

PARISH OF DROMORE

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World Mission Sunday

Sunday Mass Times

St Colman's Dromore

Sunday, 11.00 am

Sunday Mass will continue to be broadcast live on

our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stcolmans)

All Saints, Ballela

Sunday, 9.45 am

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 18: Daniel & Margaret Devlin
Anthony McEvoy

Sun 25: None

Thurs 29: Johnny McEvoy

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 18: Bella Finegan & Gerard Finegan

Sun 25: David & Moninna McGrath

Esme Gilmore

Mary Bains

Offertory promise collection £482.40

Readers Dromore

Sun 25: Grainne Killiner

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!

Propagation of the Faith, collection 18th Oct

"Today, vast numbers of people just do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission to the nations continues to be most urgent. World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of young Churches in mission lands" (Pope Francis). Your contribution is one way in which you can fulfil your call to be a 'missionary'.

18th Oct 2020

Wearing a face mask is now obligatory in church.

New restrictions were introduced on Friday 16th October. Churches remain open and mass continue to be celebrated. We await clarification on details of the new restrictions.

To contribute to 'tracking and tracing', we ask you to sign an attendance sheet when you enter the churches. If 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. 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.
- The Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended.

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

Monday –

St Paul of the Cross (1694 - 1775)

He was born at Ovada in Liguria. As a young man he helped his father, who was a merchant. He aspired to a perfect life, abandoned all his possessions and started to live in the service of the poor and sick. He gathered companions to help him in the task.

He became a priest and worked more and more for the salvation of souls. He founded the Passionist Order, set up houses for his congregation and devoted himself to apostolic labours. He inflicted harsh penances on himself. He died at Rome on 18 October 1775.

We pray for the Passionist communities in our region – Holy Cross Retreat, Ardoyne in Belfast and St Patrick's Retreat, Crossgar in Co Down.

Thursday

Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)

Karol Józef Wojtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord. He was canonized by Pope Francis on 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter 2014.

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