

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colmans, Dromore: 11.00am

Weekday masses

Tues – No Mass

Thurs – No Mass

Fri – No Mass

Sat – No Mass

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 26: Francis McCusker

Sun 2: Brian Burns (Months Mind)

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 26: Aidan Carr, Toronto (Months Mind0

Wenny Moreland

James McDonald

Hugh Eadie

John, Malachy & Elizabeth Gribbin

Isobel & James Mulgrew

Sun 2: Kathleen McGuigan

Rosaleen McGreevy

John Finegan

Offertory promise Collection - £597.40

World Day for Consecrated Life,

2nd February 2025

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. The Feast is also known as Candlemas, the day on which candles are blessed symbolising Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The Jubilee of Consecrated Life will take place in Rome October 8th and 9th which will gather Religious from all over the world.

Candlemas Day - Sun 2nd Feb

Blessed candles will be available to purchase in the church porch.

26th January 2025

Ballela G.A.C.

Annual Club Awards Night and Dinner

will take place on **Sat 1st Feb** in the Canal Court Hotel Newry. Tickets can be bought from a committee member by facebook or Instagram or alternatively you can contact Louise directly on 07976910005.

Club Registration Morning

will take place on **Sunday 16th Feb 10.30am – 1pm** in Ballela school with Breakfast Baps served.

Annaclone, Ballela & Dromore Lourdes

Committee The annual Dromore Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year on the **9th June** Fare is £850 Anyone interested in travelling as a pilgrim or assisted pilgrim please contact any committee member

Lourdes Committee Meeting

Next committee meeting is Monday 10th Feb at 8pm.

Jubilee Year 2025

What is a Jubilee Year?

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

How often is a Jubilee Year?

A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years.

What is the theme of the Jubilee Year in 2025?

The theme is "**Pilgrims of Hope**". Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

Birthday Wishes

The parish would like to wish Cath Cosgrave, Ballela, a very "Happy 104th Birthday" on Sat 25th Jan.