

20th July 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

20th July 2008

Sixteenth 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 - except July and August

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: Maureen Henry, Elizabeth McGarry, Sadie Garvey, Frank McNeice

At This Time: Samuel Greer, Patrick Neeson, Peter McKeever, Annie Lappin, Cavaterra and Da Costa Families, Edward Doherty, Sarah Ann McIlkenny, Edward McIlkenny

Sunday 20th: Patrick McCann, Antoinette Corr, Sarah Grimes, John McSahane, Soares Family

Monday 21st: John McCooe, Gertie Elliott

Tuesday 22nd: Annie Fee (1st Anniversary), Martin Carvill, Catherine McCanney, Annie Atkinson

Wednesday 23rd: Josephine Ward, Pat McNiece, Pat Connolly, Mary Campbell

Thursday 24th:

Friday 25th: Phyllis Kelly (Month Mind), Kathleen Marley (1st Anniversary), Philip McVeigh, Colin Girvan, Leo McDonald

Saturday 26th: Jim McVeigh (1st Anniversary), Mary Lappin, Mary Williamson

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World Youth Day: God bless Aine, Angela, Clíodhna, Patricia, Eoin, Dermot and Fr. Brian as they conclude the celebrations to mark WYD in Sydney with Pope Benedict and Cardinal Sean Brady. For up to date information log on to Â <http://wyd.catholicireland.net>

See also wyd2008.orgÂ We are grateful to Nelson Parish in New Zealand and St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Sydney for hosting our young people - may God bless them for their generosity. The WYD/SYD Drumcree Candles continue to burn in both Churches during liturgies to keep us all in prayerful contact and for their safe return.

RTE 1 11am Sunday 20th July World Youth days

Recent Baptisms: Â

Leah Nora Ralph McNally

Ministry of The Word: Week beginningÂ 21st July 10 a.m. Damien RussellÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 7 p.m. David Greer

Ministers of the Eucharist:

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 22nd July Teresa McCaffrey

Letter in sacristy for Eucharist Ministers.

Good luck to Armagh Senior Menâ€™s Team in the Ulster Final and safe journey to all who travel. Rome decides the vestment colour today not Armagh, unfortunately!

Welcome to Yousef Yakoub, a clerical student in Maynooth from Maronite Catholic Diocese of Haifa and the Holy Land who will speak at all Masses this weekend about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land. He will also have handcarved wooded religious objects for sale to help his fellow brothers and sisters.

The Mass and the reception of Holy Communion - please take home and read the white sheet.

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

PALS - Childrenâ€™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. Patrickâ€™s.Â For more information contact

Ursula on 07889424614.Â Â

St. Maryâ€™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 Â£3.Â Daily subs. Â£1.Â Ages 8 - 14 yrs.

Go along and join the fun!

St. Vincent De Paul Society

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

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

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Offertory Collection

Sunday 13th July

Â£2279.45

Thanks to all who contributed

Reflection

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LET THEM BOTH GROW TIL HARVEST TIME

How true.

Like the farmer in the Gospel looking at weeds and wheat in a field, we look at the goodness and sinfulness of our lives.

Peopleâ€™s strengths have their own weaknesses:

a generous person is often hot-tempered and a placid person may seem cold or unfeeling.

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Weeds and wheat, weeds and flowers, all grew in the farmerâ€™s field, and God saw more of the colour and the growth than the weeds.

Same with you and me.

With Godâ€™s grace and our co-operation the good can overcome the bad.

