

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th Sept 2020

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)
Thurs: 7.00 pm (All Saints)
Saturday: 10.00 am (St Colman's)

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 13: Patrick & Margaret McAleenan
Mona Clarke

Thurs 17: Bridget O'Rourke

Sun 20: Brigid McEvoy (months mind)

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 13: James, Margaret & Francie McDonald

Sun 20: Peter Finegan

Offertory promise collection £703.70

Readers Dromore

Sun 20: Colin Skillen

Family Care Services (20th September)

This collection provides funds for services such as ACCORD, CURA and the Armagh Marriage Tribunal. These services are available for any parishioner at particular times of need, regardless of ability to pay. Thus they need our support to provide funding so that each service is delivered in a professional and effective manner.

Pilates Classes led by a physiotherapist

New Physio-led Pilates have started in St Colman's Church Hall. Suzanne, the instructor for the class, is an experienced Chartered Physiotherapist.

Classes are on **Tuesday's:**

9.30 am - Intermediate

10.45 am – Beginner (suitable for those less mobile)

Class sizes are strictly limited to 10 per class with strict safety and hygiene measures in place.

If you would like to register for the class or find out more please get in touch.

Contact Andrea T: 07719 176265,

E: info@allactivepilatesandphysio

W: www.allactivepilatesandphysio.co.uk

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Dromore parish - Church guidelines

To contribute to 'tracking and tracing', we ask you to sign an attendance sheet when you come into the churches, giving your name and phone number. Should we be informed that a person attending mass has tested positive for the virus, we will be able to alert and advise others in attendance at that time. There will be books in each porch for this purpose.

We ask all adults and young people to download the Stop COVID-NI app to help with tracking and tracing. Please be a leader of good practice in church and in our community.

- Use the hand sanitisers on entry to the churches.
- Wear a face mask in the churches. Maintain a social distance of 2 metres
- Follow guidance regarding seating, directions of travel and use of facilities.
- 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. Please deposit envelopes in box in church porch.

This will limit the numbers permitted to attend any mass. The Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended: two additional masses have been added. The above arrangements will apply to all celebrations (masses, baptisms, funerals, etc).

Curran – Rooney school of Irish Dancing

Irish dancing classes in Ballela school on **Monday's at 6.30pm** and in St Colmans hall Dromore on **Tuesday's at 7.00pm**. All children from age 3 upwards are welcome. You **Must book** your place.

Contact Patricia: 07789757774 or

Margaret: 07746871179.

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Feasts of the Week

Monday – the Triumph of the Cross



First, we rejoice that something so terrible should have been transformed into a means of redemption for the whole human race.

Second, we remind ourselves of the fact that Christianity is not an abstract and spiritual religion. It springs from God's direct intervention in the affairs of the world, a real historical event involving real people and, in the end, a real execution on a real cross. We may theorize and theologize all we like; but all our theorizings and theologizings are nothing without the history on which they are based. Take away that history – take away the Cross – and Christianity is nonsense.

Tuesday – Our Lady of Sorrows

The devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows flourished in the Middle Ages, and the hymn *Stabat Mater* was composed for it. Although it is officially celebrated today, the day after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, popular devotion in many parts of the Mediterranean celebrates it with processions on the Friday before Holy Week.

Wednesday – Ss Cyprian and Cornelius

St Cyprian (210 - 258) was born in Carthage and spent most of his life in the practice of the law. He was converted to Christianity, and was made bishop of Carthage in 249. He steered the church through troubled times, including the persecution of the emperor Decius, when he went into hiding so as to be able to continue looking after the church. In 258 the persecution of the emperor Valerian began. Cyprian was first exiled and then, on the 14th of September, executed, after a trial notable for the calm and courtesy shown by both sides.

Cyprian's many letters and treatises shed much light on a formative period in the Church's history, and are valuable both for their doctrine and for the picture they paint of a group of people in constant peril of their lives but still determined to keep the faith.

Pope St Cornelius (- 253) was made bishop of the church in Rome in the year 251. He fought against the Novatian schismatics, and established his authority with the aid of Cyprian. The emperor Gallus sent him into exile, and he died at Civitavecchia in June 253. He is buried in Rome.

Thursday – St Robert Bellarmine (1542 - 1621)

He was born in Montepulciano, in Tuscany, and became a Jesuit. He taught theology in Rome, and was active in disputation against the Protestants, where his effectiveness was increased by his charity and moderation. He was a moderating influence in the Galileo affair, and gave Galileo much friendly advice. In due course he was nominated a cardinal and archbishop of Capua; but it is for his writings that he is chiefly known. He did not only write controversial works: he also wrote two catechisms and some devotional commentaries on the Psalms and on the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross.



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