

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th Sept 2020

Sunday Mass Times

St Colman's Dromore

Sunday, 11.00 am

All Saints, Ballela

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 20: Brigid McEvoy (months mind)
Joseph McEvoy

Thurs 24: Sr Bronagh Meehan

Fri 25: Seamus Cunningham (Months Mind)

Sun 27: Sarah McEvoy
Mary McGrath

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 20: Peter Finegan
Kathleen Burns

Sat 26: Arthur McCann
Philomena Wisdom (Months Mind)

Sun 27: Robert Guy
Rose, Elizabeth & Dan Brennan
Deceased members of the Kelly & Brennan Family
Isabel McEvoy
Vincent Mallon

Offertory promise collection £607.10

Readers Dromore

Sun 27: Michaela Zigashane

Recently baptised

Devon John Kirk-Wilson

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.

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).

Sacrament of penance, First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Pupils in Primary 4 & 7, Sept 2020.

Parents of children attending schools other than the parish or neighbouring parish schools who wish to have their children prepared for these sacraments are requested to inform Fr Magennis as soon as possible.

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Feasts of the Week

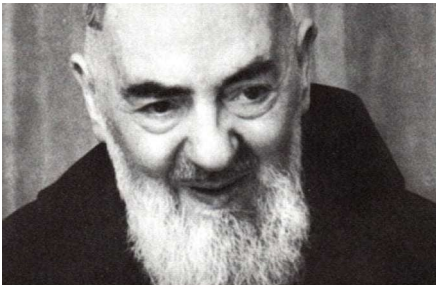


Monday - St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

— Saint Matthew and the Angel (1661) by Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669), Musée du Louvre, Paris.

He was born in Capernaum, and was working as a tax-collector when Jesus called him. He is thought by some scholars to have written an early version of his gospel in Aramaic, a precursor to the Greek version we now have. He is also said to have preached in the East.

Wednesday - St Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968)



He was born in the small village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy, and joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16. He became a priest seven years later, and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was very much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Many miracles were popularly ascribed to him during his lifetime. He died a few days after the fiftieth

Saturday - SS. Cosmas and Damian



— The apse of SS. Cosma e Damiano in Rome, with a much-restored 7th-century mosaic of the saints. On the right, St Peter presents St Cosmas (holding his crown of martyrdom), and on the left St Peter presents St Damian, to Christ.

They are buried at Cyrrhus in Syria, where a basilica was constructed in their honour. In the fifth century their cult spread rapidly through the entire Church. Nothing whatever is known about them, and many extravagant legends have grown up; but despite the fact that many pagan mythological stories have attached themselves to them, it is certain that they did really exist.

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anniversary of his receiving the stigmata, and over 100,000 people attended his funeral.