

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Third 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

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 12: Patrick & Sarah Burns

Martha McCullough and Deceased members of the McCullough Family

Edward Rooney

Sun 19: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 12: Dr John Hilary Green

Margaret Jeffers

Sun 19: Ann Cappa

Offertory promise collection £406.50

Ballela GAC Lotto

Thurs 9th December 3 12 23 24

No Jackpot winners. No £10 winner's

Jackpot £2550

Raffle for Christmas Hamper, tickets on sale in Doyle's Pub and Anglers Rest.

Date For your diary

Pre-Christmas celebration for children and families – All Saints Church Ballela on Sunday 19th December at 5.00 pm. More details to follow!!!

Remember a loved one with an Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree

The Memory Tree, located in Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden, provides a beautiful way to remember a loved one whilst helping the Hospice to continue delivering palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call 028 3026 7711 for details or visit:

<https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/memory-tree>

12th December 2021

Masses over the Christmas weekend

We are planning a celebration of Christmas that enables us to gather for mass while observing social distancing. To enable as many as possible to attend, the following will be put in place:

1) We ask you to attend one mass over the weekend of Fri 24th to Sun 26th December. We have additional masses planned.

2) Seating will be arranged to ensure maximum numbers in compliance with PHA regulations.

3) We ask you to book a place for your household at one of the masses by filling in a booking form, phoning or emailing the parish office giving: your name, address, contact number and number of people in your group.

Mass times:

Friday 24th December – Christmas Eve

6.00 and 9.00 pm in St Colman's, Dromore

7.30 pm in All Saints, Ballela

Saturday 25th December – Christmas Day

9.45 am – Ballela

11.00 am – Dromore

Sunday 26th December – Feast of the Holy Family

9.45 am – Ballela

11.00 am – Dromore

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.

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