

30th October 2011

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

30th October 2011

Thirty-First 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

Monday 10am

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Tuesday - 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. Sheehan 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Tuesday 1st November - Feast of All Saints (Holy day of Obligation). " Masses as follows:

Vigil - Monday 31st - 7 p.m. St. Patrick's

Tuesday 1st - 10 a.m. St. Patrick's

7 p.m. St. John the Baptist.

Collection for Foreign Missions (Blue Envelope) at all Masses.

Commemoration of The Faithful Departed: " " Mass for the deceased Wednesday 2nd November, 7 p.m., in St. John the Baptist Church. "

First Friday Notices:

Confessions - Thursday 3rd
 St. Patrick's 6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
 St. John's 7.30 p.m.
 Masses - Friday 4th
 St. Patrick's 10 a.m. (Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
 St. John's 7 p.m.
 Fr. O'Dwyer and Fr. Sheehan will visit the housebound.

Ministers of the Eucharist - November - Vigil Aine McCooe, Sharon Garland, Kathleen Avery, Colm McCann 8.30 a.m.
 Martin Barlow, Patsy Hanratty, Eddie McVeigh 10 a.m. Winnie Breen, Ann Marie Hamill, Madeline O'Neill 11.30 a.m.
 Declan McAtarsney, Bronagh Hagan, Kate Guy, Bernie Mallon.
 St. Francis Madeline O'Neill.
 Rosemount Patsy Lambe
 St. John the Baptist, week beginning 31st Eddie McVeigh.

Ministry of The Word - November
 Vigil Olivia McDonald 8.30 a.m. Eamon McCausland 10 a.m. Michael Sherry 11.30 a.m. Michael Dennison.
 Week beginning 31st - 10 a.m. Michael Sherry. 7 p.m. Elizabeth Wilson.

Feasts: Monday 31st B. Dominic Collins; Tuesday 1st All Saints; Wednesday 2nd Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed; Thursday 3rd St. Malachy; Friday 4th St. Charles Borromeo.

Recent Baptisms: Molly Anne Creaney,
 Aoife Rois Byrne, Alex Jagiello

Servite Priory, Benburb:
 Saturday 12th November, Loss and Bereavement, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Offering £25. To reserve a place please phone the Priory on 0288 37548241.

'Bible Alive' - now available in Churches - £1-95. Highly recommended.

Gift Programme for all first years Confirmed earlier this year begins Friday 4th November 6.30 - 8.15 p.m. in St. Mary's Youth Centre.

REMEMBER TO TURN CLOCKS BACK

Offertory Collection
 Sunday 23rd - £2567-79
 Thanks to all who contributed
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 Pastoral Centre: Cafe Bethany open after
 10 a.m. Mass on Mondays
 Requiescant in Pace

Lately Deceased: Elizabeth Daly, Eddie Morrow, Seamus Lennon, Dermot O'Connor, James Lappin, Julianna Majenska
 At This Time: Patrick Breen, William Cullen, Luisa Cabral Pereiro, Clotilde Barreto Ximenes de Jesus, Maria Soares, Andre Larak, Anthony Duffy
 Sunday 30th: Kathleen Keegan, Ernest Elliott, Dr. Eamonn Fleming, Rosaleen Judge, Linda Freitas, Violeta Gama & Family, Miguel Meta, Maria Desak
 Monday 31st: Brendan Bailey, Gareth McCormac, Francis Hanratty, Peter McGurk, Odilia Victor & Family, Joao Soares, Joana Caraloso
 Tuesday 1st: James Preshur, Rosaleen Harte, Elizabeth Murphy, Filipe Soares, Barbara Soares, Cirilo Soares
 Wednesday 2nd: Mamie Tiffney, Jim McNally, Thomas Moonan
 Thursday 3rd: Agnes McCann (1st Anniversary), Sean Keegan, Keegan & Kelly Families, Christina Hamill, Bro. Serenus McCormack, Robert Foy
 Friday 4th: Patrick McCann
 Saturday 5th: Joe Oliver, Catherine Livingstone, Vera Henderson, Eileen Lambe
 Anniversaries late for Bulletin should be left in the Sacristy for inclusion on proper day
 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.

We will be using these new prayers during October:

Penitential Act A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Orate, fratres

Priest:Â Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People:Â May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Holy, holy, holy - Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Invitation to Holy Communion

Priest:Â Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People:Â Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED!!Â Ladies, Men's and Children's clothing.Â Clothes shop, tel. 38393898 orÂ Furniture shop tel. 38394219, Mayfair Business Centre.Â Monday - Friday 10am- 3pm.Â Saturday 10am - 1 pm. Â
Â Â Â Â Â SELF HELP LINE - 38339639.Â Response within 48 hours.

St. Mary's Womens Guild:Â Meeting on Wednesday 2nd November in Ashgrove Community Centre at 8 p.m.Â Guest speaker.

Tir Na nOg: bingo every Tuesday 8.15pm All support needed.

Club Lotto - underage players will be going door to door selling tickets.

Please support.Â Entertainment -Â 29th October White Ice.Â All 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.Â No cover charge.

Bannside Development Centre:Â Homework Club Monday & Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m.Â Â£1 per day.Â ICT Classes to be arranged.Â Gentle

Exercise Classes to be arranged.Â Arts & Crafts Classes Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 7 - 8.30 p.m.Â Workshop / Craft Shop open Tuesday - Saturday.Â Friends Cafe open every day.Â For more information contact Carol on 38339916.

Bannside Knitting Club - Tuesdays 7 - 8.30 p.m. St. Mary's Hall - The Good Old Days.Â Writing your Life History.Â Do You Enjoy Singing?Â Contact the centre for details of above activities.

Family History Course for Beginners, starting Thursday 20th October in the Cardinal Â“ Fiaich Library & Archive.Â Contact Roddy at 028 3752 2981 for further details.

St. Mary's A.B.C. (Boxing Club): Â

Training Thursday 8 - 12 yrs. old 7 - 8 p.m.Â 13 yrs plus 8 - 9 p.m.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society:Â The third lecture in the 2011 Autumn programme, "Foreign Games' and the founding of the GAA" will be held on Wednesday 9th November at 8 p.m. in the Cardinal O Fiaich Library and Archive.

Reflection

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You have only one teacher: Jesus Christ

Sometimes a teacher may bend down to speak to a small child,
or share an experience of loneliness or love with a young person;
teaching from within the group,

knowing what we are like,
and guiding us a few steps further on the way.
Jesus teaches like this,
for he is like us in all things but sin.

You have only one teacher: Jesus Christ.

All of life is learning:
the simplest of activities like eating and drinking,
the most complicated like learning a
language,
mastering the computer.

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And there are other lessons:
we learn to trust from our family,
and from God through people
we learn to love, forgive, be
compassionate,
we learn to care for others,
stay faithful to partners and to
community
and we learn how to suffer, bear pain,
and eventually we learn to die.

In the bread of the Eucharist
is the life of the One
who is the teacher, the Truth.

From the word of God,
spoken through the experiences of many people,
we learn what is best in life:
meaning, direction, fullness.

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From this word we learn also
how to live, in the fullest way possible,
the way of Jesus Christ.

You have only one teacher: Jesus Christ.

PARISH -
BE A PART OF IT
Â OR BE APART FROM IT

A MINUTE IN EVERY HOUR! Â
AN HOUR IN EVERY DAY! Â
A DAY IN EVERY WEEK

THE JOY RULE
THINK OF JESUS
THINK OF OTHERS
THINK OF YOURSELF