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"Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders."

- Tom Peters



Feast of Pentecost C — 8th June 2025

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Misa Pro Populo
Sun 15th June : Rose Connaughton

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Sexton Dfm, Kiltycreevagh
Cissie Larkin, Month's Mind
Fri 7.00: Tessie Breslin
Sun 9.30: Anna Mai Fitzsimons, MM

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

Ministries for Next Weekend

Drumlish

Word of God Sat Veronica Courtney & Conf Cl.
Sun Mikie Mollaghan & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Kathleen McNally
Sun Marian McNally

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Nuala McLoughlin & Conf Cl
Communion Sun David Collum



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Commissioning of Pastoral Councils

There will be a special Commissioning of all Parish Pastoral Councils from the diocese this Sunday (Feast of Pentecost) in St. Mel's Cathedral at 3 p.m. with the aim of a unified approach to Parish Pastoral Councils. I thank our Parish Pastoral Council here for their services to our parish. It is a learning 'curve' as we are asked to think beyond the 'nuts & bolts' of former times to embrace the more wholistic challenge of the material and the spiritual.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Cemetery Sunday** is on Sunday the 6th July. **Re: Ballinamuck**—there is a skip in Kiltycreevagh for people to dispose of old wreaths etc. For the old Cemetery (Church) bag items and leave along the rear of the Church and Committee will bring them to the skip.
- **Tidy Towns** work is ongoing and we appeal to residents and businesses to make sure their share of footpath frontage is weed, litter and cigarette butt free. Dog walkers must clean up after their pets.
- **The Commissioning of all Pastoral Councils** takes place this Sunday 8th June at 3.00pm in St. Mel's Cathedral. All invited to please attend.
- **Carers Week** runs from 9th to 15th June - and there will be a special Carer's Service on Friday 13th June at 7.30pm in St. Mel's Cathedral. This Service is for all carers, paid and unpaid, in the community and is a service of appreciation for all they do.

Prayer to St. Anthony

[Feast 13th June]

O Blessed Saint Anthony
the grace of God has made you
a powerful advocate in all our needs
and the person for the restoring
of things lost or stolen.
I turn to you today with love and confidence.
You have helped countless people to find
the things they have lost,
material things, and more importantly
the things of the Spirit: faith, hope and love.
I come to you with confidence;
help me in my present need.
I recommend what I have lost to your care
in the hope that God will return it to me,
if it be His holy will. Amen.

PENTECOST WORD SEARCH

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

Reflection

Brave, honest Thomas had gone off to grieve on his own, so he missed that meeting with the Lord. I can taste some of his isolation and resentment in his Unless.... I will not believe. I have suffered in this way when I isolated myself from the community of faith. It is when I am stunned by sorrow that I most need the company of friends and the support of faith. 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. 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]

Following Jesus



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