

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

#### Sunday Mass Times

**St Colman's Dromore**      **All Saints, Ballela**  
Sunday, 11.00 am      Sunday, 9.45 am  
Sunday Masses are broadcast live on Facebook  
([www.facebook.com/stcolmans](https://www.facebook.com/stcolmans))

#### 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 15:** Margaret McAnarney  
& The McCann family Co Cavan  
Patrick & Mary McPolin  
**Thurs 19:** William, Susan & Willie McAleenan  
**Sun 22:** None

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 15:** Patrick & Lucy Delaney  
**Sun 22:** John & Kathleen Doherty  
**Mon 23:** Mairead Keery

**Offertory promise collection** £1097.40

#### Readers Dromore

**Sun 22:** Katie Rice

#### Recently baptised

Sophia Alice Ringland

#### **Face masks now obligatory in church.**

New restrictions were introduced on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Churches remain open and mass continue to be celebrated. Attendance at funerals and weddings is currently restricted to 25 people. See the online bulletin for more details about our risk mitigation procedures.

#### Bereavement Support Service

First Wednesday of every month in the day  
Therapy Suite Southern Area Hospice, Newry.  
Starts 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm – 8.00pm. An opportunity to have a conversation, gain support or simply listen. Pre booking is essential. Contact Fiona: 02830267711. Max 4 spaces. Please do not book if feeling unwell or have been in contact with a person who has tested positive. Face covering will be expected unless medically exempt.

#### November Dead Lists

Available at the back of the churches. Please complete and return to the churches or to the Parochial House. Masses will be offered throughout the month for those listed.

#### Sunday 22 November

The usual Sunday masses will be offered for all our faithful departed in the past year. Please inform the parish office of parishioners not buried in the parish to be included in this mass. The following is a list from our parish records of those who have died since **Nov 2019**: Martha McCullough, Ann Cappa, Rita Keenan, James McDonald, Alice Morgan, Betty McClure, Michael Duggan, Sarah Tugwell, Patrick Kelly, Tom Aherne, John Murphy, Seamus Cunningham, Brigid McEvoy, Philomena Wisdom, Gerald Finegan, Damian Wilson, Felix McConville & Ambrose McConville. Due to restrictions on numbers it is not essential that relatives attend this mass. Candles will be placed on graves afterwards and the mass can be viewed online.

#### Remember a loved one with an Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree

The Memory Tree is located in the Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call 028 3026 7711 for details or visit <https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/memory-tree>

#### ACCORD pre-marriage courses and counselling

ACCORD Newry hope to accommodate couples using online Marriage Preparation programmes which can be booked at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) in January to March 2021. ACCORD Newry continues to offer 'in person' Couples Relationships counselling. Contact Moira O'Hare at Accord (07918 170686) for information (office hours: Mon-Wed 5.00 – 8.30 pm and Thurs 5.00 – 7.30 pm)

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### Feasts of the Week

#### **Monday - St Margaret of Scotland (1046 - 1093)**

She was born in Hungary of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian parents. When William of Normandy conquered England she found refuge with King Malcolm III of Scotland, and they were married in 1070 and had eight children. She reformed the royal court, founded monasteries, and supported major reforms of Church life. She died in Edinburgh on 16 November 1093. She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

#### **Wednesday - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul**

Already in the twelfth century there was being celebrated today the anniversary of the dedication of the basilicas of St Peter at the Vatican and St Paul in the Via Ostiense by Pope St Silvester and Pope St Siricius in the fourth century. More recently this commemoration has been extended to the whole Church, honouring the two greatest apostles of Christ just as the anniversary of the dedication of St Mary Major (5 August) celebrates the motherhood of the Virgin Mother of God.

#### **Saturday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

In unity with Eastern Christianity, and commemorating the dedication in 543 of the New Basilica of Saint Mary, built next to the Temple at Jerusalem, this feast celebrates Mary's "dedication" of herself to God from her infancy, inspired by the Holy Spirit, whose grace had filled her ever since her immaculate conception.

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To contribute to 'tracking and tracing', we ask you to sign an attendance sheet when you enter the churches. If we be informed that a person attending mass has tested positive for the virus, we will be able to alert and advise others in attendance at that time.

We ask all adults and young people to download the Stop COVID-NI app to help with tracking and tracing. Please be a leader of good practice in church and in our community.

- Use the **hand sanitisers** on entry to the churches.
- Wear a **face mask** in the churches. Maintain a social distance of **2 metres**
- Follow guidance regarding seating, directions of travel and use of facilities.
- **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 Sunday Obligation continues to be suspended.

The above arrangements will apply to all celebrations (masses, baptisms, funerals, etc). Attendance at funerals and weddings is currently restricted to 25 people.