

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Broadcast Masses on Facebook

Starting on Friday 8th January, Sunday Masses are broadcast live on Facebook at 9.45 (Ballela) and 11.00 (Dromore) (www.facebook.com/stcolmans)

Anniversaries will continue to be offered at the Sunday and private weekday masses.

Masses broadcast at 9.30:-

Monday for St Brigid's Day

Tuesday for Candlemas Day

At these masses, we will bless our crosses and candles so you are invited to participate in blessing your own crosses and candles at home.

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 31: None

Sun 7: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 31: Wenny Moreland; Rosaleen McGreevy;
James McDonald; John Finegan
John Gribbin

Mon 1: Kathleen McGuigan

Sun 7: None

Offertory promise collection £600.00

Donating to the Parish

The current situation continues to have a serious impact on donations to many charities. The Diocese has set up an online donation facility on the diocesan website (www.dromorediocese.org) where you can donate to this parish or to clergy support, on a one-off or a monthly basis.

Parishioners who choose to use their weekly envelopes should retain them and return them when public masses resume, or contact the parish office to arrange a secure delivery to the office.

St. Colman's P.S, Dromore

We are looking forward to welcoming applications for new P1 admissions in 2021. For further information about our school, please visit our website where you can also view our 'Virtual Open Day' video. Enrolment opens on 7th January, if you would like assistance with your application or have any questions please get in touch on Tel: 92692628 or Email: info@stcolmans.dromore.ni.sch.uk

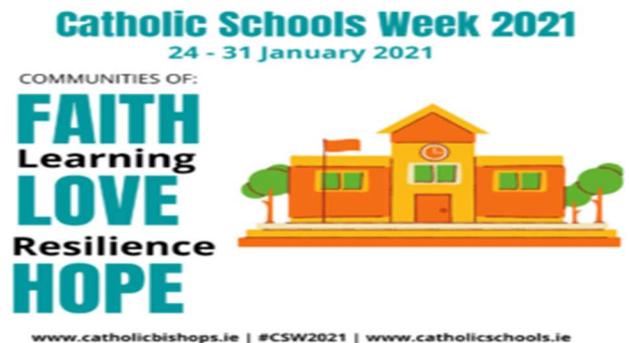
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Extended Lockdown

In support of our Health Services and to contribute to the general "Stay at Home" directions, **the Northern Bishops have extended the cancellation of public masses until Friday 5th March.** Provision will be made for baptisms, weddings and funerals (following social distancing requirements) in this period.

The parish office and the halls will be closed to the public, but we will still respond to phone calls and other messages. We thank all parishioner who have cooperated successfully with our procedures to limit the spread of the virus over the past months. We urge all our parishioners to stay at home and avoid all non-essential journeys. The rigorous controls are required to protect everyone while we prepare for vaccination.

Catholic Schools Week (24-31 January)



Catholic Schools Weeks will have the theme, **Communities of Faith and Resilience.** Our schools are inspired by the belief that God created each one of us with a capacity to give love and receive love. This love is bound in faith and is more resilient than any virus. We celebrate the imaginative, creative and supportive ways our schools have cared for our children, their education and their families at this time.

New Parish email address

Please note that the parish has a new email address: dromoreparish@dromorediocese.org
Any emails using the old address will be forwarded to the new address and we will still receive them.

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Feasts of the Week

Monday – St Brigid

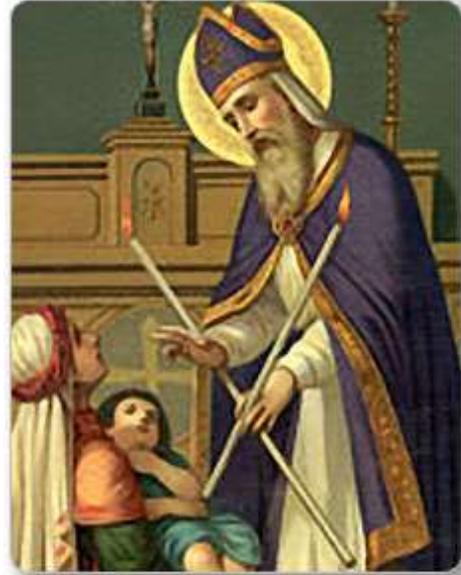


She was born in 451 or 452 at Faughart, near Dundalk, in Ireland. Her name is that of the pagan goddess of fire. She converted to Christianity, inspired by the preaching of St Patrick. She founded a double monastery, of monks and nuns, at Kildare, the first women's monastic community in Ireland, and she died there in 525.

Tuesday – The Presentation of the Lord



Wednesday – St Blaise



He was bishop of Sebaste and was martyred, probably early in the fourth century. Devotion to him spread throughout the Church during the Middle Ages. He is particularly invoked for disorders of the throat.

Thursday – St Agatha



She was martyred at Catania in Sicily, probably during the persecution of Decius (250-253). Devotion to her was widespread in the Church in the earliest times and she is mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Mass.