

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 30: None

Thurs 3: Ned Rooney

Sun 6: None

### Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 30: None

Sun 6: John Murphy (month's mind)

Offertory promise collection £871.00

### Readers Dromore

Sun 6: Aileen Gracey

### Recently Deceased

Philomena Wisdom, The Beeches, Dromore

### Physio LED Pilates

All Active Pilates and Physio are starting new Physio Led Pilates on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9.30am

Beginner (suitable for those less mobile) 10.45am

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](mailto:info@allactivepilatesandphysio)

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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 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm** and in Dromore Parochial hall on **Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - St Aidan (- 651)**

Aidan, a native of Ireland, was a monk on Iona. When the Christian King Oswald returned from exile on Iona to his kingdom of Northumbria, he invited the monks of Iona to provide missionaries to instruct his people in Christianity. After initial difficulties, Aidan was consecrated bishop and sent with a group of Irish monks to begin this task.

He established a monastery on the island of Lindisfarne which became the centre of a major missionary effort in the North of England. The monastery also became a valuable centre of learning and an important training ground for the education of English boys who would continue the work of evangelisation.

From Lindisfarne Aidan journeyed throughout Northumberland, usually on foot, and working closely with King Oswald who found him to be a wise adviser and a good personal friend. After Oswald's death in 642, Aidan continued this work under his successor, Oswin, but when Oswin himself was killed nine years later, Aidan did not long survive him and died two weeks later in 651.

According to Bede, Aidan was a man of great gentleness and moderation, outstanding for his energetic missionary work. His influence on the North of England was enormous, and his wise promotion of Christian education among the native English laid the solid foundation for the spread of the Gospel in the centuries which followed his death.

#### **Thursday - Pope St Gregory the Great (540 - 604)**

He was born in Rome and followed the career of public service that was usual for the son of an aristocratic family, finally becoming Prefect of the City of Rome, a post he held for some years.

He founded a monastery in Rome and some others in Sicily, then became a monk himself. He was ordained deacon and sent as an envoy to Constantinople, on a mission that lasted five years.

He was elected Pope on 3 September 590, the first monk to be elected to this office. He reformed the administration of the Church's estates and devoted the resulting surplus to the assistance of the poor and the ransoming of prisoners. He negotiated treaties with the Lombard tribes who were ravaging northern Italy, and by cultivating good relations with these and other barbarians he was able to keep the Church's position secure in areas where Roman rule had broken down. His works for the propagation of the faith include the sending of Augustine and his monks as missionaries to England in 596, providing them with continuing advice and support and (in 601) sending reinforcements. He wrote extensively on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals, and designated himself "servant of the servants of God."

He died on 12 March 604, but as this date always falls within Lent, his feast is celebrated on the date of his election as Pope.