

PARISH OF DROMORE

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First Sunday of Advent

1st December 2024

Masses and ceremonies are broadcast live on Facebook (www.facebook.com/stcolmans)

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00am

Weekday masses

Tues – 9.30am -St Colmans

Thurs – 7.00pm – All Saints

Fri – 9.30am – St Colman's

Sat – 10am – St Colman's

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 1: Henry McGrath

Thurs 5: Patsy McGivern

Sun 8: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 1: None

Sun 8: James Murray

Offertory promise Collection - £1466.00

St. Colman's PS, Dromore

Open Session for Prospective P1 Parents and Children on **Thursday 12th December** from 2-3pm.

Visit the web at www.stcolmanspsdromore.com

St. Colman's PS, Dromore PTA

Christmas Family Bingo Night, **Friday 6th December** 6.30pm, St Colmans Hall. All welcome

Christmas Whist Drive

Will take place on **Sun 1st December at 8pm** in St Colmans Hall, Dromore. All Welcome.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Ballela Community group are hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Sunday 15th December** after 9.45am mass in Ballela until 12.30am, there will be Christmas crafts for the kids to make and Santa will be there with gifts for all the children, enjoy delicious homemade scones, traybakes and treats for everyone. Admission is £2.50 each. Everyone welcome.

Benedictine Monastery, Rostrevor

Support the Benedictine Community. Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books, and a range of different gifts. Shop opens 9-11am & 2.30-5pm. www.benedictinemonks.co.uk

St Vincent De Paul Society Annual Christmas appeal collection - Sun 8th Dec

Will be taken up in both churches on **Sun 8th 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

Lourdes committee - Christmas Bingo

The committee will be having Christmas bingo in Annaclone hall on **Sunday 15th December** at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

Our Lady's School, Newry Open Night

will take place on **Thursday 5th December** at 7.15 pm. The Principal's address will be at 7.30 pm & 8.30 pm respectively. Primary 7 girls, their parents or carers will be very welcome to look around the school and talk to the teachers and pupils. Any prospective A Level students who may be thinking of transferring in September 2025 are also most welcome to attend.