

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Corpus Christi

Sunday Mass Times

St Colman's, Dromore All Saints, Ballela

Sunday 11.00am Sunday 9.45am

Weekday Mass Times : St Colman's

Mon, Wed & Thurs : Liturgy of the word - 9.30am

Tues & Fri: Mass – 9.30am

Sat:10-11am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

NB. There will be no weekday masses in Dromore in the first two weeks of July.

Weekday Mass times: All Saints

Thursday – 7.00pm

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 23: William, Margaret, John & Donald McCusker

Thurs 27: Evelyn McAleenan

Sun 30: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 23: Agnes & James Gribbin

Armelle Davenport

Sun 30: None

Offertory Promise Collection £820.21

Readers - Dromore

Sun 30: Aileen Gracey

Recently Baptised

Eabha Deirdre Downey

BENEMERENTI MEDAL

Pope Francis has awarded a Benemerenti medal to Pat Rooney, Dromore, for his many years of service to the parish and local community in Dromore. Pat is well-known in Dromore as a true Christian gentleman. He has served the parish for many years as sacristan of St Colman's Church, and has a long record of ministry from his days as an altar server to his current activities as Eucharistic Minister. We congratulate Pat on receiving this honour. His medal will be presented to him at the end of mass on Sunday 23rd June. All are invited to the parish hall for refreshments after mass.

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Parish Draw Winners Week 13

£100 Maria Quinn 559

£50 Bridget McGarrell 075

£30 Edel Poots 441

£20 Brigid McEvoy 418

Ballela G.A.C Lotto

Sun 9th June : 17 18 21 22

No £10 winner's Seller: Sean Burns

Jackpot £2000

Ballela Community Group

Date for the Diary, we are organising a trip to the Ulster Aviation Society at the Maze on Sat 27th July where you can see an unique array of over 30 aircraft and observe restoration in progress in two historic WWII hangers. There will be a limited number of places available. Bus leaves Ballela school at 10am, there will be a charge for the bus for adults but children are free. Admission to exhibit is by donation.

To book a place phone Patricia O'Rourke:

07712933854 or Paula Burns: 02840671772

Diocesan Summer Camps

Diocesan Summer Camps will take place at the YMCA, Newcastle on the following dates:

2nd to 5th July for 12 Year olds

9th to 13th July for 13 & 14 Year olds

15th to 19th July for 15 & 16 Year olds.

A residential experience with adventures out-door activities, great food, meet new people Tel 028

30833898 or email dromoreyvd@btconnect.com

Ring found

At St Colman's Church following the Blessing of the Graves. Please contact Parish office. Also a ladies ring still has not been claimed from last year.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mon 24th June 2019. at 7:00pm An outing to St Clare's Convent, Glenvale in Saval Parish where Fr Andrew McMahon will speak on the history of the site, its connections to major Newry families and its history as a Carmelite convent from 1929 to 2017.

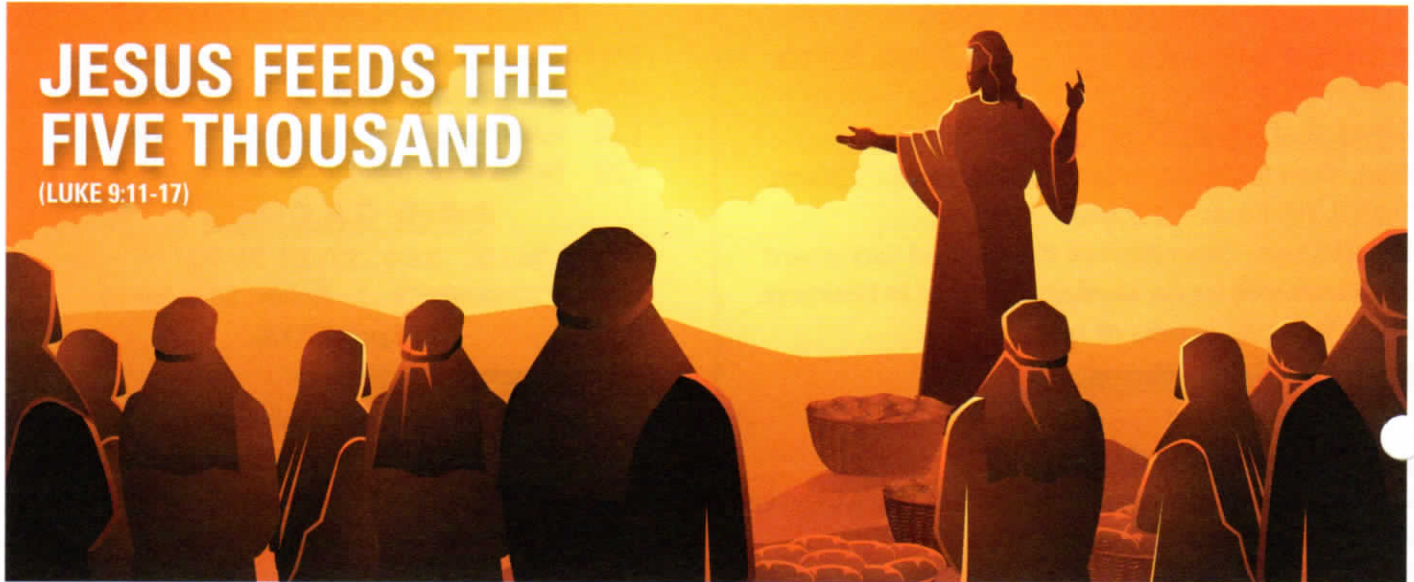
Weather permitting, there will be an opportunity to view the building and grounds. All welcome. Meet in carpark at Glenvale.

THE WORD

Year C • Season Colour: White • Psalter Week 4

JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND

(LUKE 9:11-17)



St Luke begins today's Gospel with the three pillars of Jesus' ministry: welcoming, preaching and healing.

Once Jesus has completed his work, the disciples express concern at the large number of people who have gathered and the lack of food to give them. Five loaves and two fish would not be enough even to feed the twelve. But despite this, Jesus instructs a banquet to be prepared, almost like a wedding feast, with people placed in intimate groupings of 50. What happens next is extraordinary and St Luke deliberately sets out the future direction of church celebrations. Jesus raises his eyes to heaven, blesses the food, breaks it and shares it with his disciples to be distributed amongst the hungry crowd. Of course it is not just the physical hunger that's satisfied but their hunger for love, intimacy and hospitality is met during this miraculous encounter.

This Gospel story is what commentators refer to as a gift miracle where God gives to his people generously and abundantly. One could say that it's a miracle that defies logic but it's the same gift miracle we see at the wedding feast of Cana, where the guests at the banquet receive the best of wine in the presence of the Son of Man. Abundance, generosity and love is at the heart of our celebrations.

When we turn to our second reading today from Corinthians, St Paul has set out to correct some abuses of the Lord's Supper that have crept into the early church. At some meals, people were left outside hungry and others got very drunk, people came to eat with divisions and disagreements in their hearts. But no, this is not the way of Christ. Jesus stated on Holy Thursday, "This is my body which is for you, do this in remembrance of me." A truly holy moment that St Paul encourages the church to focus on during their gatherings. ■

LEARN

"This is the miracle: rather than a multiplication it is a sharing, inspired by faith and prayer. Everyone eats and some is left over: it is the sign of Jesus, the Bread of God for humanity."

(Pope Francis, Angelus – St Peter's Square, June 2, 2013)

DO

Make an attempt in the coming week to articulate what the Eucharist means to you. What happens during your short time at Mass that brings you back again?

REFLECT

Br Kevin Crowley runs the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin City. The centre has been providing meals for the hungry since 1969 and I'm sure you can think of other examples of similar places in your own districts or cities. Indeed through two very bad recessions in Ireland during the 1980s and after the collapse of the banks in 2008, the centre witnessed a dramatic increase in demand for its services. More recently, Br Kevin spoke of the hundreds of people on the streets queuing for food outside his centre and referred to the new experience of people being ashamed to ask for food and help. While there is always food available and a secure place for children to receive a nutritious meal, there is something else that is vitally important at this centre of care and that is the value of hospitality. Br Kevin and many other providers of similar services know the significance of reaching out the hand of friendship and simply saying, "You are welcome in this place." It mirrors Jesus' attitude of abundance, generosity and love, not to mention his welcome for those who are most in need of help. ■

SAY

Lord Jesus Christ, nourish me with your body and blood so that I may become what I receive in showing your loving presence to the world.

