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"Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness."
- Floyd W. Tomkins



Easter Sunday Year A — 5th April 2026

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Margaret/Patrick McKenna
Carol Galvin nee Forde
Fri 8.00: Mary Ellen Kiernan, Month's Memory
Sat 8.00: Kathleen & Francis McWade
Sun 11.00: Gerry & Elizabeth Brady

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Paackie Lynch
Sun 12th April: Brigid Donnelly & Dfm
T. P. Keenan

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 Collette Brennan & Conf Cl.
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy & Conf Cl
Communion Sat Romie Wallace
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ballinamuck

Word of God Sun Mark Duffy
Communion Sun Bridie Reilly



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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 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 next Sunday.
- **Ballinamuck Bingo**—join us this Tuesday, 7th April for our new monthly mega Bingo. Loads of prizes to be won.
- **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.

Reflection on John 20:19—29

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: *Sacred Space*, Irish Jesuits]

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

Why Sunday Matters



Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished

in body and soul. The Mass is not just a ritual. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. [Why Sunday Matters].

Letter from Bishop Paul to Parish Pastoral Councils

Dear Parish Pastoral Council,

Thank you for responding to the recent survey which was sent out by the Diocesan Pastoral Council. This has enabled us to set priorities that will be of benefit for parishes now, both in the short and medium term.

All these suggestions were taken from the meetings with the chairs and secretaries of Pastoral Councils which were held at the end of 2025, and your own meetings in January 2026. Looking at the outcome, it is clear that there is some uncertainty about how the role of Pastoral Workers and Catechist would work in parishes at this stage, but there is a clear desire for formation at a local level in the areas of:

- **Sacramental Preparation,**
- **Funeral Team Ministry,**
- **Preparing our Sunday Liturgy,**
- **Praying with Scripture.**

[Full text can be read on Drumlish Parish Website www.drumlishparish.ie]

Easter Word Search

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J J U Y K I R Y T T F X E O L
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APOSTLES	CHURCH	CROSS	
CROWN	FAITH	JESUS	
LAMB	MARY	MIRACLE	
PRAYER	REDEMPTION	REJOICE	
RESURRECTION	RISEN	SAVIOR	
SON	SUNDAY	TOMB	



I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. Special thanks to all who participated in our Easter celebrations. Thanks also to the many people who helped out re: preparation

of our churches, our Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir, Altar Servers, Collectors and Counters and particular thanks to Adrian and Terry our ever faithful Sacristans.

I welcome all who are visiting your families at this time and also those who come less frequently. Our Sunday gathering is a community event where we encounter the risen Lord and where we can offer support and encouragement to each other on our pilgrim journey. When our pews are full you light up those areas which otherwise remain in darkness.