

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 – mass cancelled

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

Thurs – 7.00 pm, All Saints, Ballela

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

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 12: None

Sun 19: Brigid O'Rourke

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 12: James, Margaret & Francie McDonald

Sun 19: None

Offertory promise collection £721.93

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.

Ballela GAC lotto Numbers: 11-14-19-23

No Jackpot or £10 winners

12th September 2021

Online Liturgy for Opening of School Year

Tuesday 14th September, 2021 @ 11.15 – 12.00 noon

Archbishop Eamon Martin

will preside over an online opening school liturgy from the Cathedral in Armagh.

Parents, Guardians, Grandparents and other family members are encouraged to participate following the link below as we pray for all the children who have returned to school for another academic year

www.armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam/

Ballela Vehicle Run

Sun 19th Sept at Ballela G.A.C grounds. Registration 12noon, vehicles leave at 1.30 pm. Admission £10. All types of vehicles: Classic cars, Tractors, Lorries & Motorbikes welcome. Donations to Dementia Charity

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.

Family Care Services - collection 20th Sept

This collection provides funds for services such as ACCORD, CURA and the Armagh Marriage Tribunal. These services are available for any parishioner at particular times of need, regardless of ability to pay. Thus they need our support to provide funding so that each service is delivered in a professional and effective manner.

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