

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Second Sunday of Advent

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

Liturgy of the word/ Rosary in St Colman's:

Mon, Wed & Thurs 9.30am

Christmas Mass Times

Sun 24 Dec (4th Sunday of Advent)

morning masses as normal

Christmas Eve

St Colmans – 6pm

All Saints – 8pm

Christmas Day

All Saints - 9.45am

St Colmans – 11am

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 10: None

Sun 17: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 10: Jim Murray

Sun 17: Kevin Mallon

Cathal McCrory (Months Mind)

Jack Campbell (Months Mind)

Offertory promise Collection - £1384.20

Trócaire School Volunteers:

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Dromore Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email

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10th December 2023

Ballela G.A.C. Lotto – Jackpot £2550

Fri 24th Nov: 1 2 6 22

No winners

Fri 1st Dec : 5 7 9 15

No winners

St Vincent De Paul Society

Annual Christmas appeal collection

Will be taken up in both churches on **Sun 10th**

December. Unfortunately today with the increasing cost of living and rising energy and food bills there is a lot of pressure on the people we help. Far too many of them are left wondering how they will pay the next bill, where their next meal is coming from or will they be able to have a Christmas for their children. By supporting our appeal with a donation today you can help a family through this winter. You can also donate by phone by calling 02890750161 the call agent will ask every donor where they would like their donation to be used. You can go onto their website: svp.ie/svp-ni.co.uk Thank you all very much for your generous support throughout the year. Have a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dromore Historical Society

The Society is pleased to announce the formal launch of its latest Journal which will take place at the **Veritas** shop, The Mall, Newry on **Thursday 14th December at 11:00am.** The Journal has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance and would make an ideal Christmas present for the interested reader. Articles include 50 years of Moyraverty Parish; the History of Glenvale Convent; the Dougher Graveyard, Lurgan; Old Killeavy; Tony O'Carroll, a Newry Airman; Catholicism, Nationalism and WW1 in Lurgan, and St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 Census. **Priced £15 (or £25 for 2 copies),** the Journal will be available from Veritas.

Tea and Chat Will take place today **Sunday 10th December** in St Colmans hall after 11am Mass. Everyone welcome