

PARISH OF DROMORE

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Twenty-first Week of 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

Tues – 9.30am St Colman's

Thurs – 7.00pm All Saints

Fri – 9.30am – St Colman's

Sat – 10am – Mass & Exposition – St Colman's

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 21: None

Thurs 25: Patrick and Agnes Callan

Sun 28: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 21: Patrick & Brigid Johnson

Ann Topley

Sun 28: Philomena Wisdom

Offertory promise Collection £804.10

Sacrament of Penance, First Communion & Confirmation

Pupils in P4 & P7, Sept 2022

Parents of children attending schools other than the parish or neighbouring schools who wish to have their children prepared for these sacraments are requested to inform Fr Magennis as soon as possible.

Youth Ministry: Pilgrimage Walk in

Glendalough, Co Wicklow. Tuesday 23rd August

– 30 places available to young adults – 18 – 30 year olds

– Cost £10 each to cover bus and entry into

Glendalough...bring packed lunch and suitable footwear for walking – Please promote to friends and family – bus will pick up on route from Hilltown to Newry....also Lurgan to Banbridge.

To register email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

Kiltegan Missionary Fathers

If you wish to make a donation to the mission's please put money in an envelope marked Mission and leave in the collection box in porch.

21st August 2022

Ballela G.A.C

Lotto

Thurs 11th August: 3 11 16 19

One £10 winner Ciara Mullan

The Link between Liturgy and Life

Our society favours beings practical and tends to evaluate people and institutions in that light. Practicality has led to numerous inventions that have made life more humane. It also urges people to be more down-to-earth. But for some practical-minded people, religion appears to put too much emphasis on the next world. The time and effort devoted to ceremonies and other-worldly endeavours seems to have little value.

The Church has a vital role to play in shaping responsible citizens with moral character and a willingness to contribute to the well-being of society. The liturgy of the Church has much to do with these goals. At divine worship, people receive the grace to help them be formed ever closely to Christ: the grace of the dying and rising of Christ are communicated through the sacraments so we might love more perfectly Christ's truth and virtues.

Every Mass ends with the mission to go forth to love and serve the Lord. This means witnessing to the love of God and neighbour, and living the moral implications of the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments. People of faith know that their liturgical experience provides a unique vision and strength for making this a better world.

The lives of the Saints provide evidence of this truth. They improved healthcare, education and fostered the human dignity of the poor, the oppressed and society at large. Saints attribute their remarkable energies to the power that comes from prayer and the Sacraments.

From the *Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults*

2022 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

A Guided tour is available on the following date:

Wednesday 24th August 2022 at 7 pm

Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. **There is no charge for these tours.** *Participants are asked to please wear a mask and observe social distancing.*