

15th June 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.

Â Â Â www.drumcreeparish.com Â Â Â

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

St. Patrick's Church, William Street - 1835

15th June 2008

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Â

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Fr. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

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Lately deceased: Â James Farnon, Patricia McDonagh, May McNiece, Ann Cotton, John McHugh

At This Time: Â Johnny Lappin, Mary Marley, Philomena Livingston

Sunday 15th: Â Michael Halfpenny, Vera Creaney

Monday 16th: Â Elizabeth Marley

Tuesday 17th: Â Anne McCausland, Deceased Members Armagh Clerical Benefit Society

Wednesday 18th: Â Gavin Tennyson, John Joseph Lavery, Elizabeth Murphy, Etta McNally Â

Thursday 19th: Agnes O'Hanlon, John McParland

Friday 20th: Â Laurence Dermot Creaney, Mary Cush

Saturday 21st: Â M.M. Annie Breen, Annie Lennon, Jack O'Neill, Stephen Hueston

Ministers of the Eucharist:

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 16th June Eddie McVeigh.

Ministry of The Word: Week beginning 16th June 10 a.m. Tommy Bradley.
7 p.m. Jerome Marley.

Recent Baptisms:

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society: Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 28th June. Fare, including dinner, £24. If interested contact Theresa 38331629 or Kathleen 38337603.

Mass at Old Drumcree at Cultra on Sunday 22nd June at 2 p.m. Bring a packed lunch. Beverages can be purchased at Cultra. Buses will leave church car park at 12.30 p.m. Tickets for bus £3 available in sacristies. Some may wish to travel by their own means. All welcome.

Year of St. Paul: As a Parish, in order to commemorate this special year, we will be having a Triduum of Reflection led by guest speakers who will reflect on different aspects of St. Paul's writings. This will take place on Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th June during the evening Mass. Please spread the word on this and invite friends and family to attend. The Triduum of Reflection will end on Saturday 28th followed by our 2nd Parish Garden Party.

Parish Council meeting on Thursday 19th June in Parochial House, Obins Street.

Eucharistic Ministers - meeting on 24th June after evening Mass in St. John the Baptist Church.

Knock Summer Youth Festival: Living life to the full? Looking for something more? Tired of the same? This is what you're looking for! Time out for you. Knock Summer Youth Festival July 24th - 27th. 18 - 35 yrs.
For information and booking 094 9388100.

BURMA APPEAL: The St. Vincent De Paul collections for the weekend of 21st and 22nd June will be donated to the Burma Appeal. Please give generously to this appeal. Thank you.

Family Retreat organised by the local Indian Community; led by Brother Pappachan Pallath in St. Patrick's Church on July 4th, 5th and 6th from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
All welcome.

Drumcree College: Mr Noel Bullock has been appointed as permanent Principal of the College. He has been Principal on a temporary basis. We wish him the continued blessing of God in his work.

Soil for the Seed: Exploring our faith as adults - programme continues in September on Monday evenings in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. Four modules:
Called to Serve, ministry in the Church, Liturgy,
Leadership skills, Interfaith relations. More information
www.parishandfamily.ie or 00353 429336649

Sunday 8th June

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Thanks to all who contributed

Reflection

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He had compassion on the crowd

People were never just a crowd to Jesus.
He looked over the large crowd,
felt sorry for them,
and looked for help.

In any crowd that Jesus saw
were the sick and the lonely,
the mourners and the grieving,
the jobless and the poor;
and it is the same today,
we're all in that crowd.

Holy Souls Crusade Pilgrimages:Â Garabandal Saturday 11th October - Saturday 18th October.Â Fr. Martin Keane
Spiritual Director. Â
Euro600 full board.Â For details phone Mary Mullins 00353 91798407.

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.

Junior Phoenix Players:Â First rehearsal for Oliver on Monday 16th June at 7 p.m. in St. Columbaâ€™s School, Carlton
Street.Â (The search for Nancy and Oliver begins here).Â Everyone aged 5 - 21 welcome.

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