

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 Colman's

Wed – 9.30 – St Colman's- **Ash Wednesday**

Thurs – 7.00pm – All Saints

Fri – 9.30am – St Colmans

Sat – 10am Mass, & Exposition – St Colmans

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 11: John McAnarney

John Fegan

Thurs 15: Brendan McAleenan

Sun 18: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 11: None

Tues 13: Margaret Walsh

Sun 18: Geraldine O'Loughlin

Offertory promise Collection - £1221.60

Grow in Love

Will take place today Sunday 11th February in both churches.

Tea & Chat will be held in St Colmans Hall today Sun 11th February after 11am mass.

Ash Wednesday – 14th February

We commence the season of Lent this week – how time flies! So let's begin to think what aspects of our life will we change as we turn away from sin and return to the Lord.

Mass with Distribution of Ashes: **9.30 - St Colman's**

Lourdes Pilgrim 2024

We are pleased to be able to return to Lourdes this year with our assisted pilgrims from the **17th-22nd May**. Places are also available to travel as a pilgrim cost will be £795. Applications for nurses to travel are also being considered. Please contact Joseph Doyle 07751374310 for further information.

11th February 2024

Ballela G.A.C. Lotto

Fri 19th Jan: 5 10 14 20 – No winners

Fri 26th Jan: 5 6 15 22 – No winners

Registration Morning and Breakfast

Sun 25th February from 10.30am in All Saints School.

Monday 19th February 2024: @7:30pm in

Newry Parish Centre

The Society is delighted to welcome Dr Geraldine Foley of the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland to present a talk entitled "From Newry to 'Demerari': James Blair, merchant, sugar planter and slave owner." Newry man James Blair was an owner of plantations in the West Indies. He entered Parliament in 1818 to protect the interests of slave-owners. Blair sat in the House of Commons from 1818 to 1830, and later from 1837 to 1841.

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Catholic Church 2024

The Irish Bishops have designated the first Friday of Lent each year as a special day of prayer for victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. This year that day will happen next **Friday 16th February. Mass in St Colman's at 9.30 am** for this intention. All Churches across Ireland are invited to offer prayers on that day for all those who have been impacted by the terrible sins and crimes of abuse in the Church. In many churches a Candle of Atonement will be lit, and the Prayer of Atonement offered as we acknowledge the wrongs of the past and pray for the assistance and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we work to ensure they cannot be repeated. This initiative and the prayer were instigated by a survivor of abuse in the Church, and I ask that everyone remembers victims of abuse in their personal and family prayers, and most especially in this Friday.

Archbishop Eamon Martin

Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Dromore

The World Day of Prayer service

Will be held in St Colmans Church Dromore **on Fri 1st March at 7.30pm**. Both men and women are welcome to this cross-community service. Refreshment in St Colmans hall afterwards.