

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Second Sunday of Advent

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

#### Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00am

#### Weekday masses

**Mon – 9.30am St Colman's for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Tues – no mass** -St Colman's

**Thurs – 7.00pm** – All Saints

**Fri – 9.30am** – St Colman's

**Sat – 10am** – St Colman's

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 8:** None

**Sun 15:** None

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 8:** James Murray

**Sun 15:** None

**Offertory promise Collection** - £1466.00

#### Recently Deceased

Mary Rainey, Hillsborough.

Theresa Michael Panachickal mother of Fr Shajan.

#### Christmas Coffee Morning

Ballela Community group are hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Christmas Bingo & Hamper Draw

Lourdes committee are having Christmas bingo in Annaclone hall on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 3pm. Draw will also take place for a Christmas hamper worth £125, tickets £1 each from committee members. (Committee meeting in Ballela school **Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm.**)

#### St. Colman's PS, Dromore

Open Session for Prospective P1 Parents and Children on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** from 2-3pm. Visit the web at [www.stcolmanspsdromore.com](http://www.stcolmanspsdromore.com)

### 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024

#### Ballela G.A.C. Lotto

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: 7 10 16 20** – No winners

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov : 4 18 20 22** – No winners

#### Christmas Whist

Many thanks to all who donated to our Christmas Whist. John Gamble, R&B Heslip, Lurgan Veterinary Clinic, R&J Lyness, Nearby, John Rooney Meats, Supervalu & The Market Bar.

#### SVP Christmas appeal collection - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Will be taken up in both churches on **Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

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 or you can go onto their website: [svp.ie/svp.ni.co.uk](http://svp.ie/svp.ni.co.uk)

#### Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 to be a Holy Year that begins on the Feast of the Holy Family (Sun 29 December). Archbishop Martin invites representatives of each parish to join him for an inaugural mass on Saturday 28 December at 6.00pm in Newry Cathedral. Pope Francis writes, "For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us to find reasons for that hope [as] the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians in Rome: 'Hope does not disappoint' (Rom 5:5)".



#### Grow in Love – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Next **Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** will be our next "Grow in Love Sunday" in both churches. Our next **Children's Liturgy** will also be held on **Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** in All Saints Ballela.