

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Feast of Christ The King

#### 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:** 9.30 am (St Colman's)

**Thurs:** 7.00 pm (All Saints)

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 22:** Mary McGrath

**Thurs 26:** Daniel & Teresa Doyle

Peter & Mary McConville & The Curran Family

**Sun 29:** None

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 22:** Damian Wilson (Month's Mind)

John & Kathleen Doherty

**Mon 23:** Mairead Keery

**Sun 29:** Felix McConville (Months Mind)

Daniel Donaldson & Armelle Davenport

**Offertory promise collection** £724.80

#### Recently baptised

Teddy Wilson

#### SVP alternative "Giving Tree"

This year the committee are NOT having a "Giving Tree". Instead parishioners are encouraged to donate on line. You can go to :

[www.svp.ie/dromoreconferencedownappeal](http://www.svp.ie/dromoreconferencedownappeal)

and make a donation. Gift Aid envelopes are now available in the church porch as well.

#### St Vincent de Paul Annual Church door Collection

Will take place on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of December** in both churches. Envelopes are available at Sunday masses today – please take them home to make a donation. While the churches are closed, donations can be left in the parochial house using these envelopes or return on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2020

#### Circuit-breaker Lockdown

Starting Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November for two weeks, the churches will be **closed for public worship** (including masses and baptisms). Masses will be said privately and broadcast on Sundays via Facebook. Parish halls will also be closed, but the parish office will be operational (but no visitors please!).

#### 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 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 - Saint Columbanus (540? - 615)**

He was born in Ireland before the middle of the sixth century. He was a monk from his youth and was learned in both sacred and secular literature. At the age of 45 he left Ireland and went to Europe, where he founded three monasteries in what is now France. His monastic rule was strict, based on Irish practice.

King Thierry II of Burgundy often visited Columbanus but his criticisms of Thierry's debauched living and practice of concubinage enraged the king's grandmother Brunhild, and eventually Columbanus and all other Irish-born monks were ordered to be deported to Ireland. They eluded their captors, and after an unsuccessful attempt to evangelize the pagan tribes near modern-day Zürich they reached Italy, where Columbanus founded the monastery at Bobbio. He died there in 615.

#### **Pope St Clement I**

Clement was Bishop of Rome after Peter, Linus and Cletus. He lived towards the end of the first century, but nothing is known for certain about his life. Clement's letter to the Corinthian church has survived. It is the first known Patristic document, and exhorts them to peace and brotherly harmony.

#### **St Catherine of Alexandria (d. 305)**

Legends coming from a number of sources say that St Catherine was very outspoken at the time of the persecutions of Christians. She even protested openly to the emperor Maxentius who had her arrested, tortured on the wheel and decapitated in 305. St Catherine's courage is a great challenge to all African Christians in their struggle for justice and peace. The witness of her life and her readiness to die for the faith encourages us to be brave witnesses to the Lord and to speak out on behalf of all those who suffer.

### **Wearing a face mask is now obligatory in church.**

The regulations below will be suspended from Friday 27 November to Friday 11 December during the announced lockdown when there is no public worship.

#### **For this week only:**

Churches remain open and mass continue to be celebrated.

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.

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