

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colmans, Dromore: 11.00am

Weekday Mass Times

Tues – 9.30am- St Colmans

Thurs – 7.00pm- All Saints **NO Mass**

Fri – 9.30am- St Colmans

Sat – 10am- St Colmans

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 4: James, Rose & John Savage Loughinisland
Barney Doyle

Sun 11: Patrick Kelly
Eilish McAleenan (Months Mind)
Jimmy Cosgrave

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 4: Pat Rooney
Sarah Tugwell

Sun 11: None

Offertory promise Collection - £792.49

Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire boxes as soon as possible, you can also make a donation in the envelope provided with your box. If you wish to pay by cheque you can make it payable to "Parish of Dromore" or to "Trócaire".

Total collected to date £2216.25 & €40

Thank you to St Colmans P.S Dromore who raised £900 for Trócaire.

Blessing of Graves

St Colmans - Sun 15th June 3pm

All Saints - Sun 22nd June 3pm

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 12TH MAY 2025: @7:30pm Newry & Mourne Museum

The Society's next event in its 2025 programme is a talk by **Joanne Cummins**, entitled "**Bagenal's Castle and McCann's Bakery: A History of the Site.**" This event will be held onsite in Newry & Mourne Museum. Attendees will also have an opportunity to view some of the more important exhibits in the Museum's collections. Limited parking is available at the museum.

4th May 2025

Ballela G.A.C. Lotto

25th April: 5 7 17 27

£10 winner Kieran Tighe

Next week's Jackpot £2900

Lough Derg 2025 Pilgrimage Season

Lough Derg has been designated by our Bishop's as one of the National Pilgrimage destinations for Ireland. Lough Derg is especially placed to enable pilgrims to enter into the jubilee year in a personal and unique way through the Three Day Pilgrimage and One Day Retreats.

Three Day Pilgrimage

from **Fri 30th May until Fri 15th Aug** you can begin on any day – admission €85.Booking advised.

One Day Retreats

May: 4th,5th,11th,13th,17th,24th & 26th

August: 19th,23rd,24th,25th,30th

September: 3rd,7th,9th,13th,20th,21st

Admission:€50 booking essential/ concessions available for groups.

To book Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518 or

Email: info@loughderg.org

Ordination to the Diaconate

Please pray for Anthony Moffett who will be ordained Deacon on **Sunday 11th May at 3.00pm** in Newry Cathedral. We continue to wish Anthony well as he enters his final year of formation for priesthood.

Triathlon of Pilgrimages

30th and 31st August – **(for young adults – 18 years to 30 plus)** on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick – our 3 National Pilgrimages – a great way to mark the Jubilee year, commemorative medal will be given to all participants – meet new and likeminded people — cost £150 – include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email Frances youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

Guided tours of Newry Cathedral

This year, 2025, marks the bicentenary of the laying of Newry Cathedral's foundation stone on June 8th, 1825. To celebrate this milestone, we offer guided tours on the following Wednesdays:

11th June at 6.45pm, 25th June at 2.00pm,

9th July at 6.45pm, 23rd July at 2.00pm,

6th August at 6.45pm & 20th August at 2.00pm