

26th April 2009

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

Â 26th April 2009

Third Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times:

St. John the Baptist

SaturdayÂ Â 7 p.m.

SundayÂ Â Â Â 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's

SundayÂ Â Â 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

St. John the Baptist

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Monday - SaturdayÂ 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 beÂ 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

First Friday Notices

Confessions - Thursday 30th

St. Patrick's -Â Â Â 6Â p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

St. John's -Â Â Â 7.30 p.m.

Masses - Friday 1st

St. Patrick'sÂ Â Â 10 a.m.(Exposition of The

Blessed Sacrament 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

St. John'sÂ Â Â 7 p.m.

The sick and housebound will be visited as usual.

Ministers of the Eucharist - May

Vigil Paddy Gorman, Miriam Loftus, Bernadette Breen. 8.30 a.m. Margaret Marley, Catherine McCooe. 10 a.m. Ann Fleming, Maurice Hagan, Pat Devlin. 11.30 a.m. Teresa Murphy, Mary Taggart, Roisin Kelly, Gerry Barlow.
St. Francis Madeline O'Nrill.
St. John the Baptist, week beginning 27th April Paddy Gorman.

Ministry of The Word - May

Vigil Denis McCourt. 8.30 a.m. Tommy Mallon. 10 a.m. Ann Hamill, Michael Sherry. 11.30 a.m. Michael Dennison.
Week beginning 27th April 10 a.m. Tommy Mallon. 7 p.m. Pat Hagan.

Recent Baptisms: Aodhán Francis Walsh, Seán Patrick Walsh, Oisín Patrick Kelly, John Raphael Rada, Emma Mary Breen; and Nervareen Foster - recently Confirmed.

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Cemetery Sunday/Blessing of Graves - Sunday 7th June 11.30 a.m.

Parish Pastoral Council elections - see below

New Pastoral Areas: a letter from Cardinal Brady and a new proposed draft map below. Bishop Clifford and he are happy to listen to any final concerns that are made known to the priests of the Parishes between now and 22nd May - these in turn will be forwarded to them.

Special Remembrance Service to give thanks for and remember babies and children who have died.

Sunday 26th April, 3 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre, Medical Education Centre, Craigavon Hospital. Bring a flower with you in memory of your baby/babies and view the Books of Remembrance.

Nano Nagle: this weekend the Presentation Sisters celebrate the 225th anniversary of the death of their foundress, Nano Nagle. As a lay woman, in the face of Penal Laws, she dedicated her life, talents and fortune to the education of children and their families as well as caring for the sick and elderly and the exploited in the Cork of her time. At 57 years of age she founded the Presentation Sisters to carry on the work of her 7 schools in the city. Today, her followers number thousands and continue her work worldwide. In an RTE radio poll in 2005 she was voted the Most Influential Irish Woman of all time.

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Legion of Mary: The annual retreat will be held in Benburb Priory on Sunday 10th May. Details later.

Liturgy Committee meeting 7th May at 7.30pm

Offertory Collection - Sunday 19th

Total - £2886-27

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Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: Aidan Brankin, Jimmy Loughlin, Winifred Henderson, Attracta Brannigan,

Rita Murray, Gerard O'Riordan, Sean Freeman, Nan (Annie) Reid

At This Time: Jose Da Silva, Silvina De Jesus, Marcos Mali, Maligatal Family, McVeigh, Fowler, McCann, Hamill & Jones Families, Frank McCann, Anna Mackle, James Millsopp

Sunday 26th: Nano Nagle, Hugh Breen, Peter McGrane, Philomena Litter, Danny Hall, Isabella Daly, Gerard Jones

Monday 27th: Lena Hickman (1st Anniversary), Liam White, Peter McShane (Snr), Peter McShane (Jnr), Ellen McGurgan

Tuesday 28th: Vera Jordan, Catherine Litter, Gerard Kelly, Phyllis Battersby

Wednesday 29th: Joan Hamill

Thursday 30th: John Murphy (1st Anniversary), James Jordan, Frank McCann, Margaret

McQuillan, Eddie McCann, Cornelius Mulholland, Margaret McDonald

Friday 1st: John McCoy, Thomas McNally, Gary McKeeever, Austin Marley

Saturday 2nd: Mary McGurgan, Cahir McNally

Anniversaries late for bulletin should be left in the Sacristy for inclusion on the proper day.

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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.

Year of Vocation: Jesus opened the minds of his followers to understanding of scripture. He pronounced them as his witnesses. Be the hands and feet of Jesus today. Contact Fr. Paddy Rushe 00353 42 93 34259.

out of darkness into light,
out of sadness into joy,
out of isolation into community,
giving the living bread of hope
for the dry bread of their
disappointment.

He did this by sharing himself with them,
sharing the scripture that spoke of him,
and the bread that was his body.

No long instructions,
no long exhortations,
just the openness
of sharing himself with them.

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This is his plea to us, his Church:
be light in darkness,
be joy in sadness,
be community in isolation,
be Eucharist to dry bread,
be wholeness to broken life.