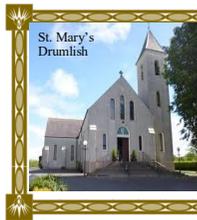
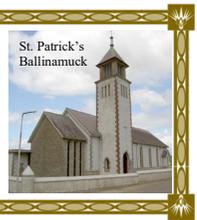


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Drumlish Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



"We hand folks over to God's mercy, and show none ourselves."

Author: Eliot Quotes

Second Sunday of Easter (B) Divine Mercy—11th 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: T. P. Keenan, Edenmore
Brigid Donnelly, Shanmullagh
Mon: For the people of the Parish (Pro Populo)
Fri: Rose Ann/Alex/Mary Rose Kane
Andrea/Conrado/Julie Remo

Parish Giving

Offertory €2,410, Dues €2,335, Lenten Alms €382, Shrine €367, Trócaire €1,603. 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



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 contend, not only with Covid-19, but also with war, displacement and poverty. Thank you for supporting.

The Bulletin Board

- ♦ **New Footpath to Drumlish Cemetery** (New): This project which is being majority funded by DRCD and CLAR - 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.
- ♦ **Galilee Spirituality Centre Online:** In the Age of the Spirit: Four conversations for Eastertide, Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm.
For our first evening, April 20th, we welcome, very special guest, Ruth Patterson: Rev Dr Ruth Patterson, OBE. The Beloved Community – An Endangered Species? Ruth Patterson is a Presbyterian minister, and since 1988 has been Director of Restoration Ministries, a non-denominational Christian organisation committed to peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland
a) April 20th. Booking and Zoom link : info@galilee.ie. €5. All welcome.
b) April 27th - Bishop Paul Dempsey
c) May 4th - Dr Cathriona Russell
d) May 11th - Rev Patsy Kelly MSC
- ♦ **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE (Professionally staffed) manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, the Feast of Mercy!



St. Pope John Paul II made the surprise announcement in his homily at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000, when he declared: "the Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on, throughout the Church, will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'" Sr. Faustina heard Jesus saying to her: "Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish the aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart." These words become very relevant today as the whole world is aching with the pandemic of coronavirus. In the declaration of the Jubilee year of Mercy pope Francis said: "It is my burning desire that the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy."

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

Pope Francis

BrainyQuote

DOUBT NO LONGER BUT BELIEVE!

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Thomas!

These things did Thomas hold for real:
The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,
the grain of wood, the heft of stone,
the last frail twitch of blood and bone.

His brittle certainties denied
That one could live when one had died,
until his fingers read like Braille
the markings of the spear and nail.

May we, O God, by grace believe
And, in believing, still receive
the Christ who held His raw palms out
and beckoned Thomas from his doubt.

[Thomas Troeger]