

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd Aug 2020

Sunday Mass Times

St Colman's Dromore

Sunday, 11.00 am

Sunday Mass will continue to be broadcast live on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stcolmans)

All Saints, Ballela

Sunday, 9.45 am

Weekday masses

Mon, Tues and Fri: 9.30 am (St Colman's)

Thurs: 7.00 pm (All Saints)

Saturday: 10.00 am (St Colman's)

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 23: None

Sun 30: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 23: Ann Topley

Sun 30: None

Offertory promise collection £480.70

Readers Dromore

Sun 30: Caroline Rooney

Recently Deceased

Seamus Cunningham, Corbally Rd

Brigid McEvoy, Knockgorm Rd

Confirmation 2020

Our congratulations to the former P7 children of the parish who were confirmed this week in ceremonies in Annadone and Dromore. We wish them well as they commence their new schools in the coming weeks.

Physio LED Pilates

All Active Pilates and Physio are starting new Physio Led Pilates on **Tuesday 8th Sept** in St Colman's Church Hall. Suzanne the instructor is for the class and is an experienced Chartered Physiotherapist.

Tuesday Class Times are

Intermediate **10.45am**

Beginner (suitable for those less mobile) **9.30am**

Class sizes are strictly limited to 10 per class with strict safety and hygiene measures in place.

If you would like to register for the class or find out more please get in touch.

Contact Andrea T: 07719 176265,

E: info@allactivepilatesandphysio

W: www.allactivepilatesandphysio.co.uk

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Dromore parish - Church guidelines

We ask all adults and young people to wear face masks in church. There will be masks available at the door for those who arrive without one. We will be maintaining our social distancing practices. This is an **ADDED** measure to protect others. Please be a leader of good practice in church and in our community.

- Parishioners are asked to share responsibility for maintaining a social distance of **2 metres**
- As the churches are indoor spaces, there will be a limit on the numbers permitted to attend any mass.
- The Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended and you are invited to attend on another day of the week: **two additional masses** have been added.
- Parishioners are asked to follow **guidance on notices** and from **ushers** regarding seating, directions of travel and use of facilities.
- Parishioners are asked to use the **hand sanitisers** on entry to the churches.
- Parishioners are asked to wear **face masks** in the churches.
- **Bulletins and missalettes** cannot be reused so please bring your copies home or place in bin at front door.
- The **collection** basket will **not** be passed around the church. Please deposit envelopes in box in church porch.

The above arrangements will apply to all celebrations (masses, baptisms, funerals, etc).

Curran – Rooney school of Irish Dancing

Will recommence classes in Ballela old Primary School on **Mon 7th Sept at 6.30pm** and in Dromore Parochial hall on **Tue 8th Sept at 7pm**. All children from age 3 upwards are welcome. You **must** book your place contact Patricia: 07789757774 or Margaret: 07746871179. Classes will operate in line with Covid – 19 regulations.

Do you need financial or practical assistance or even a friendly chat?

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is here to help. You can contact us through our helpline number 07738838187

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Feasts of the Week

Monday - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle



"Saint Bartholomew" by Rembrandt (1606-1669).

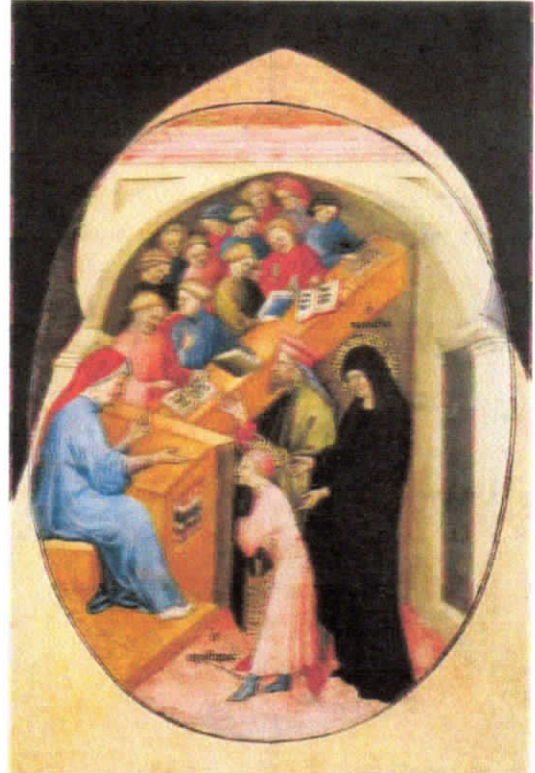
He was born at Cana and brought by the Apostle Philip to meet Jesus. Nothing further is known for certain.

Eusebius speaks of him in India, but the Roman Martyrology has him martyred in Armenia, skinned alive according to the Persian custom. Because his relics were enshrined on the island in the Tiber that is principally used as a hospital, he has become a patron saint of the sick.

Thursday - Saint Monica (331 - 387)

She was born at Thagaste in Africa of a Christian family. She was married young, to Patricius, and among her children was Augustine. He had a brilliant intellect and uncertain morals and his wayward spiritual career saw him at one time a Manichee and then a Neoplatonist. With many tears she prayed unceasingly to God for his conversion and her prayers were answered shortly before she died. She had a deep faith and outstanding virtue and is a wonderful example of a Christian mother.

Friday - St Augustine of Hippo (354 - 430)



"Saint Augustine Taken to School by Saint Monica" (c.1414) by Niccolò di Pietro Gerini, Vatican Art Gallery.

Augustine was born in Thagaste in Africa of a Berber family. He was brought up a Christian but left the Church early and spent a great deal of time seriously seeking the truth, first in the Manichean heresy, which he abandoned on seeing how nonsensical it was, and then in Neoplatonism, until at length, through the prayers of his mother and the teaching of St Ambrose of Milan, he was converted back to Christianity and baptized in 387, shortly before his mother's death.

Augustine had a brilliant legal and academic career, but after his conversion he returned home to Africa and led an ascetic life. He was elected Bishop of Hippo and spent 34 years looking after his flock, teaching them, strengthening them in the faith and protecting them strenuously against the errors of the time. He wrote an enormous amount and left a permanent mark on both philosophy and theology. His *Confessions*, as dazzling in style as they are deep in content, are a landmark of world literature. The Second Readings in the Office of Readings contain extracts from many of his works. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1308.