

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00am

**Tues** - 9.30am St Colman's (Parochial House)

**Thurs** – 7pm All Saints

**Fri** – 9.30am St Colmans (Parochial House)

**Sat** – 10am Mass, Confessions and Exposition, St Colman's (Parochial House)

#### St Brigid's Day - Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Usual Sunday mass times. St Brigid's crosses will be blessed during mass. Please set them in front of the altar before mass to be blessed.

#### The Presentation of the Lord

#### Candlemas Day - Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Mass in St Colmans -9.30am. Candles will be blessed during mass and will be available to purchase afterwards.

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 1:** John McEvoy

**Sun 8:** None

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 1:** Kathleen McGuigan

Rosaleen McGreevy

John Finegan

James McDonald

Francis Hamilton

**Sun 8:** None

#### Offertory promise Collection - £1016.80

#### Recently Baptised

Rowan Patrick Taylor

Rose Ella Taylor

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February @7:30pm in Banbridge**

**Parish Centre.** The Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled "The Saints Next Door' - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis".

Admission £1.00. All welcome.

### 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: 5 8 21 26**

**No Winners**

Next week's Jackpot £4800

#### St Brigid's Day

Born about 454 AD at Faughart, Co Louth, she followed her calling to consecrate her life to God. Tutored by Mel in Ardagh, she fostered that calling in many ways. With Conleth, she founded the double monastery of Kildare. Her spiritual life was given countless expression in welcoming the stranger and showing hospitality to all, in caring for the sick and poor, and in her concern for animals, nature and the Earth. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> February and was buried in Downpatrick along with Patrick and Columcille.

#### The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes

will take place from **15th to 20th May 2026**

Fare is £890 all inclusive, Anyone interested in travelling as a pilgrim can contact any committee member. Anyone wishing to put their name forward to be considered as an assisted pilgrim please contact any committee member.

#### Event - Harry Ferguson: The life and times of one the world's greatest innovators.

ABC Council invites you to a free public talk exploring the life of Harry Ferguson — the Co. Down inventor whose engineering genius transformed modern agriculture. Led by John Barron, Director of the Friends of the Ferguson Heritage, this insightful session will take you through Ferguson's innovations, achievements, and lasting worldwide impact.

Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 7.00pm - Registration with tea/coffee

Venue: Dromore Community Centre

This is a free event; however, booking is essential. To book your seat please use this Event Brite link:

<https://shorturl.fm/1R9bz>

#### Collection for Fr Tony Moffett

A collection box will be available at the back of the church on Sundays, 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February.