

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses and ceremonies are broadcast live on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/stcolmans](https://www.facebook.com/stcolmans))

#### Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45 am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00 am

#### Weekday masses

**Mon, Tues & Fri – 9.30 am**, St Colman's, Dromore

**Thurs – 7.00 pm**, All Saints, Ballela

**Sat – 10.00 am**, St Colman's Dromore, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 4:** None

**Sun 11:** None

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 4:** None

**Sun 11:** Tom Aherne

**Offertory promise collection** £486.90

#### Recently Baptised

Emily Jeanette Dougherty

#### St Vincent de Paul

Do you need financial or practical assistance or even a friendly chat? The St Vincent de Paul Society is here to help. You can contact us through our telephone number 07738838187

#### Lough Derg 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it is not possible to reopen Station Island for the Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July**. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the three-day pilgrimage on the island during these days, while some of the island staff will also participate from St Mary's Church, Pettigo. Others can join via a live webcam like. To register or for further information, please email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

### 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

#### World Day of Prayer for Grandparents

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July

The Church will be celebrating the first World Day of Prayer for Grandparents on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July to coincide with the feast of St's Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. We will be dedicating the 11.00 mass in Dromore to grandparents on that day. In preparation, you are invited to use the following prayer in preparation for the celebration

#### *PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY*

Thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.