

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Pentecost 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, Tues, 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 23: Jimmy Cosgrave

Jim & Lucy McAleenan

Myrtle & Barney McCusker

Thurs 27: Beth Moore (Months Mind)

Sun 30: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 23: Johnny Prentice; Pat McCann

Francie & Philomena McCrory

James & Sally Cunningham

Jack & Jim Moreland

Fri 28: James McGreevy

Sun 30: None

Recently Baptised

Conal Paul Cosgrave

Offertory promise collection £558.93

Blessing of Graves

Dromore – Sun 13th June 3pm

Ballela – Sun 20th June 3pm

Trócaire Collection

Please return your Trócaire donations as soon as possible so that we can claim the same amount from Govt. So far the total is **£4368.00** Thank You

Trócaire's Prayer and Petition for Gaza

You are all very aware of the harrowing scenes from East Jerusalem and Gaza over the past days and weeks. We invite and strongly encourage you to take action and advocate for the cause. This is Trocaire's link to the relevant information -

<https://www.trocaire.org/gaza-in-crisis/>

It is so important that we highlight this situation and join all those suffering in solidarity and prayer.

23rd May 2021

Towards a Cautious Re-opening

Following the recent decisions of the Executive, the numbers attending funerals has been raised from 25 persons to the current levels of Sunday masses. In other words the social distancing used for masses in each church will now be used to determine the numbers able to attend a funeral.

Our Parish Halls will re-open on Mon 24th of May, here is a list of all classes taking place.

St Colmans Hall Dromore

Monday

Bootcamp - 6am, 8 weeks, starting Mon 21st June – 9th Aug.

Pilates - 9.30am -10.30am 6 weeks

Zumba - 7- 8pm

Tuesday

Pilates – 9.30am intermediate, 10.45am beginners 6 weeks.

Irish Dancing – 7pm age 3 upwards, to book a place contact Margaret 077746871179

Wednesday

Bootcamp - 6am, 8 weeks, starts 23rd June – 11th Aug

Taekwondo - 4.30 – 7.30pm

Thursday

Twenty20 Cardio step & core - 7.45pm

Friday

Bootcamp - 6am, 8 weeks starts 25th June – 13th Aug

Pilates – 9.30am - 10.30am 6 weeks

Ballela Hall

Monday

Irish dancing - 6.30pm age 3 upwards to book a place contact Patricia 07789757774

Accord Marriage Preparation Facilitators

ACCORD is recruiting volunteer facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church, and an enthusiasm to be part of the team who are supporting couples, ACCORD wants to hear from you!

Contact Deirdre on 07980 898399 or

info@accordni.com

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From "Lumen Gentium", the Second Vatican Council's dogmatic constitution on the Church

When the Son completed the work with which the Father had entrusted him on earth, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost to sanctify the Church unceasingly, and thus enable believers to have access to the Father through Christ in the one Spirit. He is the Spirit of life, the fountain of water welling up to give eternal life. Through him the Father gives life to men, dead because of sin, until he raises up their mortal bodies in Christ.

The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple. He prays in them and bears witness in them to their adoption as sons. He leads the Church into all truth and gives it unity in communion and in service. He endows it with different hierarchical and charismatic gifts, directs it by their means, and enriches it with his fruits.

By the power of the Gospel he enables the Church to grow young, perpetually renews it, and leads it to complete union with its Bridegroom. For the Spirit and the Bride say to the Lord Jesus: "Come!"

In this way the Church reveals itself as a people whose unity has its source in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The whole company of the faithful, who have an anointing by the Holy Spirit, cannot err in faith. They manifest this distinctive characteristic of theirs in the supernatural instinct of faith ('sensus fidei') of the whole people when, from the bishops to the most ordinary lay person among the faithful, they display a universal agreement on matters of faith and morals.

This instinct of faith is awakened and kept in being by the Spirit of truth. Through it the people of God hold indefectibly to *the faith once delivered to the saints*, penetrate it more deeply by means of right judgement, and apply it more perfectly in their lives. They do all this under the guidance of the sacred teaching office: by faithful obedience to it they receive, not the word of men but in truth the word of God.

Moreover, the Holy Spirit not only sanctifies and guides God's people by the sacraments and the ministries, and enriches it with virtues, he also distributes special graces among the faithful of every state of life, *assigning his gifts to each as he chooses*. By means of these special gifts he equips them and makes them eager for various activities and responsibilities that benefit the Church in its renewal or its increase, in accordance with the text: *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for a good purpose*.

These charisms, the simpler and more widespread as well as the most outstanding, should be accepted with a sense of gratitude and consolation, since in a very special way they answer and serve the needs of the Church.

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