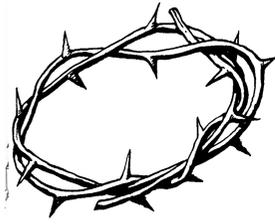
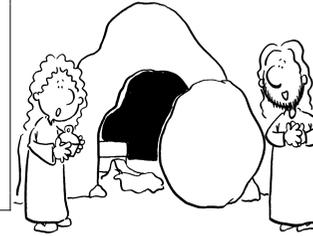


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Faith is not merely your holding on to God—it is God holding on to you. He will not let you go!

- E. Stanley Jones

2nd Sunday of Easter 15th April 2012

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sat 8.00: Mary/Michael Cooney, Greagh
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8.00: Charlie Murray & Courtney Dfm,
Fri 8.00: Johanna/Willie Daly
Sat 8.00: Thomas Keogh, Cloonaugh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun 10.30: Patrick Prunty
Fri 7.30: Hugh Larkin & Larkin/Rogers Dfm
Sun 10.30: Harry Coyle
Note: No Mass on Tue./Wed./Thur.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Sheila Mimmagh
Sun: First Communion Parents
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: First Communion Parents
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's: Monday 10-12; Tuesday 8.30-9.30
St. Patrick's: Wed. 8.30-10; Thur. 10-11.

Offertory Collection

Drumlish: p955; Trocaire p1391
Ballinamuck: p540; Trocaire p1291

Do This in Memory next Sunday

Eucharistic Congress 2012

If you would like to attend the opening ceremony of the Eucharistic Congress at the RDS on Sunday 10th June and would like to travel by bus please give your name to Fr. Jim Sorahan or Fr. Ber Hogan before next Sunday. If there is no response by next Sunday, the bus will be cancelled.

Trocaire

All Trocaire Boxes and/or contents should be returned by next weekend. Many thanks to all who, in economic hard times, continue to give so generously to the poor and disadvantaged in third world countries.

Run for Rehab

Run For Rehab In This Years Flora Women's Mini Marathon To Support People with Disabilities in Longford. For further info ring 086 043 22 67.

Longford Federation ICA

Longford Federation ICA are hosting a workshop and information Evening with Laura Shaw, from Longford Garden Centre in the 98' Hall, Ballinamuck on Thursday April 26th at 7.30pm. The topics covered are Planting Hanging Baskets and Window Boxes for the summer season. Maintaining the Vegetable Garden, followed by a Question and Answer session. Anyone interested in Gardening is welcome to come along. Raffle will be held on the night. Admission p5.

ABC Childcare

The ABC Childcare, Kilnashee are holding a fundraising event on Friday, 11th May to raise funds to install a public access defibrillator at the centre. With nearly 60 children enrolled at ABC Childcare, a lot of parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles and friends often come there twice daily. Having such a facility close at hand in case of an emergency is very important. All donations greatly appreciated. Contact Noeline at 0433329696 or call in.

Doubt Not, But Believe!

A mother, unable to attend church one Sunday, due to illness, sent her teenage son to church in her place. After he returned home, and she asked him how church was, the teenage boy responded in typical fashion by saying, "fine". She began to have her doubts that he had even gone to church so she pressed on and asked what the sermon was about. The young man said, "don't lose your shirt and you'll get a blanket." So, she phoned the minister and inquired as to what the text was for the day's sermon. The minister replied, "Be patient and the Lord will be your comforter."



Then he spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer"

O For a Faith

O for a faith that will not shrink,
'Tho pressed by every foe,
That will not tremble on the brink
Of any earthly woe!

That will not murmur nor complain
Beneath the chastening rod,
But, in the hour of grief or pain,
Will lean upon its God;

A faith that shines more bright and clear
When tempests rage without
That when in danger knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt.

- William H. Bathurst

No one to Speak for Me

Firstly they came for the Jews
and I did not speak out –
because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for the Communists
and I did not speak out –
because I was not a communist.

Then they came for the trade unionists
and I did not speak out –
because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for me –
and there was no one left
to speak out for me.

(Martin Niemoeller, victim of the Nazis)