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"There are three elements that are almost always part of Lent: prayer, giving something up, and giving something back."  
— Elizabeth Hyndman



1st Sunday of Lent Year C — 9th March 2025

**Mass Intentions**

**Drumlish**

Sat 8.00: Sharon Crowe  
Tommy Hagan  
Sun 11.00: Anna Rita McDermott  
Mon 10.00: Misa Pro Populo  
Tue 10.00: Shane Lawlor, MM  
Sat 8.00: Pat/Lena Whitney, Esker Nth

**Ballinamuck**

Sun 9.30: Mary Duffy/Maureen Dooley & Duffy/Flanagan Dfm.  
Peggy Cassidy, Month's Memory  
Fri 7.00: Rosaleen McNally  
Joe/Molly/J.P. Corrigan & Corrigan/Sheeran Dfm

*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 Kathleen Kelleher & Conf  
Sun St. Kathleen Duffy & Conf  
Communion Sat Terry Cooney  
Sun Sr. Kathleen Duffy

**Ballinamuck**

Word of God Sun Helen McKenna & Conf  
Communion Sun Olive Donnelly



Offertory €1165, Dues €1315, Shrine €530. You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

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



- ♦ **AGM of Drumlish Tidy Towns** takes place on Wed. 19th March at 8 p.m. in the DB Mens/Womens shed. More members and volunteers needed. Annual Spring clean will take place on Saturday 12th April.
- ♦ **St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee** thank everyone who supported their church gate collections last weekend and to invite you to join us at our parade on Sunday 16th at 4pm. Local residents along the route please get your flags/bunting up. Keep an eye on our Facebook page.
- ♦ **Fr Manning Gaels are hosting a table Quiz** on Friday March 14th 2025 at 9pm in The Olde Village Inn. Table of 4 is €40.00. Prizes for First, Second and Third. Raffle on the night also with lots of prizes. All proceeds raised will be going to our Minor Club St Vincents. All support is appreciated.
- ♦ **Note for the Diary: Fr Manning Gaels** are bringing back the Corn Hill Challenge sponsored by Longford Precast on Sunday May 18th 2025. There will be a 10 Mile, 10K or 5K option for people to choose. Chipped Time, T-Shirt, Medal and Refreshments included. For more details please see our Social Media Pages or contact any member of the Fr Manning Gaels Committee.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**



The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30th May to 4th June 2025. For details and bookings contact: email at info@joewalshstours.ie or phone Dublin: 01 241 0800. Please note that a second collection will be taken up after Communion next weekend in aid of the assisted pilgrims i.e. those with special needs and nursing requirements. Why not think about going to Lourdes this year when we journey as 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

**Deaths**

Pray for the repose of the soul of Lizzie Gray, Cloncowley whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in peace. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family at this sad time.



Congratulations to the 34 young boys and girls who were confirmed on Friday by Bishop Paul O'Connell. We thank you the parents and sponsors for helping the young people to this stage in their lives and also to our dedicated teachers who do so much to help foster and grow the faith in the minds and hearts of our young children. Thanks also to our choir for their joyful and energetic singing on this special occasion. The following are the names of those confirmed:

**St. Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck:**

Rachel Marie Conway Rachel Donnelly  
Dara McGahern Eoin McNally  
Chloe Mc Nerney Georgia Mullins  
Lauren Quinn

**St. Mary's N.S. Drumlish:**

Ellie Brady Keelan Cole Cawley  
Adam Chrobak Mark Cunningham  
Danielle Louise Curwin Cillian Davis  
Louis Davis Grace Dillon  
Amber Lily Dunne Nevaeh Fitzgerald  
Brónagh Gavin-Kellegher Lucy Gallagher  
Holly Ellen Gibbons Emily Goonan  
Emily Kane Ella Kelly  
Sophie Keogh Eoin Kerrigan  
ViniciusLima De Almeida Nathan McKeever  
Ciarán McKeon Lucy Mai Mulleady  
Anna Mulleady Jack Alan Murphy  
Ella Mai Nertney Tyler Noble  
Katie Reilly Kiril Sakhnenko

**Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**The Temptation of Christ**

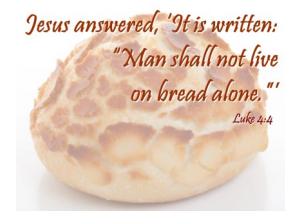
When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:13 (NIV)  
Based on Luke 4:1-13



U F O R T Y A W O R S H I P N  
I G S L W X D T E M P T E D L  
L O U W E N R B F M T W O S A  
Y Z O V A E D I E I F Y Y N P  
J S I M S A U L R E N A N W E  
P L M E E D A I Y A D A Q Y P  
A O D R E S P T D M T L Y Y F  
C N B I U S I R O S E I K F N  
D D G R L R O Z S A M I I Y Z  
S W E E O J O N E Q P H N G V  
K J V H L D E V I L L U G J Q  
S U T H A S M G N D E N D H M  
S U U R O M W O R L D G O U W  
A X T H S L Q Z O J P R M O P  
W O S G S R Y N P W A Y S K M

DESERT	ANGELS	WORSHIP	HUNGRY	KINGDOMS
TEMPTED	DEVIL	JORDAN	AUTHORITY	BREAD
SPIRIT	JERUSALEM	COMMAND	FORTY	STONE
LIVE	DAYS	WORLD	TEMPLE	HOLY

**Reflection**



Jesus, like Moses before him, retreats into the wilderness where he fasts for forty days. Each temptation involves a seizure of power: power over the elements of creation by turning stones into

bread, political and military power by gaining power over the kingdoms of the world, and the power to force God's protection in an inappropriate manner. That Jesus was tested throughout his ministry was widely held in early Christianity. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us, "For do we not have a high priest (Jesus) who is unable to sympathise with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." [Extract: Irish Jesuits Sacred Space]