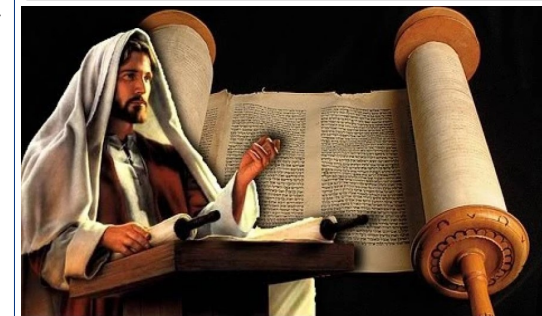
**Jesus In The Synagogue**

And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 4:14-21 (NIV).



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F A A D A L A H T H E S T M V

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Sabbath	good	scroll	prisoners	today
synagogue	freedom	taught	anointed	scripture
Spirit	proclaim	sight	preach	blind



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