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The tree of mercy will not drop its fruits unless shaken by the hand of prayer

– Thomas Watson



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) — 7th April 2024

#### Mass Intentions

#### Drumlish

Sat 8.00: T. C. Gray

Sun 11.00: Carol Galvin, Athlone/Cloonaugh

Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo

or login to Parish Website

Sat 8.00: Stephen/Mary Colreavy Sun 11.00: Kathleen/Frank McWade

### **Ballinamuck**

Sun 9.30: John Collum, Lettergullion Sun 14th April 9.30: Brigid Donnelly

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

### **Ministries for Next Sunday**

#### Drumlish

Word of God Sat Conor Brennan & Conf. Class

Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy &Conf Cl.

Communion Sat: Terry Cooney

Sun: Elaine McKeon

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Adrian Lennon Communion Sun Kieran Duffy



Offertory €1441, Dues €2636, Lenten Alms €27, Shrine €265. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are:

Account Name: Drumlish Church BIC: AIBKIE2D:

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### Trócaire 2024



Thank you for supporting the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. All Trócaire Boxes or their contents should be returned this weekend or next.



- St Patricks NS Ballinamuck is now accepting enrolments for 2024/2025 Enrolment form is available on Ballinamuck NS website or by contacting the school 0433324063. Enrol now and protect our teacher numbers.
- Moyne Community School 50th Anniversary invite all past members to celebrate a special Mass in the school gym on Friday 3rd May at 7.30 p.m. followed by refreshments.
- Healing service with Eddie Stones in St Mary's Church, Newtownforbes, Friday 19th April at 7pm
- The annual pilgrimage of the National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration to Knock will take place on Sunday April 14th starting at 10:30 a.m., with Mass at 15:00 (3 p.m.) and ending with Benediction and Eucharistic Blessing. There is also a Saturday April 13th evening program starting at 7:00 pm with a talk by Fr. Brendan Walsh at 7:30 p.m. and Mass at 8:30.
- April in the Library: Two dates for the children— Sat 13th April 12.30—1.30 Teddy Bears Picnic with Maggie suitable for children 3+. Sat 27th from 11—12 Arts & Crafts. Suitable for children 8+. Booking essential: 0433324760

# **Prayer for Vocations**



God our Father. send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our

diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives. Through our Risen Lord. Amen.

### **Ballinamuck NS after-school**

The Board of Management of Ballinamuck NS are looking at a number of options to set up an afterschool/homework club. One of the options is to set up a company with a Community Voluntary Management Committee to oversee the running of this afterschool service. The Board would like to know if there are community members interested in sitting on this committee and becoming involved in setting up this much needed after-school service for families in the area. You can register your interest by emailing ballinamuckns@gmail.com by Monday15th April.

# **Divine Mercy Sunday**



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. "Tell the whole world about My inconceivable

mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy." (St. Maria Faustina writing about her revelations from the Lord)

# Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Nertney, Cloonmacart whose funeral took place this week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to his family at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

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

# Some thoughts on this scripture



Unbelief colours many of the resurrection encounters. Fear and shame fill the disciples. They cling to one another behind locked doors. The risen Lord comes bearing his wounds, in his side, in his hands and

feet. He does not blame or chide. Instead he speaks words of peace, and gives them his best gift, his Holy Spirit. Jesus, you invite me also to touch your wounds. Then I can find you in my own wounds, and allow you to touch me. Touch my hurts and my hardened heart with your healing hand. Then may I be a gift to others. (Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space)

# Jesus Loves Us All



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