

16th November 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

16th November 2008

Thirty-Third 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: Annie Sharkey, Brendan Bailey, Sean Keegan, Margaret McCooe, Geraldine Holdsworth, John McGarry, Eileen Foy, Philomena McAlinden, Arthur Austin

At This Time: Owen Douglas, Frank Hamill, Veronica Murray, Sheila Donnelly, Brigid Teresa Dunbar, Letitia O'Neill

Sunday 16th: Mary Gorman, Thomas Madden, Jimmy Donnelly, Robert Donnelly, Geraldine Cullen, Cornelius

Mulholland, Frank Mulholland, Rosena McCaffery

Monday 17th: Thomas Marley, Thomas Murphy

Tuesday 18th: Lisa Creaney, Brigid Kelly, Dumpna Daly, Ann Kelly, Annie McGrath, Frederick McCann, Mary Ann Berry,

Pauline Foy, Tom Blacker, Catherine F Cullen, James McGurk

Wednesday 19th: Peter Gerard Megarity, Mary McQuade, Thomas Cullen, Danny Madden, Elizabeth Gibson, Mona

Lamph, William Wright

Thursday 20th: John Lawless, Joseph McQuillan, John Creaney, Christina Blacker, Vera Mullaly, Kathleen Lynch
 Friday 21st: Vincent Murray, Alice Black, Bridie Connolly

Saturday 22nd: Lily Gorman, Dan Reid, Annie Hamill, Elizabeth McQuillan, Dan Murphy, John McCann

Please leave anniversary notices at Parochial House, Moy Road or either Church. Thank you.

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 17th November Geraldine Lawless.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 17th November

10 a.m. Tommy Mallon.

7 p.m. Pat Hagan.

Recent Baptisms: Eabha Marie McConnell

Parish Pastoral Council and Clustering Meeting on Thursday next at 7.30pm

Drumcree College - meeting of parents on Wednesday next at 7.30pm

Bereavement, Loss & Suicide .Understanding and Responding An open seminar on this topic will take place on Monday 17th November in St. Patrick's College, Killymeal Road, Dungannon, at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Dogs in Cemetery: we can not do anything about stray dogs but can it be true that dog owners are letting their dogs loose in the cemetery where they can foul the grounds? Not only should this not happen, but it is dangerous to health and safety and to those who work and visit the cemetery.

Weddings 2009 - Couples who have booked weddings are asked to confirm date, time, church, priest by contacting Fr. O'Dwyer or Fr. White.

Many thanks to all who contribute to the Sunday

collection - your continued generosity not only keeps the Parish going materially but is also a sign of your commitment to the Parish. The Gift Aid last year (2007-2008) added over £18,000 to Parish funds - again thanks to all who sign up for this. At present 773 envelopes are sent out to those who have asked for them and use them. If you would like to contribute using envelopes please contact the Parish Office - especially new Parishioners and those who have set up their own home for the first time.

Southern Area Hospice: Church Door Collection after all Masses this weekend.

Spiritual Essence Concert in aid of Southern Area Hospice in St. Paul's Church, Lurgan, on Friday 28th November at 7.30 p.m., featuring Irish Tenor Paul Redmond and Canadian Soprano Karen Lynch. Adm. £10.

Knights of St. Columbanus: Next meeting for CK9 on Tuesday 18th November at 8 p.m.

Anniversary Mass for deceased members on Sunday 23rd November at 11.30a.m. All brothers are invited to attend.

Liturgy Group meeting on 27th November.

Drumcree College - OLIVER - rehearsal on Saturday 22nd November from 12noon to 2pm to give out parts

Next Sunday, Solemnity of Christ the King - exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all afternoon in St. John the Baptist Church.

In conjunction with St. Mary's Youth Centre our parish youth group will meet in St. John's Meeting Room today Sunday 16th at 7 p.m. (15 - 20 yrs). New members welcome.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 9th November

Total £2638-49

Thanks to all who contributed

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Reflection

