

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Twenty-Third 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 – mass and exposition cancelled**

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 5:** None

**Sun 12:** None

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 5:** Vincent Gracey

**Sun 12:** James, Margaret & Francie McDonald

**Offertory promise collection** £494.19

#### Recently Baptised

Lucia Grigisaite

Sadie Rose Shields

#### Season of Creation

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. We are urged to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation. This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices to help Restore Our Common Home.

### 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### **A prayer for our earth from *Laudato Si'***

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

#### **Ballela Vehicle Run**

Will take place on **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** at Ballela G.A.C grounds.

Registration 12noon, vehicles leave at 1.30

Admission £10. All types of vehicles Classic cars, Tractors,

Lorries & Motorbikes welcome. Donations to Dementia

Charity. **Lotto - Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - 5 7 19 23**, No jackpot

winners, £10 winner Gary McAvoy. Jackpot £2550

#### **Curran – Rooney School of Irish Dancing**

Will recommence classes in Ballela old school on Monday

6<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm and in St Colman's Hall Dromore on

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.00pm. All children from age 3

upwards are welcome to book your place contact Patricia

07789757774 or Margaret 07746871179. Classes will

operate in line with Covid-19 regulations.

#### **Pilates**

St Colmans Hall, Dromore from **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

#### **Tuesdays & Fridays**

9.30am – Physio Active: mixed ability suitable for beginners & with progression to make exercise more challenging.

10.35am – Physio flow: gentle class suitable for beginners & those less mobile.

Book online: [www.allactivepilatesandphysio.uk](http://www.allactivepilatesandphysio.uk)

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