

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colmans, Dromore: 11.00am

Weekday Mass Times

Fr Magennis is on leave this week. Masses on Sunday 31 Aug at usual times. For emergency sick calls contact Fr Peter McNeill: 07969403762

Tues – No Mass

Thurs - No Mass

Fri – No Mass

Sat – No Mass

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 24: Brian McMullan

Edward, Rose & Ned Rooney

Willie, Sarah, Hugh & Sean Lavery

Sun 31: Bernard, Mary, Frank & Barney McAnarney

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 24: Ann Topley

Sun 31: None

Offertory promise Collection - £926.00

Recently baptised

Joseph Finney

Memorial Mass - Banbridge

Archbishop Eamon Martin will preside at a Mass in memory of **Fr Joseph Monaghan** being celebrated in **St Patrick's Church, Banbridge** on **Sunday 31st August at 3pm.**

Fr Monaghan was a native of Scarva Street, Banbridge. He became a Columban priest and a missionary in the Philippines. He was killed in 1945, while being held captive by Japanese forces in Manila. This occasion has been planned to recall and honour his life, his service and his sacrifice, in the eightieth anniversary year of his death. Any Dromore parishioner interested in Fr Monaghan's story would be warmly welcome to the Mass.

24th August 2025

Ballela G.A.C. Lotto

15th Aug: 9 11 17 28

No winner's

Next week's Jackpot £3650

Ballela G.A.C.

"End of Summer Fun Night"

Friday 29th August, at 6.30pm in Ballela Pitch. Lots of games, races and activities, also Burgers, hotdogs and tuck shop. All money raised will go towards club development.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

2025 Year of the Pilgrim – 7 night fully escorted pilgrimage to Medjugorje 9th – 16th October 2025 Staying close to St. James' Church – Fare €855, Led by Fr. John Brown SMA as Spiritual Director, Phone Marie for further details Tel: 07865299692 or e-mail mariedowney204@yahoo.co.uk

Sacrament of Penance, First Communion & Confirmation- Pupils in P4 & P7 Sept 2025

Parents of children attending schools other than the parish or neighboring Catholic schools who wish to have their children prepared for these sacraments are requested to inform Fr Magennis as soon as possible to ensure they are included in the "Grow in Love" programme which starts in September.

Guided tour of Newry Cathedral

Last tour of the season will take place on:

Wed 20th Aug at 2pm 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.

Day of Prayer for Gaza (Sun 24th August)

Both churches will be open for prayer during Sunday 24th Aug with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction in St Colman's Church at **5.00pm**. All are invited to visit and join our vigil of prayer.