

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00am

Tues - 9.30am St Colman's (Parochial House)

Thurs – 7pm All Saints

Fri – 9.30am St Colmans (Parochial House)

Sat – 10am Mass, Confessions and Exposition, St Colman's (Parochial House)

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 18: James McCusker

Sun 25: McAleenan Family, Ednego

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 18: Joe Topley; Joan Clarke; Hugh Eadie

Sun 25: Wenny Moreland

Isobel and James Mulgrew

Recently Baptised

Seth Kevin Rowan

Offertory promise Collection - £1630.00

Grow In Love

Takes place this Sunday 18th Jan in both churches

Children's liturgy

will be held in All Saints Church, All children of primary school age are welcome to attend.

Tea & Chat in St Colman's Hall after 11am Mass.
Everyone welcome.

"Young at heart" group Annaclone

Invite you to a meal in the Belmont hotel on Sat 24th Jan at 1pm. Afterwards Ciaran McMurchaidh will talk about our local townlands and heritage. Cost £20. To book contact Eileen 07749010663.

Lourdes Committee Meeting

The Lourdes Committee will meet on Monday 19th January at 8.00pm in the Old School, Ballela. New members welcome to join.

18th January 2026

Ballela G.A.C. Lotto

9th Jan: 18 19 30 32

No Winners

Next week's Jackpot £4700

Ordination of Rev Tony Moffett

Archbishop Martin has sent the following message to the Parish of Dromore:

"Congratulations to you all in the parish for the noble and prayerful celebration of the Ordination Mass on Sunday. It was a real honour for me to be there. I am very glad that Anthony made the choice to be ordained in his home parish – something that will go down in history. The music and the overall liturgy was as good as any cathedral! A credit to you all. Thank you."

Catholic Schools Week (18-24 Jan)

Catholic Schools Week celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis, this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ. Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme, **"Normal Lives, Called to Holiness,"** resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood. It allows us to:

- introduce students to modern saints like Blessed Carlo Acutis, who lived an ordinary teenage life with extraordinary faith
- highlight saints who lived in families, went to school, worked in trades, or suffered illness
- explore the meaning of holiness as a loving relationship with Jesus Christ, lived through prayer, service, courage, love, and joy
- Emphasise the role of the Eucharist, the Scriptures, and Christian friendship in forming a holy life.