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Pope Francis: Our life should be a pilgrimage of hope



Second Sunday of Easter C (Divine Mercy Sunday) — 27th April 2025

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**  
Sun 11.00: Olivier Helmrich  
Sat 8.00: Annie Quinn & Quinn/Dillon Dfm  
Sun 11.00: Francis McNamee

**Ballinamuck**  
Sun 9.30: Margaret Donnelly  
Mary/Patrick Kerrigan, Gaigue  
Sun 9.30 4th May: Desmond Keenan

*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 Theresa Whitney & Conf Cl.  
Sun Elizabeth Devlin & Conf Cl.  
Communion Sat Terry Cooney  
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy


**Ballinamuck**  
Word of God Sun Helen McKenna  
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



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**Trócaire 2025**



Sincere thanks to all who have contributed and handed in the money for Trócaire. To date we have received €1980 which is way down on last year. I'm sure more will come in later.

**Upcoming 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.
- ♦ **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. If your are interested in acting, directing, helping back stage etc . Everyone welcome to attend.
- ♦ **First Friday Calls** will be made at the usual times this week.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** continues this Sunday, 27th April from 5 to 7 p.m. in the 98 Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck. Music by Pat Costello. Contact Aisling 086 3663901.

**Baptism**

Emily Pauline O'Hara d/o Paul and Rachel, Glasheen was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last weekend. We congratulate them and wish them many blessings.

**Remembering Pope Francis RIP**



Our Catholic Family and the wider world were saddened by the death of our chief Shepherd, Pope Francis. The great outpouring of affection from all sections of world society for the late Pope Francis is truly uplifting and reassuring of the importance of spiritual leadership in a world bleeding from conflict, mistrust and division. May Pope Francis rest now in the arms of the Heavenly Father.

**Doubting Thomas**

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

disciples	believed	doubting	together
miracles	saviour	rescues	blended
touched	locked	Thomas	hands
doors	Jesus	side	

**Reflection**

Thomas was a modern man, finding faith hard, like many people today. He was let down by the others who ran away, the leader denied Jesus, his trust in the group of apostles had been abused. He didn't want much more to do with them. He had got tired of it all. He wanted to believe but needed a sort of proof. But faith grows within a community. That's why we baptise children, because faith grows from the beginning of life. In community, the disciples found faith in the risen Christ. Thomas, for some reason, was not with them when the Lord came. Separated from the community, he found faith more difficult. Faith in the Lord, while personal, is not a private affair. In the faith of one, the faith of another may be strengthened. [Irish Jesuits—Sacred Space]

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



Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio, served as the head of the Catholic Church from 2013 to his death on April 21, 2025. Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born on December 17th 1936 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the eldest of five children to Mario Jose Bergoglio, an accountant from Italy, and Regina Maria Sivori, the daughter of Italian immigrants. He was ordained a priest on December 13th, 1969 with the Jesuit religious order, which he would lead as Argentina provincial superior during the country's dictatorship that began in the 1970s. On May 20th 1992 he was named auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires and in 1998 succeeded Cardinal Antonio Quarracino as archbishop of the Argentine capital. He became the archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and was created a cardinal in 2001 by Pope John Paul II. Following the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI on 28 February 2013, a papal conclave elected Bergoglio as his successor on 13 March. He was the first pope from the Americas, and the first from the Jesuit order. Known for his humility and reform efforts, Francis was a strong advocate for social justice, environmental protection, and the rights of marginalized people. On June 18, 2015 he Issued his environmental manifesto "Laudato Si" ("Praised Be"), calling for a cultural revolution to correct the "structurally perverse" global economic system that exploits the poor and has turned Earth into "an immense pile of filth." His vision of Church is that of a Synodal Church where all walk together as Pilgrims of Hope. He chose Francis as his papal name in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi.