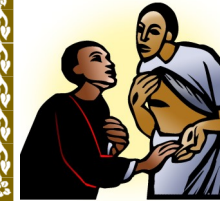
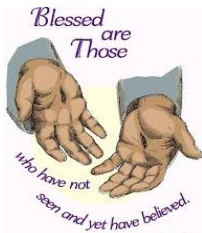


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“As you get used to closed doors, you start becoming afraid of open-doors!”
— Mehmet Murat ildan



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Year A — 12th April 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Kathleen & Francis McWade
Sun 11.00: Gerry & Elizabeth Brady
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Stephen/Mary Ellen Colreavy

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Brigid Donnelly & Dfm T. P. Keenan
Fri 7.00: Patrick Gorman & Dfm, Fardromin Brian McQuaide Sean & Harry Coyle

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministries for Holy Week

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Evelyn Maher & Conf Cl.
Sun Dolores Kane & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Declan Mimmagh
Sun: Derek McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf Cl
Communion Sun Breege Donnelly



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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ♦ **Lectio Divina in the Parochial House** on Wednesdays of Easter Season from 8 to 9 p.m. You are welcome to this short programme of Scripture Reading, reflection and prayer, and a 'cuppa'
- ♦ **Divine Mercy Sunday** is celebrated this Sunday.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck ICA** are holding their AGM on Monday, 13th April at 8 p.m. in the 98 Hall. All members are asked to attend.
- ♦ **Monaduff Social Club 25th Anniversary Mass** in Monaduff Club House on Saturday 18th April at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
- ♦ **Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Wednesday, 22nd April 2026, at 2pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie.
- ♦ **A new short course in AI and Digital Skills** for the Modern Workplace is starting this Tuesday 13th April 2026 at Mohill Computer Training. Contact us now to secure your place. Email eileen@mct.ie or call 071 9632024.
- ♦ **National Epilepsy Week 2026** takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

Baptisms

Cara Mae English d/o Shane & Diane, Monaduff and Éala Ruby Whitney d/o Liam & Kerri, Esker North were baptised recently and welcomed into our faith community. Congratulations and best wishes to both families on this joyous occasion.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Ellie Columb, Kiltycreevagh and Jonathan McCabe, Arva who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamuck at the weekend.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is a feast day that is observed in the Roman Rite calendar, as well as some Anglo-Catholics of the Church of England. It is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her visions of Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church. According to the diary of Kowalska, the feast of Divine Mercy receives the biggest promises of grace from Jesus in the Divine Mercy devotion. A person who goes to sacramental confession and receives holy communion on that Sunday, shall obtain the total forgiveness of sins and punishments. This grace is similar to the grace received at baptism and greater than a plenary indulgence. Additionally, the Catholic Church also grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.



His gentle hands restore sight with one touch, Hands that heal the wounds and scars we bear, Hands that soften hardened hearts heal with loving care, Those hands that feed five thousand offer much, Servant hands that wash disciple's feet. Such Loving hands bless children with a prayer. His hands broke bread and gave us wine to share, Hands that wrenched the victory from the devils clutch. So touch His nail scarred hands, be born again, Those hands that offer love of unplumbed depth. He takes your hand, the journey can begin.

Divine Mercy Wordsearch

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doors	locked	fear
Jesus	peace	disciples
rejoiced	Father	Receive
Holy	Spirit	retained
Thomas	Twin	nails
mark	finger	Messiah

Gospel Gospel Reflection

Thomas was a modern man, finding faith hard, like many people today. He was let down by the others who ran away, the leader denied Jesus, his trust in the group of apostles had been abused. He didn't want much more to do with them. He had got tired of it all. He wanted to believe but needed a sort of proof. But faith grows within a community. That's why we baptise children, because faith grows from the beginning of life. We find growth in our faith through the community - for example, in the Mass, shared rosary, sharing our faith in a group, a good spiritual book, sharing our doubts but never closing the door to Jesus, sharing our faith in thanks for what our faith gives us. [Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]

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