

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am  
St Colmans, Dromore: 11.00am

#### Weekday Mass Times

**Tues** – 9.30am- St Colman's  
**Thurs** – 7.00pm- All Saints  
**Fri** – 9.30am – St Colman's  
**Sat** – 10am- St Colman's (Mass and Exposition)

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 27:** None  
**Thurs 31:** Andy & Teresa McGivern, Sid King.  
**Sun 3:** Sam & Maisie Burns

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 27:** Aidan & Agnes Carr  
**Sun 3:** None

#### Offertory promise Collection - £648.50

#### Recently Deceased

**Sr. Elizabeth McEvoy MSA**, Ballynahinch (formerly of Kilkinamurry) Died 20<sup>th</sup> July. Funeral held on Wednesday at St Patrick's Church, Ballynahinch.  
**Patricia Keegan**, Ballycastle, funeral held on Thursday in St Colman's, Dromore

#### Coffee Morning- Thank You

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to/attended the fundraising coffee morning last Sunday morning. Sinead Downey would like to thank you all from the bottom of her heart for your support at this event to raise money for the Youth pilgrimage to Rome which is taking place from 28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. A total of £786 was raised - £436 at the coffee morning and a further £350 from online and cash donations. A big thank you also to the following local businesses who donated baked goods for this event – the Windsor and the Rosehip bakeries in Banbridge and also the Shelbourne and the Corn Dolly in Newry and to anyone who helped in any way in the hall. Thank you all.

### 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### Ballela G.A.C. Lotto

18<sup>th</sup> July : 18 26 28 30

No Winners

Next week's Jackpot £3450

#### Guided tours of Newry Cathedral

This year, 2025, marks the bicentenary of the laying of Newry Cathedral's foundation stone on June 8<sup>th</sup> 1825. we offer guided tours on the following Wednesdays:  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> August 6.45pm &  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm.  
Each tour will take approx. 90 mins. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829 and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained, there is no charge for these tours.

#### Lough Derg 2025 Pilgrimage Season

*Jubilee 2025- Pilgrims of Hope*

Three day Pilgrimage - €85 – running until 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
One day retreats – a day of guided prayer & reflection: 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> August €30  
For more details- [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

#### Prayer for Grandparents

#### (Grandparents Day- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!  
Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You!  
Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion. Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace. Help us in this world, which is dehumanising, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile. Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness. Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in You, Lord, nothing is lost For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen