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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter





"The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable the disciples to go in."



Peter Marshall

Easter Sunday Year C — 20th April 2025

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Patricia Cooney

Sun 11.00: Margaret/Pat McKenna Gerry/Elizabeth Brady

Tue 10.00: Peter/Maura Whitney Sun 11.00: Olivier Helmrich

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Sean Donnelly, Month's Memory

Sun 9.30: Margaret Donnelly

Mary/Patrick Corrigan, Gaigue

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

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Aaron Smith & Conf Class Sun Dympna Davis & Conf Class

Communion Sat Kathleen McNally

Sun Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory €1365, Dues €145, Shrine €516. 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 <u>your name</u> on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

Trócaire 2025



Sincere thanks to all who have contributed and handed in the money for Trócaire. Giving help to the poor is one of the three arms of Lent—Prayer, fasting, almsgiving.

Optiving. COMMUNITY EVENTS

- St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com
- Family Carers Ireland is the National Charity supporting 500,000 & Family Carers Nationwide and are currently recruiting for Community Home Care workers. Work hours are flexible. Own car and full driving license essential. Please send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or contact: 086 4183949.
- Young Adults Catholic Apologetics on Saturday 26th April from 9am-8pm at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. There will be great speakers such as Fr Chris Hayden, James Bradshaw and Dr Noreen O'Carroll. Meet like-minded Catholics. Lunch and refreshments will be served throughout the day. Tickets €45. Visit www.evangelium.ie for details.
- **Drumlish Hill Club AGM** takes place on Wednesday 30th April. New members welcome.
- Gunner Magee Players AGM is on 30th April at 8 p.m. in the 98 Hall. Everyone welcome to attend.
- St Mel's Musical Society's production of 'Me and My Girl' will start Monday 21st 26th of April in St Mel's College. A hilarious show full of fun and laughter for all the family. Tickets available from www.gr8events.ie or call/text 0871274102.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Gorman, Fardromin whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy and prayers go to his family at this sad time.



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

Easter gratitude and Good Wishes

In this Jubilee year when we journey as Pilgrims of Hope, the Easter Liturgy reinforces that hope 'that with God on our side, who can be against us.' Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ is a powerful reminder that God meets us in our sorrow and calls us by name, inviting us to share the joy of His Resurrection.

I thank all who came to our Holy Week ceremonies and a special thanks to those who took active parts in the Liturgy and in preparing the churches—readers, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, choir, sacristans and to the team who gave Drumlish Church a great clean up. Welcome to those who are visiting family—may this be a special time of blessing for all. In our prayers we pray for the healing of those who are sick, those awaiting surgery and those who have become estranged from faith practice. May the joy of Easter fill your hearts with hope and confidence.

Reflection

Wherever we share compassion, justice, reconciliation, faith, and encourage each other to be people of hope, we are people of the resurrection and ministers of the resurrection. Jesus is raised from death each time we live his way of life. We do this in our various ways of showing care and concern for the lives and troubles of others. [Sacred Space—Irish Jesuits]



EASTER RENEWAL

Lord, we ask for your grace to renew our minds and hearts this Easter.

Help us to leave behind the things that weigh us down and to embrace the new life that you offer us.

May we be filled with hope and joy, knowing you have a

May we be fi<mark>lled</mark> with hope and joy, knowi<mark>n</mark>g you have on plan and purpose for our lives.

Strengthen us to face the challenges and trust in your unfailing love.
In Jesus' name. 1

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The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. John 20:1 (NIV)

Based on John 20:1-18 (NIV)



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