

PARISH OF DROMORE

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First Sunday of Advent

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 no mass

Tues & Fri – 9.30am, 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 28: Daniel & Teresa Doyle;

Mary & Henry McGrath

Sun 5: Danny & Ailie Doran & deceased members of the Doran family

Henry McGrath

Ethine O'Rourke (Months Mind)

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 28: None

Sun 5: James Murray

Offertory promise collection 797.50

Synodal Process

Please pick up a copy of the letter from the Core Group about information meetings on the Synod Process. We are also being asked to nominate a parishioner to join the Core Group. If interested, please contact Fr Magennis.

9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland

We are inviting you to join in a **9 Day Rosary**

Novena beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

28th November 2021

Ballela GAC Lotto

Thurs 25th November: 4 14 18 23

No Jackpot winners. £10 winner Daniel McGivern

Jackpot £2550

Congratulations to the Senior Hurlers who won the Down junior hurling Championship last Saturday, they now qualify to the quarter final of the Ulster junior hurling championship and today they play Carrickmacross in Clones. Best of Luck to the team.

St Vincent de Paul

Dear Friends, it's that time of year again when we think of those less fortunate than ourselves in our community. This past year has been difficult, but more so for those facing financial and social hardship. It is up to us all to try and alleviate their suffering: the local St Vincent de Paul Society acts as a channel for that aid. Owing to the pandemic SVP has seen its income plummet and we are pleading most earnestly for your support in the coming weeks. This year we will not be physically distributing goods, but instead providing families with vouchers to be redeemed in local stores.

Some individuals have been offering us their "Spend Local" vouchers, but we cannot accept them. If you so desire, you could use these vouchers for your own benefit and contribute the savings to St Vincent de Paul. So please be as generous as you can. God bless you.

Advent Candles on the Advent wreath

Candles are lit to symbolise the light of God coming into the world through the birth of Christ.

On the first, second and fourth Sundays of Advent a purple candle is lit. The colour purple as used during the period of Lent, reminds us to prepare a welcome for Jesus during the Advent season.

On the third Sunday of Advent a pink candle is lit. Pink is the colour of joy to remind us that we should be ready to welcome Christ at Christmas. On Christmas Eve the white candle is lit to celebrate the Birth of Christ – The light of the World.

Hospice collection

The recent Hospice collection raised £780.64.
Thank You.