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“When we meet people flesh to flesh we meet people mess to mess.”
— Beth Moore



3rd Sunday of Lent — Year A - 8th March 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish
Sat 8.00: Sharon Crowe
Anna Rita McDermott
Sun 11.00: Alice/Mike Joe/Micheál/Marie Quinn
Fri 3.00: Confirmation
8.00: Patrick/Martha/Michael Reynold
Sat 8.00: Pat/Lena Whitney

Ballinamuck
Sun 9.30: Paddy/Margaret/Janette Cassidy
Mary Duffy/Maureen Dooley & Duffy/Flanagan Dfm.

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish
Word of God Sat Conor Brennan & Conf
Sun Orla Devlin & Conf
Communion Sat Kathleen Gill
Sun Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck
Word of God Sun Kay Culliney & Conf
Communion Sun Mark Duffy



Offertory €1184, Dues €146, Shrine €355. You can also use electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details:

**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. Thank you.

Trócaire Corner

Uwamahoro, 28, is doing all she can to support three generations of her family, but devastating floods and storms are pushing them to the edge. The family have already lost all of their belongings in floods and now they share what little they have left. With each storm, they live in fear of losing their home. Help Uwamahoro to begin to rebuild her family's lives

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **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.
- **Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment** weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, Drogheda, Co Lough from 20th to 22nd March and from 17th to 10th April 2026 for single women between ages of 18—35. Contact Sr. Mairead O.P. atsienavoc@gmail.com. 0419838524
- **St. Patrick's Day Committee** thank everyone who supported their church gate collections last weekend and to invite you all to join us at our parade on Sunday 15th @ 3pm.
- **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Mens Shed** is holding their annual AGM on March 19th at 8pm in the shed.
- **Longford Scór Sinsear Finals** take place on Sat. 14th March at 7 p.m. in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck. A great night of entertainment is promised.
- **98 Memorial Hall** meeting this Monday, 9th March at 8 p.m. **Ballinamuck Bingo** continues every Tuesday at 8.30. All welcome.
- **Longford Branch Alzheimer Society** meet on Wednesday 11th March at 7 p.m. in our office, 2 Earl Street. For info. contact Breda 0863802183
- **Lectio Divina** continues in the **Parochial House** on Wednesdays of Lent from 8 to 9 p.m. You are welcome to this short programme of Scripture Reading, reflection and prayer, and a 'cuppa'
- **St. Vincent's Minor Club Monster Bingo** on Sunday 22nd March at 3 p.m. in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck. €2500 in prizes plus spot prizes. Support please.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Joe Guihen, Keadue (Father of Theresa Whitney) and for John Fitzpatrick, former principal St. Mary's N.S whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace. We extend our sympathy to both families.

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2025
Opening Balance 01/01/2025: €469,068.71

Income from 1/1/2025 to 31/12/2025		Expenses from 1/1/2025 to 31/12/2025	
Cemetery Loan Refund	€ 7,000.00	Altar Supplies	€ 6,114.35
Donation	€ 400.00	Bank Charges	€ 992.04
Dues Collections	€ 26,549.79	Capital Expenses	€118,370.00
Heating Collection	€ 1,414.00	Dues Collection	€ 25,750.79
Insurance Claim (Storm Damage)	€ 5,829.00	Electricity	€ 4,868.50
Offertory Collections	€ 83,371.00	Insurances	€13,723.64
Outside Collections Total	€ 7,460.00	Levies to Diocese (per capita)	€ 8,755.00
[Holy Land € 564.00		Levies to Retired Priest's Fund	€ 3,948.00
Lenten Alms € 1,035.00		Missalettes/Newsletters	€ 752.50
Peter's Pence € 693.00		Offertory Envelopes (RPD)	€ 1,467.70
Mission Sunday € 900.00		Oil/Heating	€ 5,241.49
Trócaire € 3,768.00		Outside Collections	€ 6,960.00
Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims € 500.00]		Publications—Books, Magazines	€ 1,867.09
Shrine (Including Irish Catholic)	€ 8,175.00	Rates/Water Charges	€ 203.45
Tax Reclaim (Including VAT)	€ 20,693.32	Repairs & Maintenance	€ 9,370.87
		Retreat/Courses	€ 589.00
		Revenue Commissioners	€ 258.00
		Sundry Expenses	€ 8,759.34
		Phone, Postage & Stationery	€ 1,291.26
		Wages	€ 450.00
Income Total.....	€160,892.11	Expenses Total	€219,733.02

Balance ending 31/12/2025: €433,879.80

Notes of Explanation

- Income v Expenses for the year 2025 left us with a running loss of €58,840.91
- The Parish has also a fixed term deposit in Permanent TSB of €23,652 and when combined with income v expenses leaves the Parish with total assets of €433,879.80
- New and Young families also have duty of care for their parish and their priests. If you use the church for various occasions e.g. the sacraments, please reflect on this obligation. Its one of the Six Commandments of the Church.
- Note: Church Gate collections are independent of the Parish but should have a Garda Permit. All Church Gate collections are accountable to their own organisations and regulations.
- On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I thank all who generously support our parish and clergy. Thanks also to all the various voluntary individuals and groups who give of their time enabling our parish to function effectively at a time when attendances are decreasing and fewer people are relied upon to bear the burden.
- Finance Committee: Nuala McLoughlin, Sean Lennon, Helena Crowe, Adrian Lennon, and Fr. Ber Hogan

Baptism

Sionainn Eithne Gill, 5 Mill Oaks was baptised and welcomed into our faith family last Sunday. Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Pauric and Laura on this special occasion.

Confirmation

Bishop Paul will Confirm the boys and girls of both schools on Friday next at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish. Please keep these young people, their families and teachers in your prayers this week.