

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th Oct 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 4: Joe McCusker

Sun 11: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 4: None

Sun 11: None

Offertory promise collection £518.20

Readers Dromore

Sun 11: Claire Downey

Family Rosary Crusade against Covid

Archbp. Eamon invites you to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in your homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus. These past six months have reminded us of the importance of the "domestic Church", the Church that meets every time a family stands or sits down to pray together!

Spread the word online using the

#FamilyRosaryCrusade or #OctoberFamilyRosary and feel free to send in a picture with this hashtag or a short sound clip of your family saying a "Hail Mary", "Our Father" or "Glory Be"!

St Colman's P.S Dromore

Mrs Dwyer has left our Primary School after 20 years' service. She does not want a leaving gift, but would prefer people to donate money to Daisy Lodge Children's Cancer Charity in Newcastle. If any parishioners wish to donate, please take an envelope from the folder in the back of Dromore Church and return it by Sunday 11th October. Many thanks for your generosity.

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 P4 &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.

Standing Orders

If you wish to take out a Standing order with the parish to pay your weekly envelopes please contact the office for forms.

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Feasts of the Week

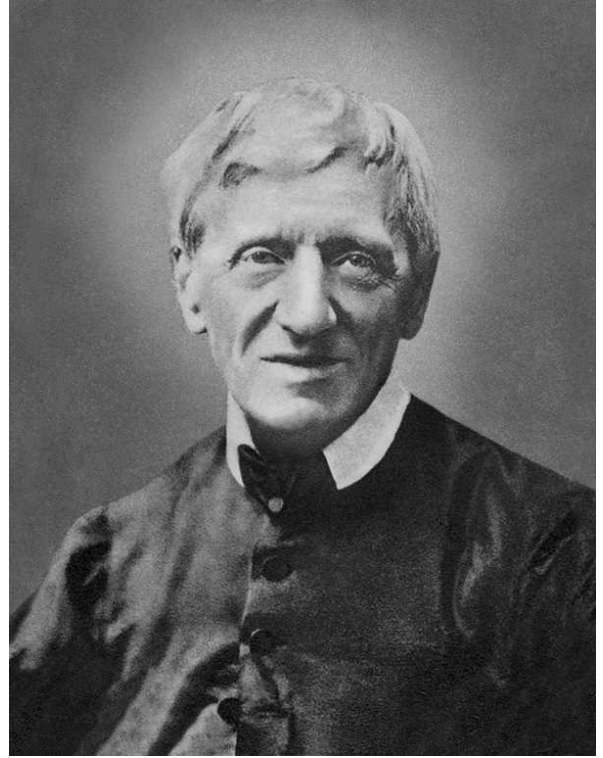
Wednesday - Our Lady of the Rosary



— Virgin and Child with a Rosary (c.1650) by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1617-1682), Museo del Prado, Madrid.

The feast of the Holy Rosary was instituted by Pope Pius V to celebrate the anniversary of the defeat of the Turkish fleet at the battle of Lepanto on the first Sunday in October 1571, which ended the threat of Muslim domination of the Mediterranean and was ascribed in part to the prayers and processions of the Rosary confraternity in Rome. Later the feast was moved to the fixed date of 7 October.

Friday - Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890)



Born in London in 1801, he was for over twenty years an Anglican clergyman and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. His studies of the early Church led him progressively towards Catholicism, and in 1845 he embraced “the one true fold of the Redeemer”. In 1847 he was ordained priest and went on to found the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England. He was a prolific and influential writer on a variety of subjects. In 1879 he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Praised for his humility, unstinting care of souls and contributions to the intellectual life of the Church, he died in Birmingham on 11 August 1890.

He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI at a ceremony in Birmingham on 19 September 2010, and canonized by Pope Francis in Rome on 13 October 2019.