

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Mission Sunday

29th October 2023

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

Tues – 9.30am- St Colmans

Thurs –7pm - All Saints

Fri – 9.30am – St Colmans

Sat – 10am Mass, & Exposition – St Colmans

All Saints Day- Wed 1st Nov

9.30am – St Colmans

All Souls Day- Thurs 2nd Nov

9.30am – St Colmans

7.00pm – All Saints

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 29: Hugh, Mary Teresa, Hugh Jnr McCusker
Johnnie McEvoy

Thurs 2: Willie John McPolin
Kathleen Byrne

Sun 5: Ethine O'Rourke

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 29: Mary-Ann Murphy

Sun 5: Anna Downey (Months Mind)
Hugh Downey
Rita Downey (Months Mind)

Offertory promise Collection - £825.00

Recently Baptised

Cadhla Muriel McQuaid

Annaclone Young at Heart trip to a Northern Irish Premiere called "Urinetown" presented by the Newcastle Glees Musical Society on **Sat 18th Nov** in Annesley Hall Newcastle. The coach will leave Annaclone chapel at 6.15pm and will return at approximately 11pm. Refreshments can be purchased in the hall during the interval. Cost is £30. Contact: Pauline/John McNeill on 02840671469

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine for parents,

2nd & 3rd Dec, staying at St Mary's Accommodation opposite the Shrine – B & B, an evening meal and transport, picking up Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan. Cost £100. Contact youthdirector@dromorediocese.org by 10th November.

Safeguarding report

The Diocese of Dromore has published the Report of the Second Review of Child Safeguarding Practice in the Diocese undertaken by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland at the invitation of Archbishop Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese.

The Review process, which began in March 2023, assessed compliance with Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2016. The Reviewers also looked at governance arrangements in the Diocese and any opportunities for learning and development.

In response to the report Archbishop Martin said "we are very much aware of the terrible wrong done to innocent children in the past and we are doing everything in our power to prevent anything like that happening again. I encourage everyone to read the Review report in full and to be vigilant to ensure that the Diocese remains fully committed to safeguarding today and in the future."

A full copy of the Review Report is available on the Dromore Diocesan website www.dromorediocese.org

Remembering our dead in November

Sun 5th November

We will remember our dead who have passed away during this year at our Remembrance mass on Sun 5th November in both churches.

Dromore: Terry McConville, Kevin Mallon, Marjorie McQuillan, Mary Mulgrew, Theresa Hamilton, Caroline Mackin, Anna Downey & Rita Downey. Also Michael & Sarah Cundy & Peggy O'Regan

Ballela: Anne O'Rourke, Barney Bingham, Brian McMullan & Margaret Frayne, also Renee Barry. If you wish to include a family member who has died within the last year, please inform the parish office before Friday 3rd Nov.

Do you need financial or practical assistance or even a friendly chat?

The St Vincent DePaul Society is here to help. You can contact us through our helpline Tel: 07738838187