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.

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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 Â 7 p.m.
Sunday Â Â 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.
St. Patrick's
Sunday Â 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: A 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: 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: M.M. Annie Breen, Annie Lennon, Jack O'Neill, Stephen Hueston

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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 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 samo? 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 £2728-39 Thanks to all who contributed

Reflection Â

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.

He had compassion on the crowd.

Parents and children, the old and the young.

But we're never a crowd to Jesus; we're individuals, each with our own personality, our own gifts and talents, our own sufferings and conflicts, each with the hurts we bear in our hearts.

He fed the crowds then, as he nourishes us now: strengthening us and healing us with the bread of the Son of God. He taught them with the light of the Spirit. and shared with all the compassion of the Father.

He had compassion in the crowd.

Parish & Community Notices

When submitting notices for the bulletin please include a contact name and telephone number. Notices and anniversaries should be left in by the Wednesday prior to publication.

PALS - Children's prayer and Liturgy group for children from 4 yrs - primary 3, welcome children at 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday in St. Patrick's. For more infromation contact Ursula on

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Good quality used clothing and furniture welcome at all times. Collection can be arranged. Contact the shop, tel. 38393898. Clothes and Furniture shops in Mayfair Business Centre, Garvaghy Road. Opening hours Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NEW SELF HELP LINE - 38339639. Response within 48 hours.

ACCORD:Â Marriage Preparation Courses in Armagh City Hotel as follows:-Â Course 1 - Wednesday 27th August 7 - 10 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd September 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesday 10th September

7 - 10 p.m. Course 2 - Wednesday 22nd October 7 - 10 p.m.

Wednesday 29th October 7 - 10 p.m. Wednesday 5th Novembe4

7 - 10 p.m. Due to increasing demand couples are advised to book their place at least ten months before the wedding.

Drumcree House of Health: Yoga Wednesday 11 - 12.30, £4 per session or £36 for 12 week course. Salsa Exerise, Tuesday 8.30, £1 per session. All in Drumcree Community Centre. Phone Jennifer 38334522.

SPRED - The group meet on Wednesday in Drumcree Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries 38392568.

St. Mary's Youth Centre: Senior Ladies Netball every Tuesday 7 - 8 p.m. Ages 15 yrs - Adult. All welcome. Phone 38337524.

Ashgrove Seniors Luncheon Club:Â Places available at the Luncheon Club on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon.Â Lunch & Bingo £1-50. If interested (over 60's), contact Ashgrove Community Centre.

Ballyoran Over 50 Club: Wednesday 2 - 3 p.m. New and old members welcome.

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

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimages: Â

Medjugorje 20th - 27th August. 24th September - 1st October.

For details contact Josephine 028 38343091.

Holy Souls Crusade Pilgrimages: Garabandal Saturday 11th October - Saturday 18th October. Fr. Martin Keane Spiritual Director.Â

Euro600 full board. For details phone Mary Mullins 00353 91798407.

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

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

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