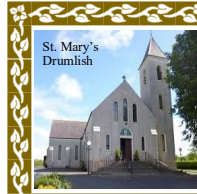
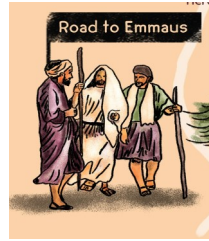


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"It's your road and yours alone, others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you."
- Rumi



3rd Sunday of Easter Year A — 19th April 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Stephen/Mary Ellen Colreavy
Fri 8.00: Peter/Maura Whitney
John Gillen RIP, Corlea/Birmingham
Sun 11.00: Charles/Margaret Kiernan
Michael/Mary/Patricia Cooney
Olivier Helmrich

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 7.00: Daniel/Philip/Dan/Kathleen/Mick Sorohan

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 Aaron Smith & Conf Cl.
Sun Sarah Mollaghan & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon & Conf Cl
Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



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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 for your support.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Fiacc Russell, Rosan whose funeral took place during the week. We pray also for Malachy Scott, Kiltycreevagh, funeral arrangements to be announced. We extend our prayers and sympathy to both families at this sad time

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'
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Bingo in 98 Hall** continues every Tuesday everyone welcome.
- ♦ **Youth 2000 retreat** (16-35yrs) takes place in Knock next weekend, Saturday April 25, registration opens at 9.30am. Donation only, check out Youth2000.ie for more information .
- ♦ **A new part time course in AI and Digital Skills** is starting this Tuesday 21st April at Mohill Computer Training. Contact us now to secure your place. Email eileen@mct.ie or call 071 9632024.
- ♦ **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** is taking place Sunday the 26th of April from 5pm – 7pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Music by Pat Mulchrone. Contact Aisling on (086) 3663901.
- ♦ **Vocations Sunday** is celebrated next Sunday. Please take a card (available at the door exits) and pray daily for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.
- ♦ **Join Accord:** Accord supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you think you could help in this work join Accord and become a facilitator. For more information contact Accord on email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie. Or phone 01 5053112. See Posters at Church Porches

A Prayer For Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood



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Lord Jesus give us happy priests, happy because they know they are called by You and are Your friends. May those who have been given the grace of a priestly vocation welcome it with gratitude and responsibility. May they nourish it with Your Word, Your Sacraments and daily prayer. We ask You Lord for pastors according to Your will: to seek out the lost, serve the poor, and humbly guide those entrusted to them. Mary Mother of Priests, pray for us. St. Isoeph, Father of Priests, pray for us.



Reflection on Luke 24:13-35

This account of a journey is beautiful and reassuring, for it describes how the outward journey and the interior one can assist each other in keeping our faith intact. The two disciples start their trek in very poor shape 'with their eyes downcast', and they are moving in the wrong direction – away from Jerusalem. Jesus enters unseen and unrecognised, as he so often does. With skill and tenderness, he cajoles them into telling their story. They didn't even have to find him – he found them.

[Extract: Sacred Space—Irish Jesuits]

On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Luke 24:31a (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV).



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WALKED	JESUS	SUFFER	CRUCIFIED
MOSES	BREAD	BELIEVE	VISITOR
THANKS	FOOLISH	PROPHET	EYES
CLEOPAS	OPENED	VILLAGE	EMMAUS

There Is Hope and Help

Romans 8:38-39 says, "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

In your darkest moments of grief, remind yourself that no matter what you're feeling in the moment, it is not separating you from God. He still sees you, hears you, and loves you, regardless of what you feel. Rather than get comfortable in your sadness, ask God to restore your joy, hope, and faith, and draw near. Sometimes we need help from others to see the joy, hope, and comfort that can be found in Him.

Helplines:

Samaritans: 116 123 free, anonymous telephone
Suicide or Survive: 01 272 2158
Spunout: HELLO to 50808 – anytime, night or day

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