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I clasp my hands, then kneel and pray on this, my first Communion Day. I ask you, Jesus, to watch me grow, and teach me all that I need to know.



6th Sunday of Easter C — 25th May 2025

## Mass Intentions

### Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Private Intention  
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro populo

### Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Private Intention

*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 Mary Ross & Conf Cl.  
Sun Sarah Mollaghan & Conf Cl  
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill  
Sun Mary Gillooley

### Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Emma Clancy & Conf Cl  
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



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**Account Name: Drumlish Church**

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## Prayer to the Virgin for Month of May

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,  
Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven,  
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,  
Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.  
O Star of the Sea, help me and show me,  
That you are my Mother and protector.  
O Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Queen of Heaven and earth,  
I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart  
To aid me in my need.

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ♦ **Longford County Choir Summer Choral Concert** with St. Mel's Cathedral Choir, Soprano Maria Matthews, Tenor Dermot Deely in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sun. 1st June at 7.30. Tickets €15.
- ♦ **The Corn Hill Challenge** takes place this Sunday morning. If you are available to help please contact Lorraine Corrigan.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** takes place in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck on Sunday 25th May from 5 to 7 p.m. Music by Family Affair. Contact Aisling on 086 3663901.
- ♦ **Mohill Enterprise Centre** offers a new 5 week beginner computer course on Friday mornings beginning 6th June. Call 071 932024
- ♦ **Cemetery Sunday** is on Sunday the 6th July.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Aftercare CLG** invites applications for Afterschool Lead Educator/Manager (20—22 hrs per week, 2.00—6.30 pm). For more info see our Facebook Page *'Ballinamuck After Care'* or contact ballinamuckaftercare@gamil.com. Closing date for applications 30th May 2025.
- ♦ **A Talk on Swifts** will be given by Larry Mitchell on Tuesday 27th at 8pm in the Community Centre (Yellow Room). A number of Swift nest boxes are installed on buildings in the village, at Mary Street and Hill Street.
- ♦ **Tidy Towns** work is ongoing and we appeal to residents and businesses to make sure their share of footpath frontage is weed, litter and cigarette butt free. Dog walkers must clean up after their pets.
- ♦ **Mechanical Street Sweep** is scheduled for Wednesday 4th June - a deep clean would be desirable and that means compacted debris at kerbs needs to be loosened with a spade of hoe.
- ♦ **The Longford Alzheimer Cafe** will hold their monthly Alzheimer Café on Wednesday 28th May at 7.00pm in their office on Earl Street, Longford, opposite Mollaghan's Furniture Store. Guest speaker on the night is Assumpta Lyons from GROW. Contact Eileen 085 8724475

## Mission Appeal

The Mission Appeal by the Comboni Missionaries, which has been sanctioned by Bishop Paul has been deferred to 9th & 10th August.

## Baptism

Harry Seán Sheridan s/o Bernard & Louise, Cloonaugh Lr. was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend. Wishing the family every blessing.

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the young children from St. Mary's N.S. Drumlish who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Sincere thanks to their parents and teachers who have helped them to this important stage on their young Christian journey. The following received their First Communion:

Alex Davis  
Noah Doyle  
John Kane  
Marty Kenny McCormack  
Aoibheann McCormack  
Iona McGowan  
Ada McLoughlin  
Ana-Luiza Medeiros Borges  
Joao-Lucas Moura Vieira  
Gabriel Rodrigues Da Silva  
Dylan Ryan  
Alayna Thomas Woods

Shóna Donohue  
Makayla Gormley  
Amber Kenny  
Fiach Kiernan  
Ciara McDermott  
Iarlaith McKeon  
Tadhg Mullervy  
Senan Murtagh  
Jennifer Nkololo  
Alanna Norton  
Ruby Sheehy  
Ruby Waters



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

LAST SUPPER	COMMUNION	PREIST	DRESS
DEATH	BLOOD	CROSS	BREAD
JESUS	SUIT	BODY	HOLY
WINE			

## Some thoughts on today's scripture

Jesus gently tries to prepare the disciples for the day when he will no longer be present to them in bodily form. Unlike us, who know the story, they did not know what was coming next, so they are confused. God helps us to grow even in times of confusion. Jesus is inviting his followers not to cling to his physical presence, but to be open to a deeper way of being in relationship with Him. Often we find it hard to let go, and to embrace the new. But in clinging to the past, we are in danger of letting the present become dead to us.

I leave my troubles before Jesus and hear him say, 'Peace I leave with you.' I resist the temptation to carry my burdens alone as I consider what I might leave before him.

[Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

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