

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Eight Sunday in Ordinary time

#### Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colmans, Dromore: 11.00am

#### No Mass During week

**Mon & Wed 9.30am** - Rosary in St Colmans

**Sat Exposition 10am -11am**, St Colmans

#### Emergency Sick Calls

If you need a priest in an emergency, please contact Fr Peter McNeill Tel: 07969403762.

#### Ash Wednesday - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March

St Colmans Dromore-11.30am & 6.15pm

St Patricks Banbridge- 7.30am & 7.30pm

St Therese's Banbridge- 10am

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 2:** John McEvoy (Months Mind)

Mary Magee

**Sun 9:** Patrick, Mary Rose, Patrick Jnr, Willie &

Mary Doyle

Sr Mary McCusker

Willie & Kathleen Rooney

Anne O'Rourke

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 2:** William, Margaret & Sean Gribben

**Sun 9:** Tom & Theresa Hamilton

Mary Verhoeven & Bernadette Bradley

Kathleen Aherne

#### Recently Deceased

Willie Cunningham Maypole Rd, Dromore.

#### Offertory promise Collection - £456.90

#### Annaclone, Ballela & Dromore Lourdes

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

#### Trócaire Boxes

Are now available at the back of the church

#### Fr Shajan- Thank you

The money raised for Fr Shajan was given to him recently. Total as £1075, he really appreciates the kindness of all parishioners who contributed.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

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

**21<sup>st</sup> Feb: 6 7 9 16** – £10 winner-Mariane McGrath

#### Club Registration Morning

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** in Ballela school from 10.30am to 1pm, Breakfast baps will be served.

#### Offertory promise Contributions

We are now organising our new boxes of Offertory Promise Envelopes which will be used from April onwards. we appreciate the regular contribution towards the upkeep of the parish and thank you for your generosity. If you do not already have a box of envelopes and would like to contribute, please fill in a pink form at the back of the church and return to the office before 1<sup>st</sup> March. Alternatively, if you would like to set up a Standing Order, forms are available as well. If you pay income Tax and contribute regularly with envelopes or Standing Order, please fill in a Gift Aid form this will allow the parish to claim back tax on recorded donations. Thank You.

#### The World Day of Prayer Service

Will be held in The Church of Ireland Cathedral, Dromore on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**. Both men and women are welcome to this cross-community service. refreshments served after service and there will be a collection.

#### Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Catholic Church 2025

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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. 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 on this coming Friday.

**Most Rev Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator.**  
**Diocese of Dromore**