

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am
St Colmans, Dromore: 11.00am

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Mon 8th Dec: Mass in St Colmans 9.30am
Tues - 9.30am St Colman's
Thurs – 7.00pm All Saints
Fri – 9.30am St Colman's
Sat – 10am Mass and Exposition, St Colman's
Confessions Sat 13th & 20th Dec after 10am mass
& Fri 19th at 7pm in St Colmans.

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 7: Henry McGrath
Patsy McGivern

Sun 14: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 7: Dr Sean Bradley

Sun 14: James Murray

Offertory promise Collection - £735.00

EVORA Hospice Collection

Thank you for your generous donation towards EVORA Hospice Care. Total amount raised was £1049.80. Cheque has be forwarded to Hospice.

Christmas Whist

Christmas Whist will take place on **Sunday 7th December** at 7.30pm in St Colman's Hall, Dromore All Welcome.

The Lourdes committee

Christmas Bingo & Raffle.

The Lourdes Committee are organising a Christmas raffle, prizes include a hamper worth £150 and a handmade crib. Tickets available for £2 or 3 for £5 from any committee member. Raffle will take place at our Christmas bingo on **Sunday 21st Dec** at 4.30pm in Annaclone. Everyone welcome.

Grow In Love

will take place Sunday 14th Dec in both churches.

Tea & Chat in St Colmans Hall, Sunday 14th Dec after 11am Mass, everyone welcome.

Parish office will be CLOSED Friday 12th Dec

please have all notices for bulletin in by Wed 10th.

7th Dec 2025

Ballela G.A.C. Lotto

28th Nov :2 5 25 25

No Winners

Next week's Jackpot £4400

Christmas Coffee Morning

Ballela Community Group are hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Sunday 14th December** in Ballela Old school after 9.45am mass until 12.30 pm, on sale will be Wooden Crafts which will make perfect gifts, also Christmas crafts for the children to make and Santa will be there with a gift for all the children, enjoy delicious homemade scones, traybakes and treats for everyone. Admission £2.50 each

NEW DIOCESAN HISTORICAL JOURNAL

The new diocesan History Journal, recently produced, is now available from **St Colman's Parish Office or Banbridge parish office**. £20 per copy, The new Journal comprises 144 pages, 21 articles and over 100 colour illustrations covering many parishes of the diocese as well as articles of general interest. See Facebook page **Seanchas Dhroim Mor** for details or contact Fr Andrew McMahon 02842629551.

Hospice annual "Light Up A Life" campaign and remembrance ceremony.

We warmly invite you to **light up the life of someone they love** by dedicating a light on the tree in their memory. This year's **Light Up A Life Ceremony** will take place: **Wed 11th December 7:30pm, Hospice Grounds, Courtney Hill, Newry.** Any individual, family, or community member who wishes to remember someone special this Christmas is very welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Sunday 14th Dec

Will be taken up on Sun 14th Dec in both churches. The Conference is grateful for your generous donations during the year and looks forward to your continued support. We have used this money to support families in need with 50 deliveries of home heating oil and electricity vouchers. In addition we supplied several beds, washing machines and fridges together with food supplies. A happy and a Holy Christmas season to you all.