

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th Oct 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 25: Mary Galvin
Thurs 29: Johnny McEvoy
Willie John McPolin
Sun 1: Hugh, Mary Teresa & Hugh Jnr McCusker
Kathleen Byrne

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 25: David & Moninna McGrath
Esme Gilmore, Mary Bains
Sun 1: Mary Murphy

Offertory promise collection £983.50

Readers Dromore

Sun 1: Siobhan McArdle

Recently Baptised

Annabella Rose Henry

Recently Deceased

Damian Wilson, Dromore

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Attendance at funerals and weddings is currently restricted to 25 people.

See the online bulletin for more details about our risk mitigation procedures.

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.

Remembering our Dead in November

During these difficult times, we are all mindful of those grieving families, who, because of restrictions, have been unable to experience the customary spiritual and community supports which are so much part of our Catholic tradition. With this in mind the Bishops of Ireland have decided in November that we remember, in a special way, those who have died and to pray for the families who have experienced so much pain and sadness in these past eight months

Sunday 1 November

You are invited to join a short prayer service to dedicate the month of November to 'Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved'. This will take place on **Sunday 1 November at 3.00pm** in cathedrals and churches throughout the country. We will join in St Colman's Church, Dromore, and broadcast the service on the parish Facebook page.

November Dead Lists

Available at the back of the churches. Please complete and return to the churches or to the Parochial House. Masses will be offered throughout the month for those listed.

Sunday 22 November

The usual Sunday masses will be offered for all our faithful departed in the past year. Please inform the parish office of parishioners not buried in the parish to be included in this mass. The following is a list from our parish records of those who have died since **Nov 2019**: Martha McCullough, Ann Cappa, Rita Keenan, James McDonald, Alice Morgan, Betty McClure, Michael Duggan, Sarah Tugwell, Patrick Kelly, Tom Aherne, John Murphy, Seamus Cunningham, Brigid McEvoy, Philomena Wisdom, Gerald Finegan & Damian Wilson. Due to restrictions on numbers it is not essential that relatives attend this mass. Candles will be placed on graves afterwards and the mass can be viewed online.

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Feasts of the Week

Wednesday–

St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

Simon is eleventh in the list of the twelve Apostles. He is known as Simon the Zealot, but nothing else is known about him. His other name of “Simon Cananaeus” simply adapts another Hebrew word for “zeal” and has nothing to do with the town of Cana.

St Jude, Apostle

Jude, also called Thaddaeus, is the apostle who at the Last Supper asked the Lord why he showed himself only to the disciples and not to the world. For many centuries he was scarcely venerated because people confused him with Judas Iscariot. He is the patron saint of lost and desperate causes.

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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). Attendance at funerals and weddings is currently restricted to 25 people.