

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Aug 2021

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

Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45 am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00 am

Weekday masses

Mon, Tues – 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

There is NO MASS on Friday morning.

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 1: Patrick, Daniel & Agnes McEvoy, Kilkinamurry
Bernard McEvoy, Coventry

Thurs 5: Sam & Maisie Burns

Sun 8: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 1: None

Sun 8: Gerald Finegan

Offertory promise collection £623.75

Recently Baptised

Eimear Ethna McGuaid

Milo Thomas Black

Recently Deceased

Brian O'Neill, Meganlis Park, Dromore

Update on Covid-19 restrictions

The NI Executive has removed the legal requirement to wear face coverings in during services in church, we would strongly encourage parishioners to continue this good habit as a clear sign of our commitment to protect others.

Wearing a mask is not simply a matter of self-protection. It is mainly to stop us spreading the virus inadvertently to others. It is a visible signal that we care about those around us and that we are doing our best to keep the vulnerable safe in this difficult time.

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK IN OUR CHURCHES

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. 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.

Mary's Meals Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

Mary's Meals are currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across 19 countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the **24th July and the 15th August**, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. Your nearest starting points are on:

Wed 4th Aug from Lurgan (St Paul's) to Portadown (7-9pm) and on

Fri 6th Aug from Portadown (Tesco Carpark) to Armagh (11am-4pm). All welcome to participate!

Covid safe measures will be in place. If not walking, please keep us in your prayers and don't forget to watch out for our walkers in their blue t-shirts with their blue collection buckets. For the full schedule visit Step by Step to Feed the Next Child on Facebook or contact Caoimhe by phone 07394564065 or email caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org for more details and to register.

Sacrament of Penance, First Communion & Confirmation

Pupils in Primary 4 & 7, Sept 2021.

Parents of children attending schools other than the parish or neighbouring schools who wish to have their children prepared for these sacraments are requested to inform Fr Magennis as soon as possible.

"The Vintage Roadshow"

is coming to St Colman's Parochial Hall on the **Fri 6th August** 11am to 4pm in partnership with www.vintagecashcow.co.uk