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It wasn't nails that held him to the cross but his love for you and me.

Easter Sunday Cycle B—4th April 2021

### Mass Times & Intentions

Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be streamed on the Parish Webcam or alternatively may be cancelled or booked for a later date. Because there is no public celebration of Mass, the Sunday Mass may be booked for streaming until further notice.  
**Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 10 a.m.**

The following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 am

Sun	Brian McDermott, Gaigue Packie Joe Lynch, Lettergunnell Hourican/McNerney/Rehill/Creegan Dfm Margaret Doris
Wed	Daniel Sorohan, Fardromin
Fri	John Collum
Sun	T. P. Keenan, Edenmore Brigid Donnelly, Shanmullagh



Offertory €606, Dues €380, Lenten Alms €79, Shrine €295. Thank you for your continued support in these times.

**NOTE:** If anybody wishes to offer financial support to our Church, rather than using the envelope system, you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:-

Account Name: Drumlish Church  
BIC: AIBKIE2D;  
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

**Please write your box number or your name on your docket when making transfer. Thank you**



**Trócaire**, the Church's official agency for help and development in areas suffering deprivation and acute poverty overseas, thank you for your support to our Lenten campaign. If you have forgotten to return your box/envelope and contents, please do so as soon as you can. Many families like Ajak's and Awud's need your help urgently as they content with war, poverty and Covid-19. Thank you.

### Community News

- ♦ **Longford's Green Keep it Clean** - Drumlish's day out is Saturday next 10th April at 9.30a.m. Litter picks and bags can be collected from Annette at Main Street, on the morning or in advance of the day. The bags of litter will be collected and disposed of on the day so let Mick Joyce 087 2034971 or Annette 086 8141023 know what road/street you are covering to enable pick up and disposal.
- ♦ **New Footpath to Drumlish Cemetery** (New): This project which is being majority funded by DRCD and CLÁR - to date 85% of that target has been reached and one final push will get the remaining 15% over the line - Thank you to all who have so generously contributed to date. The Go Fund Me link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/drumlish-ballinamuck-clg-community-fundraiser/donate> . Donations will be accepted at Drumlish Post Office.
- ♦ **Sustainable energy community – Drumlish/ Ballinamuck Town** team have started the process for Drumlish / Ballinamuck of becoming a Sustainable Energy Community - the local Community Centre being the flagship project, it will be open to all business owners, private residential owners, shops, churches, sports, pubs and community groups who may wish to make upgrades or retrofits to reduce their energy imprint.

### Level 5 Covid-19 Government Regulations

- ♦ **Sacraments and devotions:** All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Five including Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance. Novenas and other devotional practices may take place on line only, with no congregation present.
- ♦ **Funerals:** With effect from 24th December up to 10 mourners may attend at a funeral service.
- ♦ **Weddings:** With effect from Sunday 3rd January 2021 the number of guests permitted to attend is reduced to 6.

### Easter Thanks & Blessings

In these difficult and challenging times I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter. Sincere thanks to all who continue to bear the heavy cross of sickness, death and social restrictions—inspirational and generous, truly sharing the Cross of Jesus Christ. But the resurrection of Christ is the gift and promise that inspires hope and perseverance. On a personal note, I thank you for your spiritual and material support to me - your cards, phone calls, the rattle on the door as you drop in your envelopes, your faith which tunes in to our on stream Masses etc.—these are the moments which help me on the journey. It is especially sad at Easter time, that many families are still kept apart because of the Covid-19. As we pray for one another, we ask the risen Lord, to continue to sustain us, giving us hope, healing our doubts and bringing to an end this dark period in our lives.

### Pastoral Message of Bishop Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois

We are an Easter people: our faith in the risen Lord remains undimmed. This pastoral letter from Bishop Francis can be accessed from our Parish Website under News and a hard copy can be picked up in both Churches. Bishop Francis deals with various aspects of a Covid-19 people under the headings:  
† One year On  
† Young people—school and sacraments  
† Clergy and parishioners  
† Liturgy in Church  
† Diocesan Assembly  
† Easter Joy and Easter Hope  
Please pick up a copy from the church or access it on the Parish website: [drumlishparish.ie](http://drumlishparish.ie)



### I see His Blood Upon the Rose

I see his blood upon the rose  
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,  
His body gleams amid eternal snows,  
His tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower;  
The thunder and the singing of the birds  
Are but his voice—and carved by his power  
Rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn,  
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,  
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,  
His cross is every tree.

Joseph Mary Plunkett