

## PARISH OF DROMORE

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### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and ceremonies are broadcast live on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/stcolmans](http://www.facebook.com/stcolmans))

#### Sunday masses

All Saints, Ballela: 9.45 am

St Colman's, Dromore: 11.00 am

#### Weekday masses

**Tues** – 10 am – St Colmans

**Thurs** – 7pm- All Saints

**Fri** – 9.30am- St Colmans

**Sat** – 26<sup>th</sup> No Mass

#### Ballela Anniversaries

**Sun 20:** None

**Sun 27:** Hugh Bernard & Sarah McGrath

#### Dromore Anniversaries

**Sun 20:** Patrick & Bridget Johnson

David & Moninna McGrath

Michael & Sarah Cundy

**Tues 22:** Maria Carmen Alvarez, Marcelino Villar,

Jose Marcelino Villar

**Sun 27:** Ann Topley

**Offertory promise Collection** - £917.50

#### Recently Baptised

Cora Mary McCusker

Eva Mary Doyle

#### Dromore Cathedral Mothers' Union

Cordially invite you to join them at our 2023 Visitor's Evening at **7.30pm 27<sup>th</sup> September** in the Cathedral Hall, when the Dean of Dromore, Very Revd Geoff Wilson, will be speaking to us about his trip to Maridi in January 2023. This promises to be a most interesting and inspiring talk about our rector's recent missional visit to our partner Diocese in South Sudan. If any ladies are interested in going please email Mrs Violet McCallum : [vmccallum712@gmail.com](mailto:vmccallum712@gmail.com) By 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### Ballela G.A.C. Lotto- Jackpot £2550

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> August: 7 15 18 19**

£10 winner Rory McPolin

#### GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7pm**

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 windows, marble alters, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. **There is no charge for these tours.**

#### Sacrament of Penance, First Communion & Confirmation

**Pupils in P4 & P7 Sept 2023**

Parents of children attending schools other than the parish or neighbouring Catholic schools who wish to have their children prepared for these sacraments are requested to inform Fr Magennis as soon as possible to ensure they are included in the Grow in Love programme which starts in September.

#### Baptism

Pope Francis wrote the following in 2018:

“Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life. When you feel the temptation to dwell on your own weakness, raise your eyes to Christ crucified and say: ‘Lord, I am a poor sinner, but you can work the miracles of making me a little bit better.’ In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness. The Lord has bestowed on the Church the gifts of scripture, the sacraments, holy places, living communities, the witness of the saints and a multifaceted beauty that proceeds from God's love.”