

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses and ceremonies are broadcast live on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/stcolmans](http://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 Colman's

**Thurs** – 7.00pm – All Saints, Ballela

**Fri** – 9.30am – St Colmans

**Sat** – 10am Mass, & Exposition – St Colmans

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sin 21:** Mary Ann, Patrick, Alex and William McAleenan

**Sun 28:** None

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 21:** Joe Topley; James & Isobella Mulgrew  
John & Mary Burns  
Hugh Eadie

**Sun 28:** Wenny Moreland  
Rosaleen McGreevy  
John, Malachy & Elizabeth Gribbin  
James McDonald  
John Finegan

**Offertory promise Collection** - £697.90

#### Lourdes Pilgrim 2024

We are pleased to be able to return to Lourdes this year with our assisted pilgrims from the **17th-22nd May**. Applications are now being considered. Please contact any committee member if interested in travelling as an assisted pilgrim to stay in the Accueil (hospital accommodation) Places are also available to travel as a pilgrim cost will be £795. Also contact any committee member for further information. Applications for nurses to travel are also being considered. Please contact Joseph Doyle 07751374310 for further information.

#### Lourdes Committee meeting

Next committee meeting will be **Monday 22nd January** 8pm in Ballela school.

#### Birthday Wishes

The parish would like to wish Cath Cosgrave, Ballela, a very happy 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

### 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

#### Ballela G.A.C. Lotto – Jackpot £2550

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan: 7 13 17 20

No winners

#### Registration Morning and Breakfast

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30am in All Saints School.

#### Ballela GAC

#### Gala Dinner Awards Night

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at 7pm in Canal Court Hotel Newry. Tickets £40 each can be purchased from The Anglers Rest, cash, card or bank transfer for tickets. Come along and join us in celebrating the clubs success for 2023. For more information contact Ballela GAC on Facebook and Instagram or contact a committee member.

#### St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, on Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday weekend) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307 or [c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com)"

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024: @7:30pm**

The Society will host an online lecture by **Geoff Cobb** entitled "*From Poverty to Power: the Irish in New York*". See parish Facebook for more details.

#### Foster Care

The Bishop asks for your assistance in supporting HSC NI Foster Care and to encourage any of you who have some space and time in your life to come forward and consider fostering. To find out how you could give a child a brighter future call HSC NI Foster Care on **0800 0720 137** or visit [adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer runs from 18<sup>th</sup> January to 25<sup>th</sup> January. This year's theme is: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself" (Lk 10:27)

#### Catholic Schools Week 2024

This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Service" from 21-27<sup>th</sup> Jan. In St Colman's Church, we have a Mass for Grandparents: Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan at 9.30am