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4th Sunday of Lent Year C — 30th March 2025

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Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm
Sun 11.00: Private Intention
Fri 11.00: Funeral Mass Agnes McNamara
8.00: Lizzie Gray Month's Memory
T. C. & Margaret Gray
Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane
Sun 11.00: Paddy Nertney
Carol Galvin nee Forde

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 9.30: Packie Joe Lynch & 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 Veronica Courtney & Conf Cl
Sun Mikie Mollaghan & Conf Cl.
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna & Conf Cl.
Communion Sun Matha Duffy



Offertory €1525, Dues €185, Lenten Alms €195, Shrine €415, Lourdes Fund €470. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **First Friday** calls will take place this week on Thursday and Friday at the usual times. If there are people who are unable to come to Mass but would love to receive the Eucharist please let me know so I can include them on my list of calls. Thank you.
- ♦ **Monster Bingo [€2,500 prize money]** in aid of St. Vincent's Minor Club on Sunday April 13th at 3 p.m. in 98 Hall Ballinamuck. Raffle & Spot prizes.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** in 98 Memorial Hall on Sunday 30th March from 5 to 7 p.m. Music by Tom Moran. Proceeds go to Ballinamuck/Drumlish 1st Responders in memory of late Sean Donnelly. Contact Aisling 086 3663901.

Baptism

Oisín John Quinn s/o Darren & Christina, Drumlish Hill, was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. We congratulate them and wish them many blessings .

Death

Pray for the soul of Kathleen Conroy nee Gray, late of Currabawn who died in New York. Funeral taking place in New York. We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family. May she 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

On this Mother's Day as we celebrate and give thanks for all mothers, we think especially of Ilma and her family in Guatemala who are on our Trócaire Box this year. The lack of stability in their lives due to climate change worries her desperately, including her fear for their very lives during hurricanes and floods. On this Mother's Day may we raise our voices for all mothers and families who are on the front lines of the climate crisis. May we be "a voice for those who are voiceless" (St. Oscar Romero and help bring about a more sustainable world for all. [trocaire.org.]



Congratulations to the young children from both schools who made their First Confession during the week. Thanks to the teachers who prepared them for this sacrament.

Please keep them in your prayers as they now prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.

Help the Prodigal Son find his way home.



The Friend in the Mirror

Speak gently to yourself,
Speak freely
in praise of all you are,
Speak clearly
with pride in all you've been.
Speak bravely
with hope for all you may become.
Find in yourself
the powers
that only you possess,
the pains
that only you can overcome
the promises
that only you can keep.
Look deeply
into the mirror of your life
and discover
the very special person
that only you can be.

Edward Cunningham