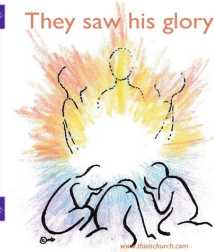


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"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got."

— Anonymous



2nd Sunday of Lent Year C — 16th March 2025

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**

Sat 8.00: Pat/Lena Whitney, Esker Nth  
Mon 1.00: St. Patrick's Day  
Fri 8.00: John/Elizabeth McAvey  
Jimmy/Mary Mimmagh  
Michael McKeon & Dfm  
Francis Lennon, Month's Memory  
Sat 8.00: Brendan/Claire Forde  
Frances Courtney, Month's Memory  
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan

**Ballinamuck**

Mon 9.30: Hugh McVeigh  
Fri 7.00: Packie Curwin  
Frank/Jimmy Dorris  
Sun 9.30: Martin O'Toole/Michael Rehill & dfm

*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 Mary Ross & Conf Cl.  
Sun Sarah Mollaghan & Conf Cl.  
Communion Sat Romie Wallace  
Sun Sr. Derek McKeon

**Ballinamuck**

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon & Conf Cl.  
Communion Sun Catherine Carthy



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**Account Name: Drumlish Church**  
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Copies of the **Irish Catholic** are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish.

*Upcoming* **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- **AGM of Drumlish Tidy Towns** takes place on Wed. 19th March at 8 p.m. in the DB Mens/Womens shed. More members and volunteers needed. Annual Spring clean will take place on Saturday 12th April.
- **Note for the Diary: Fr Manning Gaels** are bringing back the Corn Hill Challenge sponsored by Longford Precast on Sunday May 18th 2025. There will be a 10 Mile, 10K or 5K option for people to choose. Chipped Time, T-Shirt, Medal and Refreshments included. For more details please see our Social Media Pages or contact any member of the Fr Manning Gaels Committee.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances the proposed Parish Mission has been deferred for the present.
- **First Confessions** will take place for Drumlish N.S. on Monday 24th March and for Ballinamuck N.S. on Tuesday 25th March both at 7 p.m.
- **Senior Scór Final:** Congratulations to the winners and participants in last week's senior scór final in Abbeylara. A lot of talent on display.
- **Men on the move free** exercise programme takes place Friday, March 21st at 5 p.m. in Drumlish Sports Hub. Register on line: www.tickettailor.com/events/longfordssportspartnership/1615873 or contact Ryan DSHC 089 491 1020
- **Ballinamuck ICA** will be serving tea, coffee and home baked treats on St. Patrick's Day from 3—6 in Johnny's Cottage.

**Reflection**

'Unless the people have vision, they perish' (Proverbs 29:18). Jesus here presents to his disciples a saving vision of future glory shortly before his Passion. In our dark times we too need a hope-filled vision of a better future, or else we can perish. We need to know that our fragile but tragic world is charged with hidden glory, which will be revealed in God's good time. The Eucharist gives that vision day after day. [Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

**St. Patrick's Day**



We celebrate the feast of St. Patrick on Monday. Mass will be celebrated on Monday in Ballinamuck at 9.30 and Drumlish at 11.00. It is important to remember that the central aspect of St. Patrick's Day is the celebration of our Christian faith and heritage. Many of our fore fathers and mothers shed their blood to preserve our Christian heritage. In this age of 'cancel culture' let **us** not be the generation that throws it away.

**Prayer for Emigrants**

Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands. Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives. Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love. Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known. Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison. We pray for foreigners living in our country that they may experience our hospitality. Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrants who have died and to all the dead. Amen  
(Leckpatrick Parish, Derry Diocese)



*And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.*  
-Luke 9:29

**Trócaire 2025**



The Lent campaign centres around the story of a family, and a small community, from La Paz in Guatemala. Ilma and Julio have four children and depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities we work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. Ilma and Julio and their four children live with 24 families in this small Maya Q'eqchi' community. 'La Paz' means 'peace' and the community speak Q'eqchi - one of the many indigenous languages spoken in rural Guatemala. For more information: <https://www.trocaire.org/documents/parish-resource-lent-2025/>

**The Transfiguration**

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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