

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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

Thurs – 7.00 pm, All Saints, Ballela

#### Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 19: None

Fri 24: Andrew & Oliver McAleenan  
Peter and Mary McConville

Sun 26: Hugh Doyle

#### Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 19: Ann Cappa

Fri 24: Oliver McAleenan (6.00pm)

Sat 25: Aileen Murray (11.00am)

Sun 26: John Aherne

#### Masses over the Christmas weekend

We ask you to attend one mass over the weekend of Fri 24<sup>th</sup> to Sun 26<sup>th</sup> December. We have additional masses planned. **Thanks to those who booked in advance.** Seating will be arranged to ensure maximum numbers in compliance with PHA regulations.

#### Mass times:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Eve

9.30 am St Colman's, Dromore (no booking required)

6.00 pm St Colman's, Dromore (booked out)

7.30 pm All Saints, Ballela (booked out)

9.00 pm St Colman's, Dromore (some spaces available)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Day

9.45 am – Ballela

11.00 am – Dromore

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December** – Feast of the Holy Family

9.45 am – Ballela

11.00 am – Dromore

#### Ballela GAC Lotto

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

### 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### 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.

#### 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>

#### Calling all men - New Year Resolution?

Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men, with over 50,000 who have completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Jan 17<sup>th</sup> to Easter Sunday 2022) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a weekly fraternal gathering. Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See [www.exodus90.com](http://www.exodus90.com) to learn more. Zoom information event with testimonies on Thursday Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. For meeting details contact Fiona Kiely <[fionakielybartlemy@gmail.com](mailto:fionakielybartlemy@gmail.com)>

#### Synodal Process

We recommend that you link into the newly launched Synodal Pathway Website which provides key information, further reading and will be updated regularly with news items.

[dromoresynodalpathway.org](http://dromoresynodalpathway.org)