

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary Time

Sunday Mass Times

St Colman's Dromore **All Saints, Ballela**
Sunday, 11.00 am Sunday, 9.45 am
Sunday Mass will continue to be broadcast live on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stcolmans)

Weekday masses

Mon, Tues and Fri: 9.30 am (St Colman's)
Thursday: 7.00 pm (All Saints)
Saturday: 10.00 am (St Colman's)

There will be **NO** weekday masses from 13th to 17th July

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 5 June – None
Sun 12 – Kathleen McGrath

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 5 June – None
Sun 12 – None

Update on the closure of our churches

In the planning of reopening, we are seeking volunteers to assist with a range of initiatives that will need to be implemented:

- Ushers to assist people entering the churches and ensuring that social distancing is maintained
- Cleaners to assist with the increased need to clean the churches before and after each celebration

If you are willing to assist, please contact the parish office.

Donating to the parish

The current health crisis is having a serious impact on donations to many charities. The Diocese has set up an online donation facility on the diocesan website (www.dromorediocese.com) where you can donate to this parish or to clergy support, once or on a monthly basis. Parishioners who choose to use their weekly envelopes as normal can deposit them in the box at the entrance of the church, before or after mass.

5th July 2020

Moving towards the reopening of churches

Masses have now commenced. In response to the revision of the restrictions announced previously, the parish has conducted a risk assessment to consider the opening of our churches for worship. The following guidelines have been agreed:

- For the time being, parishioners are asked to share responsibility for maintaining a social distance of **2 metres**
- As the churches are indoor spaces, there will be a limit on the numbers permitted to attend any mass.
- The Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended and you are invited to attend on another day of the week: **two additional masses** have been added.
- Parishioners are asked to follow **guidance on notices** and from ushers regarding seating, directions of travel and use of facilities. An explanatory video is posted on our Facebook page.
- Parishioners are asked to use the **hand sanitisers** on entry to the churches.
- Parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear **face masks** in the churches.
- Bulletins and missalettes cannot be reused so please bring your copies home or place in bin at front door.
- The collection basket will **not** be passed around the church.

The above arrangements will apply to all celebrations (masses, baptisms, funerals, etc).

Baptisms

Baptisms will also recommence with some restrictions. Only one baby (or set of twins) will be baptised in a ceremony, with a restricted number of family members present and observing social distance rules. Baptism will be held on a Sunday and to book contact the parish office.

Do you need financial or practical assistance or even a friendly chat?

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is here to help. You can contact us through our helpline number: 07738838187