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"When you put down your phone, it's easier to lift up your eyes."  
— Wendy Speake



1st Sunday of Lent — Year A - 22nd February 2026

**Mass Intentions**

- Drumlish**  
Sat 8.00: Frances Courtney, Cloonaugh Frank Lennon, Drumbad  
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: Nancy Cooney, Main St John/Margaret Devaney, Kilmahon Micheál Diffley, Drumlish Hill  
Sun 11.00: Lizzie Gray & Dfm, Cloncowly Breda McNally Peter/Mary Gill, Corrick
- Ballinamuck**  
Sun 9.30: Martin O'Toole/Michael Rehill  
Fri 7.00: Maisie/Michael Kiernan Frank/Jennie Doris Bridie/Tommy Connolly

**Ministries for Next Weekend**

- Drumlish**  
Word of God Sat Ria Nertney & Conf Sun Dympna Davis & Conf  
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh Sun Derek McKeon
- Ballinamuck**  
Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf  
Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



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*Upcoming*  
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- ♦ **Mohill Enterprise Centre:** Starting April 2026 – Digital Citizenship, AI & Communication Skills for the Workplace. Apply now as places are limited. Call 071 9632024/085 8118818 or email eileen@mct.ie.
- ♦ **This year the Dromard Camino** will take place on Saturday 11th April. Proceeds go towards Dromard Parish, Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims and Dromard GAA club. Information on Dromard web site: Dromard Camino Walk.
- ♦ **Eucharistic Healing Retreat** in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palić Saturday & Sunday March 7th/8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre: Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** and socialising in the '98 Memorial Hall, this Sunday the 22nd of Feb. from 5pm – 7pm. Music by Paul O' Connor. Contact Aisling on (086) 3663901.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck '98 Hall Committee AGM** are holding their AGM on Monday, 23rd February at 8pm in the Hall. Representatives from all local committees are invited and those who have ideas for the development and promotion of the Hall.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck St. Patrick's Day** committee are holding a church gate collection next weekend. your support will be greatly appreciated.
- ♦ **Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Lough Gowna on Tuesday/Wednesday 3rd/4th March from 3.50 p.m. to 8 p.m. Help to ensure that essential blood supplies are always available by giving regularly.

**New Church Railings**

We extend our sincere thanks to Brian Duffy and his team for crafting the beautiful railings at St. Mary's Church. Brian's commitment and attention to detail, with support from the Men's Shed, have greatly improved our Parish Church and contributed to the development of the town of Drumlish.

**Trócaire**



Coupled with our Lenten preparations is our focus on Trócaire and its work of development and promoting the Gospel in very concrete terms. This year the focus is on its work in Rwanda. Rwanda is a small, landlocked country with a population of 13.6 million people of which 52% are women, 65% are under the age of 30 and 72% live in rural areas. Irregular rainfall, drought, floods, diseases continue to affect food security. The theme of the 2026 Trócaire Lenten campaign centres on the story of Uwamahoro, her mother Verediana, her daughter Ineza and her niece Vanessa who are living on the equivalent of 60 cents income a day from working in their fields. Pick up your Trócaire Box and read their story and all about Trócaire's work in Rwanda.

**Mission Awareness**

Every year a different Religious Congregation is assigned to our Diocese to promote and speak about their particular Congregation and their missionary call. This year Br. Brian Johnson, OSF (Franciscan Brothers) will speak at Masses in this Parish on 28th Feb. and 1st March. Their main work is in the area of education and rural development in such places as Kenya & Uganda.

**Eucharistic Adoration**



The Diocese is renewing and developing its Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday, 26th February at 7.30 p.m. Octagonal Room, Longford Cathedral N39 TC58. Registration from 7 p.m. and includes light refreshment. See poster in Church.

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

**Lent—An Hour of Reflection**



For the next 5 Wednesdays of Lent there will be a short programme of prayer and reflection from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Parochial House, Drumlish. You are most welcome to share the Word of God in a prayerful and reflective atmosphere.

**Matthew 4:1-11**

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

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| Led        | Fasting | Stones | Temple   |
| Spirit     | Forty   | Bread  | Angels   |
| Wilderness | Nights  | Word   | Mountain |
| Tempted    | Hungry  | Mouth  | Kingdoms |
| Devil      | Tempter | Holy   | Splendor |

**Hungry?**

Our real hungers are fed by the meaning and the love of the word of God. One form of prayer is to allow ourselves be addressed in the heart by the word of God. Let a phrase or word from this scripture echo in your mind today.

