

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Third Sunday of Advent

#### 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 & Fri** : 9.30am (St Colmans)

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

**Saturday**: Mass at 10.00 (Dromore) followed by  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 13**: None

**Sun 20**: Martha McCullough  
Patrick & Sarah Burns

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 13**: None

**Sun 20**: John Aherne

**Mon 21**: Ann Cappa, Alice and William Cappa

**Offertory promise collection** £975.00

#### Recently Deceased

Henry McGrath, Castlevennon Rd  
Dr John Hillary Green, Clogher Rd, Hillsborough

#### St Vincent de Paul Annual Church door Collection on 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas is meant to be a time of togetherness and hope. But for many families, it will be filled with worry. In the winter, families around the country face impossible choices. They will struggle with the decision of heating the house or having a Christmas dinner. Should they put presents under the tree, or oil in the tank? Christmas is not the same for everyone, but with your help we can alleviate the struggle of families facing these impossible choices, and help ensure everyone is safe and warm, and can enjoy a little bit of the magic that comes with this season. Donate online at

<https://www.svp.ie/appeal-2020>

#### 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)

13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

#### Celebration of Christmas

We are planning a celebration of Christmas that enables us to gather for mass while observing social distancing. To enable as many as possible to attend, the following will be put in place, restrictions permitting.

- 1) **We ask you to attend one mass only over the Christmas weekend (Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun 27<sup>th</sup>)**
- 2) We will provide **additional** masses.
- 3) **Seating** will be arranged to ensure maximum numbers in compliance with PHA regulations.
- 4) We ask you to book a place for your **household** at one of the masses by:
  - **FILLING IN A BOOKING FORM AT THE CHURCH DOOR**
  - **Phone or email the parish office giving your name, address, contact number and indicating the mass and the number of people in your group**

#### Mass times for Christmas

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Eve**

6.00 and 9.00 pm – Dromore

7.30 pm – Ballela

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

9.45 am – Ballela

11.00 am – Dromore

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December – St Stephen's Day**

10.00 am and 7.30 pm – Dromore

6.00 pm – Ballela

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Feast of the Holy Family**

9.45 am – Ballela

11.00 am – Dromore

#### The Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat

Will take place from the **18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of December**.

Registration is now free on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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