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Still no fruit!



3rd Sunday of Lent Year C — 23rd March 2025



Know the difference between those who stay to feed the soil and those who come to grab the fruit.

Thema Bryant-Davis



**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**  
Sat 8.00: Brendan/Claire Forde  
Frances Courtney, Month's Memory  
Gerry Donnelly  
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan  
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 10.00: Anthony/Bernadette/Peter Boland  
Fri 8.00: Arnie Hagan  
Sat 8.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm  
**Ballinamuck**  
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 Conor Brennan & Conf Cl.  
Sun Margaret Prunty & Conf Cl.  
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh  
Sun Bibi Revtakova  
**Ballinamuck**  
Word of God Sun Kay Culliney & Conf Cl.  
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



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**Second collection today after Communion, which should have taken place last Sunday for the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims. Thank you.**

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

*Upcoming* **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- **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 evening and for Ballinamuck N.S. on Tuesday evening both at 7 p.m.
- **The Longford Alzheimer Cafe** will hold their monthly Alzheimer Café on Wednesday 26th March at 7.00pm in their office on Earl Street, Longford, opposite Mollaghan's Furniture Store. Guest speaker on the night is Mary Mulvey, Longford Community Resources, and her topic is 'Services and Supports for older people' Further information contact Eileen 0858724475.
- **Monaduff Social Club**—next get together will take place in Monaduff on Saturday, 5th April from 3—5 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all.
- **Table Quiz:** Ballinamuck Community Enterprise Group are holding a Table Quiz on Saturday 29th March in Dillon's Ballinamuck at 8.30 p.m. All details on our website—www.ballinamuck.ie

**Baptism**

Evie Marie Antoinette O'Neill, d/o James and Zara, Corrig was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. We congratulate them and wish them many blessings.

**Death**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Seán Donnelly, Ballinamuck whose funeral took place this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to Seán's family at his sad and unexpected passing. May he rest in peace.

**Jubilee Year—Pilgrims of Hope**



On this Jubilee year, Pope Francis invites us to take time out to go on a 'pilgrim journey'. In our Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois there are three designated sites within the diocese where we can go on pilgrimage either as a single person, as a family or as a larger group. The places of pilgrimage are: St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, N39 PC58, the Poor Clare Convent, Drumshanbo N41 F8P8, or St. Manchan's Shrine, Boher, Co. Offaly R35 NX30. To help you there is a Pilgrim's Path Passport where you can record your own personal journey. Each pilgrim place has established a form of reception of pilgrims and will happily stamp the Diocesan Pilgrim Passport! The passport includes the Pilgrim's prayer and the Eircode for each of the three designated sites. Please take a card [Your Passport] which are at the main exit of our churches.

**Trócaire Corner 2025**

The world needs our help and our informed choices to reduce and alleviate the effects of climate change.



Our Trócaire family this year, Julio and Ilma and their four children, have suffered repeatedly at the hands of erratic weather due to global warming. Already dependent on their crops to feed their families and earn an income, they now live on a knife edge not knowing when the unpredictable weather will destroy their only means of support. When that happens, they are pushed further into poverty, meaning that Julio has no choice but to leave his family to find work or they rely on other members of the community to feed and look after them.. Please support the Trócaire campaign this year and find out more at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org).

**The Parable of the Fig Tree**

"Sir," the man replied, "leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down." Luke 13:8-9 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 13:6-9 (NIV).



U S B F E R T I L I Z E T T A  
Y Q N D O W N O W L U O V Z T  
B A R N T P H T C E S L I R  
R U F L H A A O S A E U N M E  
Z E R A R R S L Y V Q W E A X  
J F U B E A J D H E A P Y K N  
S B I X E B Y O F T P L A T U  
P J T G T L V E S O I L R O L  
A W R Q P E J J A H T R D J P  
T L C G C U T F O R U P F K Z  
X R O F I N D Q I F S M O G S  
P Y E N E A I S V A E O F N Q  
M O S E E M G Q B Z L R H S L  
D A P L A N T E D N L X V J D  
K Z N L U L G S B O L U C W M

YEARS	THREE	LOOK	LEAVE	FRUIT
DOWN	FIND	VINEYARD	MAN	TOLD
PLANTED	USE	SOIL	ALONE	FIG
FERTILIZE	DIG	PARABLE	TREE	CUT

**Behold, for 3 years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any**



Luke 13:7

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