

6th November 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

6th November 2011

Thirty-Second 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

Devotions and Benediction in St. Patrick's this evening at 7 p.m.

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 7th Geraldine Lawless.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 7th - 10 a.m. Bridget McCann. 7 p.m. Margaret Marley.

Feasts: Monday 7th St. Willibrord; Wednesday 9th Dedication of The Lateran Basilica; Thursday 10th St. Leo the Great;

Friday 11th St. Martin of Tours.

Recent Baptisms:Â Luka Liam Lagnouk - Lyubez

Encouraging young people to get involved in Parish - HOW?

WHO - ADYC (Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission).

WHAT - Youth and Faith information evening

WHEN - Monday 21st November 7.30 p.m.

WHERE - Drumcree Pastoral Centre

What to expect - Talks from vibrant youth faith groups, testimonials from young people, information on Diocesan Faith Awards, pilgrimages, retreats, leadership and communications.Â Everyone welcome.

Refreshments.Â Tel. 028 37523084.

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

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

Gift Programme for all first years Confirmed earlier this year continues Friday 11th November 6.30 - 8.15 p.m. in St. Mary's Youth Centre.

ACCORD:Â Venue and dates for Marriage Preparation Courses:

Course 1 - Quinn's Corner, 175 Ballygawley Road, Dungannon.Â Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th January 2012.Â The course runs for 3 weeks from 7 - 10 p.m.

Course 2 - Same Venue.Â Tuesday 6th, 13th and 20th March 2012.Â The course runs for 3 weeks from 7 - 10 p.m.

Courses must be booked at least 10 months before the wedding date.Â Bookings to be made through 1 Tavanagh Avenue, Portadown. Phone 38334781.

Annual Christian Service of Thanksgiving and

Remembrance for Patients and Staff who have died in Craigavon Area Hospital.

Sunday 20th November 2011 at 3 p.m. in Medical

Education Centre.

Drumcree Developing World Committee:Â Coffee Morning in Pastoral Centre on Sunday 6th November after 11.30 a.m. Mass.Â All welcome.

Moyraverty Parish Mission celebrating 40years: preacher Fr Francis Pizzarelli Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th 9.30am and 7.30pm each day. 'We are the Church: the Challenge of reconciliation and call to hope.' All welcome.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 30th - Â£2449-09

Thanks to all who contributed

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Pastoral Centre: Cafe Bethany open after

10 a.m. Mass on Mondays

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Requiescant in Pace

Lately Deceased:Â Seamus Lennon, Dermot O'Connor, James Lappin, Julianna Majenska. Kathleen Hall, Rory O'Connor, Kathleen Creaney

At This Time: Carlos Lopes & Maria De Oliveira & Family, Rosa Da Silva, Maria Fernandes & Family, Joe Coleman, Jimmie Walsh, Johnnie McAlinden, Margaret McCooe

Sunday 6th: Leo Foy(1st Anniversary), George Murray, Peter Connolly, Desmond Breen, John McGarry, Eugenia De Oliveira, Antonio Correia, Amaro Da Costa & Zulmira, John, Kathleen & Margaret McCooe

Ze Elvino Goncalves & Family, Mario Orlando Neves & FamilyÂ Â Monday 7th: Bridget Reid, Marion Murphy, Terence

McParlandÂ Â Tuesday 8th: Peggy & Patrick Donnelly, Oliver Halfpenny, Edward MolloyÂ Â Wednesday 9th: Jim Donnelly,

Joey McCann, Frank Dummigan, Veronica MurrayÂ Â Thursday 10th: Letitia O'Neill, Larry O'Neill, Mary Conlon, Colette

Killops, Gerald MawhinneyÂ Â Friday 11th:Â M.M. Eddie Morrow, Carmel Walker(1st Anniversary), Johnny Gorman, Mary

Jane McCoy, Elisabeth Tevlin, Willie Walsh, Sarah McGuiganÂ Â Saturday 12th: Catherine McShane, Tommy McVeigh,

Winifred Gosney, Mary Ann McAlinden, Brigid McEvoyÂ Â Â Anniversaries late for Bulletin should be left in the Sacristy for inclusion on 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.

We are using these new prayers at Mass:

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

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

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.

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.

PRAXIS - caring about mental health - requires volunteers to join its
"Befriending Scheme".Â More information from Lilian Turkington, 132 Thomas Street.Â Tel 38331196.

"Feel the beat and give yourself that Body Blitz" - Wednesday 7 - 8 p.m., Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown.Â Â£3-50 per class.Â Bring an exercise mat, water and wear comfortable clothing.Â For further information contact Caroline 07841 822494.

THANKS;Â Ann and Liz thank all who donated to and attended their Macmillan Coffee Morning.Â Amount raised Â£584.
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Reflection
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They brought oil as well as their lamps

We are each the light of God;
a light given with the candle given to our parents in baptism,
the light of faith
to guide our steps in the way of Jesus,
to enlighten our minds in the truth of Jesus,
to nourish our love with the life of Jesus.

You are light,
you are the lamp of God,
and this light is the warmth of God.

And the power of the lamp is the love of God.

In the Eucharist our light is brightened,
and the lamp is renewed,
as a waterfall generates electricity,
as love generates new life.

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Take time to refresh your spirit,
take time for prayer,
take time for Eucharist,
take time for wonder,
be surprised by God
in the November sunrise,
in the Christmas anticipation,
in the evening's winter peace,
and your light glows new again.

They brought oil as well as their lamps.

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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