

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Easter Sunday

#### Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00am

**Tues-** No mass

**Thurs** – 7pm All Saints

**Fri** – No mass

**Sat** – 10am Mass, Confessions and Exposition

**Parish Office will be closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 5:** Desmond O'Rourke

**Sun 12:** Aidan Burns

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 5:** None

**Sun 12:** Anne Prentice

**Offertory promise Collection** - £720.50

#### Recently Baptised

Seamus Daniel Doran

#### John Paul II awards

There will be a meeting in St Patricks meeting rooms, beside the church on Dromore Rd, Banbridge on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm for all participants, this meeting will focus on praying for upcoming exams and all students are welcome to join us for prayers.

#### Young Adult Event (18-30+)

The Diocesan Youth Ministry team hosted an event on March 5<sup>th</sup> with a group of 60+ participants in March. The event created great energy as all reflected on their faith and how to share it with others. You are invited to our next meeting to join other young adults in Dromantine Retreat Centre, gathering at 6.30 pm and finishing at 9.15 pm: an evening of music, prayer, and conversation to support all to grow faith and explore how to support all with a mission to reach out. If interested, email

[youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

### 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### Ballela G.A.C Lotto

**13<sup>th</sup> March** : 4 10 22 27

**20<sup>th</sup> March**: 4 6 11 20 No winners

**27<sup>th</sup> March**: 4 11 27 30 No winners

Next week's Jackpot £5250

Underage training and BBQ on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm.

#### Offertory Promise Envelopes

Are available now at the back of the church. If you give a regular donation into the Sunday collection (Loose plate) and would like to have a box of Envelopes, please fill in the blue form at the back of the church and leave in collection basket. If you are a taxpayer, can you please fill out the Gift Aid card, these will be available in your box. if you filled in a card last year you don't have to fill in a new one unless your details have changed.

**Everyone will be given a different number this year so please do not use the new boxes until Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire boxes as soon as possible, you can 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". A big Thank You to St Colman's P.S Dromore for raising £1000 for Trócaire.

#### The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes

will take place from **15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**. Fare is £890 includes travel to and from airport, hotel stay and meals contact any committee member asap. Anyone interested in travelling as an assisted pilgrim please contact any committee member.

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: @7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre**

The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by **Ciaran MacMurchaidh** entitled "**Exploring Placenames within the Diocese of Dromore**" Admission £1.00. All welcome