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Second 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

Tues – 9.30am

Thurs – 7.00pm – All Saints -no mass

Fri – 9.30am – St Colman's

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

Ballela Anniversaries

Sun 15: None

Sun 22: None

Dromore Anniversaries

Sun 15: Kevin Mallon (MM)

Peter Mulgrew

Isobel & James Mulgrew

Hugh Eadie

Tues 17: Rosie Maginess

Sun 22: Francis (Frankie) Hamilton

Recently deceased

Majorie McQuillan, Barban Hill, Dromore

Offertory promise Collection - £663.00

Dromore Diocese Lourdes 50th Jubilee

Pilgrimage

17th-22nd May 2023 Cost £750 (further details available on booking form)

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and therefore be unable to support assisted pilgrims. We will not have support from nurses, doctors and volunteers as we did pre pandemic.

There is only 1 plane with limited seating and bookings will be accepted on a first come basis.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes in May 2023 please contact any member of the Lourdes committee as soon as possible.

Bookings will close on Friday 10th February 2023 (or sooner if places are filled before that date).

15th January 2023

Ballela G.A.C.

Lotto

5th Jan: 5 8 17 23

No winners

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 23rd January at 7:30pm The Society will host an online Zoom Lecture by **Larry Breen** entitled “**Dan Donnelly, Regency Rogue- his life and times**”

Larry Breen, originally from Lurgan, is editor of the Journal of the Federation of Local History Societies, and resident in Co. Kildare.

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday January 23rd.

All welcome

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18-25 January

The theme for 2023 is *Do good, Seek justice*, taken from Isaiah 1:17 (“Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow”). Isaiah challenged God's people in his day to lean to do good together. The prophet's challenge applies equally to us today. How can we live our unity as Christians so as to confront the evils and injustices of our time? How can we engage in dialogue, increase awareness, understanding and insight about one another's lived experience? These prayers and encounters of the heart have the power to transform us. Let us be open to God's presence in all our encounters as we seek to be transformed, to dismantle the systems of oppression, and to heal the sins of discrimination. Together, let us engage in the struggle for justice so that we may all belong to Christ.