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"A life with love will have some thorns, but a life without love will have no roses."  
Anonymous



5th Sunday of Lent — Year A - 22nd March 2026

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**

- Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan  
Gerry Donnelly
- Fri 8.00: Paddy Nertney  
Anthony/Peter/Bernadette Boland
- Sat 8.00: Arnie Hagan  
Mary/Michael/Frank/John/Sr. Agnes  
Mollaghan
- Sun 11.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm

**Ballinamuck**

- Sun 9.30: Anna Bohan, Month's Memory
- Fri 7.00: Pat Joe McLoughlin, Months Memory

**Ministries for Next Weekend**

**Drumlish**

- Word of God Sat Kathleen Kelleher & Conf
- Sun Margaret Prunty & Conf
- Communion Sat Terry Cooney
- Sun Pat Corrigan

**Ballinamuck**

- Word of God Sun Emma Clancy & Conf
- Communion Sun Mary McKenna



Offertory €1677, Dues €75, Lenten Alms €248. 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.**

**Funeral Ushers**

Following a recent request for ushers at funerals a new list of Ushers for Funerals is now in place for both Drumlish and Ballinamuck. If you volunteered but are unable to be present on a particular day please contact another member on the list. There is a Whats App Group in operation in the Ballinamuck area.

*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
- ♦ **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..
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** continue on Sunday 29th March from 5 to 7 p.m. in the 98 Hall. Music b Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. Contact Aisling at 0863663901.

**Death**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Frank McNally, Newtownforbes and formerly of Shanmullagh who died recently. May he rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to the McNally family.

Copies of **The Irish Catholic** are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church, Drumlish. €3.50

**Palm Sunday**



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday reflecting the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, prior to his passion and death; it also marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed at all the Masses.

**Trócaire**



Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving were the three pillars marked out at the start of Lent. Our almsgiving in Lent is focused on the work of Trócaire, which this year highlights the plight of Uwamahoro, a family in Rwanda.

Rwanda is a small, landlocked and densely populated country with around 13.6 million people, of which 52 percent are women, 65 percent are under the age of 30 and 72 percent live in rural areas. Your support of Trócaire is the Irish Catholic Church's response to developing countries.

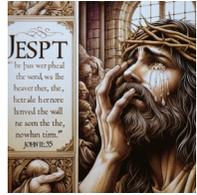
**The Key**

**The Key** published by the Irish Dominican Friars is available **free** at the back of the Churches. Every baptised Christian has a duty to keep themselves informed re: Catholic teaching and practice. The Key paper/magazine is one small step in that direction and can serve as an antidote to all the anti Catholic social media invading our life styles.



**Thought for the Day**

The best fertiliser stinks. But it is out of that very real stink that something amazing grows. So it is with us: it is the dead and decaying parts of our lives, the rotting resentments, blistering wounds of old hurts, and the festering fears that are the points where we are most likely to be able to experience something new. The only way that happens is to bring them into the light of day, unbind them, and set them free—just as Lazarus was unbound and set free. Doing that takes faith in the process, a faith that Martha confessed, doubted, and the lived out—a faith in resurrection and life. [Extract: Intercom]



**Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." John 11:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 11:1-45 (NIV).



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MARY	WAKE	SICK	LAZARUS	BROTHER
JESUS	STONE	DISCIPLES	LIFE	BELIEVE
PRAYED	WEEPING	GLORY	MARTHA	RISE
ENTRANCE	LOVE	DEATH	TOMB	SLEEP