

18th July 2010

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.

www.drumcreeparish.com

St. John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Road, (1777) - 1977

St. Patrick's Church, William Street 1835

18th July 2010

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 & 2nd Sunday -

October - June

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

Minister of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 20th. Mary McAlinden

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 19th - 10 a.m. Michael Sherry 20th - 7 p.m. David Greer

Recent Baptisms: Lucie Prentice; Julia Osinska; Juvenio Pereira; Thomas Jay Hughes

Weddings - congratulations to Donna McCann and Eugene Molloy who were married recently.

Feasts: Tuesday Anniversary of dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Apollinaris; Wednesday 21st St Lawrence of Brindisi; Thursday 22nd St Mary Magdalene; Friday 23rd St Bridget of Sweden; Saturday 24th St Declan, St Charbel Makhluf.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Clothes shop, tel. 38393898 or Furniture shop tel. 38394219, 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.

TSt. Mary's Youth Centre

SUMMER SCHEME - July 5th - 22nd.

Monday - Thursday

10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Membership £4 individual, £7 family. £1 sub per day. Ages 8 - 15 yrs.

Come and join the fun!

Mission Appeal: we welcome Fr Antonio Benetti, Comboni Missionaries who will speak at all Masses this weekend on the work his order does. Financial donations should be placed in an envelope marked 'Comboni Mission Appeal' and brought to Mass next weekend.

Developing World Project: the 11 volunteers return this weekend from Romania - we look forward to hearing about their trip and work.

Future events being organised: 10k Run on Monday 30th August; sponsored Abseil; BIG FUN QUIZ - Tir na Nog Club Friday 30th July - max 6 per team - 8.30pm start. Monthly car-boot sale.

CTS Bookstand - Something New for Summer - In both Churches we have completely renewed the books and leaflets available from the CTS stands. Have a fresh look and see if there is something that interests you - maybe even take a risk and read

something you might normally not be interested in.

Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission - Croagh Patrick Climb - Monday 9th August - Youth (18 -35) are invited to take part. Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 13th to Sunday 15th August. Transport available for both pilgrimages. For more details and to register see www.adyc.ie. All registrations are to be on line.

Knock Pilgrimage with Sr Briege McKenna. Monday 9th August. Coach from Portadown £15. Take packed lunch. Details and booking Marie 38851517 or Gabrielle 87784964.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue will come to the Parish on 14th August and stay for two weeks.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 11th - £2351.97

Thanks to all who contributed

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Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: Brigid Hayes, Marie Prentice, Ann Mallon, Dermot Hamill

At This Time: Bronagh Steele, Hugh Boyle, Annie McKeever, Peter McKeever, May Hagan,

Da Rosa Family Â

Sunday 18th: Eugene Weir (MM), Danny Connors (MM), Roison Cullen, May McNeill Â

Monday 19th: Sarah Ann McIlkenny, Matilda Grimes, Patrick Neeson, John McParland, Elizabeth Johnston, Philomena McDonald Â

Tuesday 20th: Sarah Grimes, Patrick McCann, John McShane, Alice Fowler

Wednesday 21st: Colette Little (MM), Gertie Elliott, Rita Kelly, John McCooe

Thursday 22nd: Martin Carvill, Annie Atkinson, Mary Catherine McCanney Â

Friday 23rd: Pat McNeece, Josephine Ward, Pat Connolly, Mary Campbell

Saturday 24th: Eddie Cullen (1st Anniversary), George Halfpenny Â

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.

Drumcree Community Centre: Sparkles - group for parents, grandparents, minders or anyone who looks after a child

0-4yrs - every Wednesday 10.30am-12.30pm. Feileacan - parent and child group Fridays 2pm-3.30pm

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club, ICT Classes, English classes will recommence in September. Arts and Crafts Classes from 7 - 8.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. For more information contact Carol on 38339916.

Tir Na nOg GFC: Bingo and Lotto Tuesday 8.15 p.m. (All support welcomed). Development Draw Tickets available from members, £10 each or 3 for £20. Draw to take place in August 2010.

Diocesan Aim and Pastoral Areas: on June 8th last cardinal Brady launched the Diocesan Aim and the creation of the Pastoral Areas (there are 18 in the Diocese). We belong with Ballymore and Mullaghbrac; Kilmore and Loughgall. The Diocesan Aim is: As a Diocese, we aim to be the Body of Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit so that we can live like Jesus in our time and place sharing his compassionate love with all. There is a banner in each Church displaying the aim and prayer cards are also available.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Thursday 12th - Sunday 15th August. For young people aged 16 - 35 yrs. For more information contact 0751 482 0572 or website www.youth2000.ie

All County Cycle Run - Fr Gerrard Byrne will cycle in aid of Bothar (development aid agency) starting 16th July for ten days. Donations can be made to Bothar, Fundraising Projects Office, Tubbercurry, Co Sligo.

Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS:

EWTN GLOBAL CATHOLIC NETWORK (EWTN): EWTN is a Catholic television and radio station based in Huntsville, Alabama USA. It was started in 1981 by Sr. Mother Angelica, a Poor Clare Nun of Perpetual Adoration. We are encouraging parishioners to consider making EWTN part of their daily and weekly viewing. To help make the decision we are providing information to explain what the programme content is, and also what you need to do to be able to receive EWTN in your home.

Sky Subscriber - if you are already receiving Sky all you have to do is to tune in to EWTN channel 589 at no additional cost. For subscribers a monthly Programme Highlights Guide will be available at the church door this and future weekends.

Non Sky Subscribers - if you are not a Sky subscriber and wish to consider receiving EWTN we will provide you with a Programme Series Guide. This information brochure will give you a flavour of the content of the various programmes available. If, after reading the Programme Guide, you wish to install the station, you will need a satellite dish and a receiver tuned in to your TV.

To help with the tuning and or installation you can call Conor Maye (CBM Security Systems) on 07776363235 or 02838334344. He will advise on the cost and will carry out the installation. After the installation cost there is no monthly or annual charge.

EWTN is available 24 hours, with many popular programmes repeated and there are no advertisement breaks. The station provides a great resource for Catholics. There are people in our parish, and throughout Ireland, who will give testimony to the quality of the programmes available on EWTN

You can also call the numbers which are listed on the PH and PSG if you wish to receive the Programme Guide by post each month, or for any other queries you might have. The numbers are:

Â Â Â Vincent Maher - Dublin Â Â Â 0035312985343

Â Â Â Anne Peer - Limerick Â Â Â 0035361394400

Â Â Â Denis McCourt Â Â Â 02838337753

Reflection

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The better part?

Time spent with people we love is time treasured in our memory.

In the time together love grows, friendships deepen and people come to mean more to each other.

Time spent with each other in marriage is the place where we feel we are worthwhile, valued, loved.

Time spent with children is the place from which love's energies extend and reach out to children.

There are times when we must work for and with each other, when we must be busy, and there are times for just being together.

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Time spent with God is like the time of Mary at the feet of Jesus;

in the spaces of prayer love deepens in the heart, the warmth of God takes hold of the heart, and we are once again made whole.

This is the time -
time spent with Jesus -
when we can relax into the mystery
of being loved,
of being forgiven,
of being called,
and of being totally held
now and forever,
in love.
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A MINUTE IN EVERY HOUR! Â
AN HOUR IN EVERY DAY! Â
A DAY IN EVERY WEEK

10 MINUTES OF PEACE AT 10 AM
ON 10TH DAY OF 10TH MONTH
20TEN.

THE JOY RULE
THINKOF JESUS
THINK OF OTHERS
THINK OF YOURSELF