

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Ascension of The Lord

17th May 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 17: Dan & Sadie McCusker

Myrtle McCusker

Sun 24: Johnny Doyle

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 17: Jack & Jim Moreland; Johnnie Prentice

Jim & Sally Cunningham

William & Gearldine O'Loughlin

Sun 24: Gregory Clarke

Offertory promise Collection - £914.90

Holy Communion

We congratulate the children of Dromore who received their First Holy Communion yesterday in St Colman's.

"Grow in Love"

Our final "Grow in Love" will take place today in both churches.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mon 18th MAY, 7:30pm, BALLYNAHINCH PARISH CENTRE. The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by **Padraig Coyle** entitled "**The Life of Fr Patrick Kelly, Co Down priest and member of the French Resistance in WW2**". After his retirement from France in 1973, Fr Kelly served in Derrytrasna, Derrymacash, Ballela and Dunmore in the Dromore Diocese. Padraig Coyle is a well-known journalist and broadcaster. Admission £1.00

Ballela G.A.C Lotto

8th May: 1 13 17 24

No Winners

Next week's Jackpot £5250

The club are looking for old photos or newspaper cuttings that will be featured in a celebratory booklet to celebrate the clubs 125 years. Photos of teams, award nights, sports days etc. Please have a look and contact Martin McCann or the Facebook page as soon as possible.

Underage Teams Fundraiser

All our underage teams will be taking part in a sponsored walk on Sunday 7th June. Starting 1.30pm at Ballela pitch, refreshments afterwards, they are raising money to buy 3G grass for our ball wall. Our U15 Camog's have been selected by Down County Board to play in the National Féile on Saturday 20th June. Best of luck to the team and management. They will be doing the sponsored walk to raise money for the Camogie Féile.

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sun 31st May 2026 led by Archbishop Eamon Martin
Bus departing from St Therese's church car park, Banbridge at 7.30am and St Paul's church, Lurgan at 8.00am. cost £25 per person. Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort & Coffee' stops will be available in each direction. Please book through your parish office and payment will be taken on the bus. Pilgrims in the Newry area should book through Newry Parish Office for bus departing Newry Parish centre on the Mall at 7.00am.

Tea & Chat

Will take place in St Colman's hall after 11am mass today. This will be the last Tea & Chat until Sept.

Blessing of Graves

Dromore - Sunday 14th June 2pm

Ballela - Sunday 21st June 2pm