

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

26th April 2026

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00am

Tues- 9.30am St Colman's

Thurs – 7pm All Saints

Fri – 9.30am St Colman's

Sat – 10am Mass, Confessions and Exposition, St Colman's

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 26: The Doran Family Ballela

Sun 3: James, Rose & John Savage Loughinisland
Barney Doyle

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 26: Pat Rooney, John & Nan Rooney and
deceased members of The Rooney Family
Gerard & Maura Eadie & Geraldine Doyle
Eugene Cull & Betty McClure
Deceased members of the Mackin Family
Aileen Gracey

Sun 3: Sarah Tugwell (nee McCrory)

Offertory promise Collection - £911.70

Trócaire Boxes

All Trócaire boxes and donations should be returned this week. If you wish to pay by cheque, you can make it payable to "Parish of Dromore" or to "Trócaire". Total raised up to date: £4,076.12.

Lourdes mass

The Lourdes Committee invites you to a mass in Ballela on **Friday 8th May at 7.30pm** in preparation for our annual pilgrimage. Refreshment will be served in the school afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Cemetery Blessings

Dromore - Sunday 14th June 2pm

Ballela - Sunday 21st June 2pm

Ballela G.A.C Lotto

17th April: 3 13 25 29

£10 winner: Peter Tumilty

Next week's Jackpot £5250

Lourdes Annual church gate Collection

will take place on **Sunday 10th May**.

Our annual pilgrimage will take place from the 15th-20th May to Lourdes. We will carry with us the intentions of those of the parish. We will have a petition box available at the back of the chapel for those who wish their intentions to be brought with us. We would ask that you do not put money in envelopes with petitions. During our pilgrimage we will light a Parish candle and remember the intentions of those at home within our parish.

Why Sunday Matters

Sunday has always been the Day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love of Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and to be nourished in body and soul.

The mass is not just a ritual; it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us. (Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, 2025)

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