

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Easter Sunday

All Masses and ceremonies are broadcast live on Facebook (www.facebook.com/stcolmans)

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45 am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00 am

Weekday masses

Mon-Wed, Fri – 9.30 am, St Colman's, Dromore

Thurs – 7.00 pm, All Saints, Ballela

Sat – 10.00 am, St Colman's Dromore, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 4: The Cunningham Family, Knockgorm
Desmond O'Rourke

Sun 11: James Meehan

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 4: None

Sun 11: Alice & Breen Morgan
Anne Prentice

Offertory promise collection £1034.30

Recently baptised

Reeva Bethany McCann

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Gilliland, Maypole Rd , Dromore

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is pleased to announce that its journal **Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020** is on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p. The journal includes articles on :

Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh" by Thomas B. Keane

The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan by Sr. Dr Evelyn Kenny

Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore by Fr Neil Collins

Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943 by Martin Goss

The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family by Elizabeth Hughes.

The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons by Barry Sheppard. Newry streets in the 1911 Census; (an online study in time of Covid) by Martin Goss

Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy: Fr Andrew McMahon, Banbridge: 40662136 or afmcmahon@hotmail.co.uk

Michael Keenan, Burren: 41772543

4th April 2021

Towards a Cautious Re-opening

On Wednesday, the Northern Bishops announced a cautious return to public worship **from Friday 26th March**. In the Parish of Dromore, following a risk assessment to ensure a safe return to public celebrations, we remind parishioners:

- The Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended and you are invited to attend on another day of the week: two additional masses added.
- Parishioners are asked to follow guidance regarding seating, directions of travel and use of facilities.
- Parishioners are asked to share responsibility for maintaining a **social distance of 2 metres**.
- As the churches are indoor spaces, there will be a **limit on the numbers permitted** to attend any mass.
- Parishioners are asked to **use the hand sanitisers** on entry to the churches.
- Parishioners are asked to sign the register on entry for **tracking and tracing** purposes.
- Parishioners are strongly encouraged to **wear face masks** in the churches.
- Bulletins and missalettes cannot be reused **so please bring your copies home**.

Offertory Promises envelopes

Boxes are available in the church porches. Please collect and bring to other neighbours if you can.

Trócaire Collection

Please return your Trócaire donations as soon as possible so that we can claim the same amount from Govt.

A Happy Easter to all our Parishioners!



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AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY YEAR

19 March 2021 – 26 June 2022



Amoris Laetitia Family
Year 2021 - 2022

On Friday 19 March 2021, the Feast of Saint Joseph, the Church will celebrate five years since the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On the same day, Pope Francis will launch the **Amoris Laetitia Family Year**, which will conclude on 26 June 2022, on the occasion of the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome.

Speaking about the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, Pope Francis referred to it as a special year to grow in family love and an opportunity for a renewed and creative pastoral drive to place the family at the centre of both Church and society. Pope Francis also shared his hope that every family may feel in its own home the living presence of the Holy Family of Nazareth, that it may fill our small domestic communities with sincere and generous love, a source of joy even in trials and difficulties".