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Palm Sunday



When Christ hung, and bled,
and died, it was God saying
to the world, "I love you."



Passion (Palm) Sunday Year A — 29th March 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Arnie Hagan
Mary/Michael/Frank/John/St. Agnes
Mollaghan
Sun 11.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm
Wed 7.00: Chrism Mass St. Mel's Cathedral
Thur 8.00: Mass of the Last Supper
Fri 3.00: Celebration of the Passion
Sat 8.00: Holy Saturday
Sun 11.00: Margaret/Patrick McKenna
Carol Galvin nee Forde

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Palm (Passion) Sunday
Thur 7.00: Mass of the Last Supper
Fri 6.00: Stations of the Cross (Outdoors)
Sun 9.30: Packie Lynch

*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 Thur: Billy Kelleher
Fri: Kathleen Dunleavy (Readings)
Mary McKenna (Passion N)
Conor Brennan (Passion O)
People (Passion C)
Rosa Collum (Prayers of Inter)
Sat: Adrian Lennon (1st Reading)
Mary Ross (2nd Reading)
Confirmation Class (3rd)
Sun: Mikie Mollaghan & Conf. Class
Communion Thur: Terry Cooney
Fri: Mary Gillooley/Mark Duffy
Sat: Kath. McNally & Bridie Reilly
Sun: Marian McNally & P. Corrigan

Ballinamuck

Word of God Thur: Emma Clancy
Sun: Catherine Carthy
Communion Thur: Breege Donnelly
Sun: Bridie Reilly

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

**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'
- **Drumlish Tidy Towns** - 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.
- **North Longford Macra** official launch is on Sunday 4th April. Barn dance featuring Paul Kelly and Band in Creegans, Bunlahy. Doors open 9 p.m. All welcome. Admission free.



Offertory €2580, Dues €130, Lenten Alms €95, Shrine €455. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :
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.



HOLY WEEK

We continue with the format of previous years and ask all parishioners to treat the ceremonies as a parish celebration where we all assemble as one faith family united in Christ. To do so is to truly reflect the mind and heart of Jesus, our Redeemer.

Holy Thursday:

7 p.m. : Mass of Last Supper in St. Patrick's Ballinamuck
8 p.m.: Mass of Last Supper in St. Mary's Drumlish followed by Adoration until 11 a.m.

Good Friday:

3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross in St. Mary's Parish Church Drumlish.
6 p.m.: Stations of the Cross in Ballinamuck starting at the Church and ending at the new cemetery. The various parish organisations are invited take part in carrying the large Cross.

Easter Vigil:

8 p.m. Mass in parish church St. Mary's Drumlish

Easter Sunday:

9.30 am: St. Patrick's Ballinamuck
11.00 am: St. Mary's Drumlish

Confessions for Easter

Penance Service with individual Confession on:
Monday 7.20 p.m. St. Mary's Newtownforbes
Monday 8.00 p.m. St. Mary's Drumlish
Tuesday 7.00 p.m. St. Mary's Ennybegs
I will be available for Confessions after Mass each morning this week and also after the various Holy Week Celebrations. Confessions are also available in St. Mel's Cathedral all day Holy Saturday

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.

Palm Sunday!

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| Blessing | Branches | Village | Prophet |
| Hosanna | Clarks | Donkey | Olives |
| Jesus | Palms | Crowd | Mount |
| Colt | Son | | |

GOSPEL REFLECTION
APRIL 2 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Despite the inescapability of public opinion, we are called to join our voices with these "least among our brothers and sisters" no matter how small or insignificant our voice may seem. Will you allow your voice to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves?

- Sr. Marcellin Louise Wallflower, CSFN



Palm Sunday

The Donkey

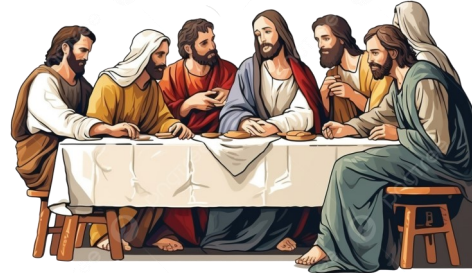
When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.”

— G.K. Chesterton



Holy Thursday

Lord, you broke bread and you
shared wine with your friends.
You knew that someone would betray you
and you knew they would abandon you in
your hour of need.
Despite all this, you still freely offered your
life.

Lord Jesus,
you invite us to break bread and share wine,
even though we too betray you and deny you.
We also sometimes abandon you.

You remain true to us;
Your body broken, your blood shed, for us!

We praise you and give you thanks with
all our hearts.



Good Friday

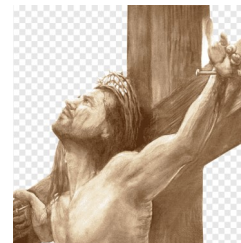
Lord, sometimes we lose sight of the
suffering of Good Friday as we live in the
light as Easter People.
We remind ourselves of those who saw you
hang on the Cross, the awfulness of the
moment.

You endured the pain of betrayal, the hurt
of denial and the humiliation of mockery.

You took our sins on your shoulders.

Lord, we marvel at your love for us.
You were willing to experience death so that
we might taste life.

May we never forget that sacrifice and
remain faithful to you and to your
astonishing love.



Easter Sunday

*Be near us Lord, as we celebrate your
resurrection from the dead.*

*‘How blessed is this day, when earth and
heaven are joined and humankind is
reconciled to God!’*

*Lord,
help us to live in the gladness and grace of
Easter Sunday, every day.*

*Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your
sacrifice.*

*Let us have eyes that look upon your grace
and rejoice in our salvation.*

*Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell
your good news to the world.*

