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“When sheep grow blind, it is only wolves that rejoice.”

— Matshona Dhlwayo



4th Sunday of Lent — Year A - 15th March 2026

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**

Sat 8.00: Pat/Lena Whitney  
Tue 11.00: St. Patrick's Day  
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan  
Gerry Donnelly

**Ballinamuck**

Tue 9.30: Sean Donnelly  
Hugh McVeigh  
Fri 7.00: Packie Curwin  
Rosaleen McNally  
Sun 9.30: Anna Bohan, Month's Memory

**Ministries for Next Weekend**

**Drumlish**

Word of God Sat Veronica Courtney & Conf  
Sun Helena Crowe & Conf  
Communion Sat Mary Gearty  
Sun Mary Gillooley

**Ballinamuck**

Word of God Sun Mary McKenna & Conf  
Communion Sun David Collum



Offertory €1350 Dues €220, Lenten Alms €516.  
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Brother Brian Johnson, OSF wishes to thank you for your welcome, hospitality and generosity at his recent visit to the parish. Your generous contribution was €1407.

T'rocaire



On this Mother's Day we pray for Uwamahoro in Rwanda and all mothers living in situations of war, conflict and deprivation and who continue to face these daily challenges.

*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
- ♦ **Drumlish/Ballinamuck Men's Shed** is holding their annual AGM on March 19th at 8pm in the shed.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Drumlish Tidy Towns** - The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 24th March 8pm in DBMW Shed. The Spring Clean of our district is on Saturday 28th March and our Easter Egg Hamper fundraiser takes place on Thursday 2nd & Saturday 4th April - this year we have to buy our own grass management equipment and match funding is required -. Your participation and support for any or all would be appreciated...
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club** will meet Saturday 21st March @ The Cornerhouse Drumlish at 3pm
- ♦ **Table Quiz:** Ballinamuck Community Enterprise Group are holding a Table Quiz on Saturday, 21st March in the '98 Bar to support the Twinning at 8.30pm. All details are on - www.ballinamuck.ie

**St. Patrick's Day**



Tuesday is the feast of St. Patrick. Masses in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck on Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. and in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish at 11.00 a.m.

**Baptisms**

Congratulations to the families of the following babies who were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend:  
† Mary Grace Tisha Oggioni d/o Diego & Katherine, Roosky  
† Chloe Elizabeth Tognato-Schmidt d/o Richard & Andressa, 42 Mill Oaks  
† Isabella Rosa Prunty d/o Philip & Angela, 17 Clements Court, Lough Rinn

**Deaths**

Pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Ellen Kiernan, Church View Drive whose funeral took place during the week and for Patsy Higgins, Kiltycreevagh whose funeral takes place after 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Monday with interment in new cemetery. May their souls rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both families.

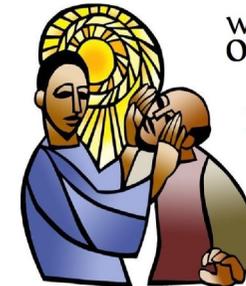
**Reflection**

Jesus' miracles cost him his life. The leaders - religious and political - didn't want a Saviour except on their terms. Jesus was happy that he could improve people's life and guide them to faith. Maybe we can do the same: allow ourselves time for faith to grow, be grateful for our spirituality and be joyful that we can do something good for others. The opening question of the disciples was, 'Who is to blame?' Jesus reminds us that sometimes no one is to blame; he tells us that even difficult situations present an opportunity for us to be drawn into God's presence. [Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

**Confirmation**

Congratulations to the young girls and boys from our two schools who were Confirmed on Friday. We wish them all the 'fruits' and 'gifts' of the Holy Spirit. Thanks also to their dedicated teachers and staff, the musicians and choir, their sponsors and most of all to you their parents and guardians. On behalf of the Parish I pray that this is not their 'exit' from the Church, but the beginning of a new and active engagement with the parish and most of all a deepening of their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and guide. May God bless them. The following are the names of those Confirmed:

Caitlyn Bohan	Molly Collum
M J Dunne	Ben Hilton
Shayna Kerley	Mia McCormick
Holly McEvoy	Michael McLoughlin
Brooke Mullins	Daniel Tully
Manuela Bispo	Rian Byrne
Orin Marie Cawley	Jasmina Cervenakova
Ryan Patrick Cosgrove	Molly Rose Courtney
Katie Courtney	Tilly Devlin
Ciara Devlin	Niamh Devlin
Conor Gearty	Niamh Gray
Martynas Jarokis	Ellie Mai Kane
Mary Kenny	Katie Kenny
Sarah Ledwith	Aine McNally
Lauren McCormack	Destiny Mears
Baily Molloy	Callum Murphy
Joe Mulleady	Mia Revtak
Alex Svencs	Katie Smyth
Cian Walsh	Jack Waters



**WHAT IS THE MEANING OF JESUS HEALING THE MAN BORN BLIND?**

GOSPEL READING of JOHN 9:1-41 The Fourth Sunday of LENT

Come closer to the suffering love of Christ

**SACRED SECRETS**  
— THE SHROUD OF TURIN —  
A profound journey into the Passion of Jesus

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