

22nd 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

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Twelfth 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:

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Fr. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Requiescant In Pace

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

At This Time: Mariah McConville, Eileen Martin, John Martin, Malachy Carron, Josephine Hughes, Sally Creaney, Gerry Donlan

Sunday 22nd: Agnes Kelly, Mary Ellen McGrane, Lynch Family, Danny O'Neill, Matthew John Quinn

Monday 23rd: Patrick Joseph McClean, Seamus McAlinden, Eddie Kelly, Thomas Hyde, Denis Fisher, Kitty Duffy

Tuesday 24th: Mary Creaney, Matthew John Devlin, John Daly

Wednesday 25th: John Hamill, Francie McGuigan, John Maloco

Thursday 26th: John Vaz (1st Anniversary), Rita Forte, Lily McConville, Mary Cullen, Roseann Dunbar, Elizabeth Taggart

Friday 27th:

Saturday 28th: Charles McCann (Sen), Patrick Rodgers, Malachy Marley, Frank Walker

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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 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.

Volunteers needed to help at Garden Party - can you Bar-B-Q? Make sandwiches? Or lend a hand? If so please sign up in Sacristy to make this another successful Parish event!

The Letters of St. Paul - a CTS publication available to purchase in Church - Â£2.95.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist:

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 23rd June Geraldine Lawless.

Ministry of The Word: Week beginning 23rd June 10 a.m. Aidan McCormack.
7 p.m. Paddy Gorman.

Recent Baptisms: Georgia Rose O'Hara,
Jefferson Antonio Correia Ximenes,
Steven Patrick Vincent McNally, Aaron
Cahir Loughran

Cultra - Mass at 2pm today. Buses leave at 12.30pm. Many others travelling by car. See you there!

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society: Next meeting on Wednesday 25th June after 7 p.m. Mass in St. John's. Pilgrimage Knock Saturday 28th June. Fare, including dinner, Â£24. If interested contact Theresa 38331629 or Kathleen 38337603.

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

St. John the Baptist P.S. end of year Mass on Tuesday 24th June, feast of St. John the Baptist, at 9.30 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church. All welcome.

Presentation P.S. end of year Mass on Thursday 26th June at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church. All welcome.
St. John the Baptist Nursery School had a lovely prayer service last Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Church.

World Youth Day - those travelling from the Parish and their families and friends have been invited to 11.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday 29th June, in St. John the Baptist Church to ask God to bless them and guide them on their great pilgrimage to Sydney. All welcome.

Priestly Jubilee: Fr. Patsy McDonnell and Fr. Bobby McKenna celebrate 50 yrs. of Priestly ordination this week, former priests of this Parish, also, with their classmate Fr. Brendan McNally. We pray God's blessing on them and Ad Multos Annos.

Fr. O'Dwyer and Fr. White
thank all who contributed
to the June Dues

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Reflection

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No love wasted

Love is like a bridge between heaven
Â and earth.
When we try to love,
to care for another,
to look out for another in trouble,
to rear and raise a family in love,
then we are in the environment of God.

as follows:-
 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 November 7 - 10 p.m.
 Due to increasing demand couples are advised to book their place at least ten months before the wedding.
 Drumcree Ramblers will be walking in the Mourne Mountains on Sunday 29th June. Transport leaves Drumcree Centre at 10 a.m. returning 6 p.m. Sensible footwear and waterproof jacket are recommended. Bring packed lunch. An enjoyable day out. No charge.

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

St. Mary's Youth Centre: SUMMER SCHEME - 7th - 24th July
 Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. & 1.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 Membership £3. Daily subs. £1. Ages 8 - 14 yrs.
 Go along and join the fun!

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

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

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.

St. Malachy's Hurling Club: Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night has been changed to Friday 4th July

Christian Aid: thanks to all who generously donated and those who collected recently - £1135.

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