

27th April 2008

PARISH OF DRUMCREE

Mission Statement: Our Parish is a Christ-centred community. In Baptism we are challenged by the Spirit to live and share the Gospel message. Through proclaiming the Gospel message to all, Growth in Faith, Liturgy, Justice Issues and Ecumenism we extend our love and care to all people providing support in renewing and deepening our faith. We value the gifts and talents of each of our Parishioners and invite them to use these in responding to Christ's invitation to all of us to follow Him and spread the Good News to the whole world.

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St. John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Road (1777) - 1977

St. Patrick's Church, William Street - 1835

27th April 2008

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times:

St. John the Baptist

Saturday 7 p.m.

Sunday 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's

Sunday 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

St. John the Baptist

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m.

Monday 7p.m. (Novena -

Miraculous Medal)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays in St. John the Baptist Church beginning at 6 p.m.

Devotions 1st and 2nd Sunday

Confessions:

St. Patrick's

Saturday - 12.30 - 1.15 p.m.

St. John the Baptist

Saturday - 6.15 - 6.45 p.m.

Baptisms:

Every Saturday, 5 p.m.

Registration for Baptism must be made in St. John the Baptist Church, after Friday evening Mass, two weeks prior to date.

Marriage:

At least three months notice must be given to the Priests of the Parish.

Phone Numbers:

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Fr. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Requiescat In Pace

Jesus Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lately deceased: Noel Hannon-Mackey, Eileen Marley, Brian Derry, Francis McDowell, Bridie Maher (McNeice), Noel McCann, Jim McAreavey, Joe Harrity

At This Time: Mary Donnelly, Denis McGall, Joseph Holland, Margaret Dalzell, McVeigh, McCann, Fowler & Hamill Families

Sunday 27th: Ellen McGurgan, Peter McShane (Snr), Peter McShane (Jnr), Liam White Isabella Daly, Gerard Jones

Monday 28th: Vera Jordan (1st Anniversary), Catherine Litter, Gerard Kelly, Danny Hall, Phyllis Battersby

Tuesday 29th:Â Joan Hamill, Patricia Sharkey Evans, Kelly Marie Mary HenryÂ Â

Wednesday 30th: Eddie McCann, Cornelius Mulholland, James Jordan, Margaret McQuillan, Margaret McDonald, Paddy Prunty, Frank McCann

Thursday 1st:Â John McCoy, Austin Marley, Thomas McNally Â

Friday 2nd:Â Mary McGurgan, Cahir McNally Â

Saturday 3rd:Â Patrick McCourt

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Sacrament of Confirmation:Â Â Ceremony of Light, this evening, Sunday 27th April, in St. John the Baptist Church at 7 p.m.Â Please bring Baptismal Candle (if you have one), if not, one will be supplied.

First Friday Notices:

Confessions - Thursday 1st

St. Patrickâ€™sÂ Â Â 6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

St. Johnâ€™sÂ Â Â 7.30 p.m.

Masses - Friday 2nd

St. Patrickâ€™sÂ Â Â 10 a.m. (Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

St. Johnâ€™sÂ Â Â 7 p.m.

Fr. Oâ€™Dwyer wil visit his Thursday & Friday calls on Monday . -Tuesday & Wednesday as usual.

Ministers of The Eucharist - May

Vigil Colm McCann, Patsy Lambe, Theresa McCaffrey, Paddy Gorman. 8.30 a.m. Martin Barlow, Catherine McCoee, Geraldine Lawless.Â 10 a.m.Â Winnie Breen, Ann Marie Hamill, Madeline Oâ€™Neill. 11.30 a.m. Bernie Mallon, Patricia Halfpenny, Rosaleen Hamill, Nicola Fay.

St. Francis - Jackie McKeeown

Ministers of the Eucharist:

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 29th April Teresa McCaffrey.

Ministers of The Word - May

Vigil Denis McCourt.Â Â 8.30 a.m. Tommy

Mallon. 10 a.m. Ann Hamill, Michael Sherry.

11.30 a.m. Michael Dennison.

Ministry of The Word: Week beginningÂ 28th April 10 a.m. Damien Russell. 7 p.m. Margaret Marley

Recent Baptisms:Â Dayna Petra Hughes

Adoration Group:Â Meeting of the group in St. John the Baptist Church after evening Mass on Wednesday 7th May.Â New members most welcome.

Legion of Mary:Â Annual Retreat in Benburb Priory on Sunday 11th May.Â Total cost for the day is Â£20.Â Bus departs as follows:-

St. Patrickâ€™s HallÂ Â Â Â Â 9 a.m.

St. Maryâ€™s HallÂ Â Â Â Â 9.15 a.m.

St. John the Baptist ChurchÂ Â Â 9.30 a.m.

Any enquiries to 38333563.

Rosary on CD, produced by the Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Group, available in sacristies: price Â£3.

Can be used in the car; at home for the sick or housebound or family prayer time.Â Voices and music of Drumcree Parishioners are used in the recording.

Diocesan Child Protection Committee:Â The following training days have been arranged for those working with young people under 18 yrs of age, within and outside parishÂ 10th May Newry Parish Centre, book by 2nd May.Â 31st May Synod Hall, Armagh, book by 23rd May.Â If interested please contactÂ Kate or Pierce at the Diocesan Youth Ministry, Armagh, 02837525592 or email armagh youth@yahoo.co.uk

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 25th May, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Sunday 20th April

Â£2640-25

Thanks to all who contributed

Reflection

Medjugorje Pilgrimages:Â Â 31st May - 7 nights Â£419 ex Belfast.
2nd August - 7 nights Â£410 ex Belfast.Â 25th October - 7 nights Â£460 ex Dublin.Â All half board accommodation.Â For
information contact
Stephanie Donnelly 02820768917 or 07762130882

Holy Land Pilgrimage:Â 3rd - 12th SeptemberÂ Direct from Belfast.
Â£850 p.p.s. inclusive of all taxes.Â For information contact Ann
Diamond, 02879468134.

Christian Aid:Â Collectors required for Christian Aid Week.Â Tel.
38333597.Â Last lunch of this session on Wednesday 7th May in Armagh Road, Pres. Church Hall, 12 noon - 1.30 p.m.

Bannside Community Centre:Â Arts and Crafts Classes, 7 - 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.Â English classes,
Thursday 10 a.m. ICT for beginners.Â Cross community trip to Dublin, 4th - 11th July for children P5 - P7.Â Homework
Club, Volunteer needed Wednesday.Â For information contact Carol 028 38339916.

GATE - Diocesan Youth Magazine on sale in Churches Â£1.50.

Southern Area Hospice Services:Â Due to an expansion of services
the Hospice have volunteering opportunities in various roles.Â For information or application pack phone Rosemary
Gartland 30267711.

Craigavon Marie Curie Cancer Care: Future fundraising events include annual â€œWalk in the Parkâ€• 14th May and Craigavon
Cycle 21st June.Â Any enquiries to Margaret Coleman, tel. 38343411.

Garvaghy Park & Close Comm. Assoc. AGM will be held in Ashgrove Centre on Wednesday 21st May at 7.30 p.m.Â All
residents are invited to attend.