

## 27th May 2012

### 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

27th May 2012

Pentecost Sunday

#### 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

#### First Friday Notices:

Confessions - Thursday 31st

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

St. John's After Grotto Rosary

Masses - Friday 1st

St. Patrick's 10 a.m. (Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

St. John's 7 p.m.

#### Ministry of The Word June

7 p.m. SHYNE. 8.30 a.m. Jerome Marley. 10 a.m. Marcelle McAtarsney. 11.30 a.m. SHYNE. from 28th 10 a.m.

Patricia

Doran.Â 7 p.m. Pat Hagan.

Minister of The Eucharist - June

7 p.m. Miriam Loftus, Bernadette Breen, Mary McAlinden.Â 8.30 a.m. MargaretÂ Marley, Catherine McCooe, Geraldine Lawless.Â 10 a.m. Pat Devlin, Denis McKeever, Kathleen Hagan.

St. Francis Bernadette Breen. Â

Rosemount Patsy Lambe.

St. John the Baptist from 28th Mary McAlinden.

Eucharistic Congress:Â May Rosary Saturday 12th 7.50pm: Presentation Sisters; Sunday 12.20pm Drumcree College; Monday 10.30am St John the Baptist PS; Tuesday 7.30pm SPRED; Wednesday 7.30pm St Joseph's Young Priests Society; Thursday 7.30pm St Mary's Womens Guild.

Sacrament of Marriage:Â congratulations to Tanya Donnelly and Gavin Preshur who were married recently.

Drumcree College Students and Staff will participate in the 11.30am Mass today.

Cemetery Sunday 3rd June with Mass at 11.30am. Please bring Holy Water with you for the blessing of graves.Â Eucharistic Ministers please sign up in the sacristy this weekend.

When cleaning or tidying graves please take debris home.

NO DOGS - in cemetery. Their presence and their leavings cause a health and safety hazzard to visitors and workers.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to children from Presentation P.S.Â who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.

Drumcree College:Â visit [www.drumcreecollege.co.uk](http://www.drumcreecollege.co.uk) Â

Our School. Our Community. Our Future. Your Choice. Support Drumcree College.

Pioneer Council:Â Presentation of Silver and Gold Pins and Fr. Cullen medals at evening Mass on Friday 8th June.Â Refreshments in Pastoral Centre.Â All welcome.Â Any parishioners that have not registered to receive pins and feel they are due to receive them, please contact Geraldine 07737547439 before 30th May.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society:Â meeting on Wednesday 30th MayÂ in the Pastoral Centre after 7 p.m. Mass. Knock - Annual Pilgrimage:Â Saturday 23rd June.Â To book a place contact Kathleen 38337603 or Theresa 38331629.Â Fare Â£28 (includes dinner).

Thank you to Varghee Mathew, Solly Joseph and Shaju Papalhen who donated flags of Parish and Diocesan Saints, which were made in Kerala, India.

Procession to Presentation Sisters Graves on Friday 1st June after Mass. he Basilica of St. Mary Major; Thursday 6th The Transfiguration of The Lord; Friday 7th Ss. Sixtus II pope and Companions, martyrs; Order forms in Churches.

Sunday 20th

Offertory Collection Â£2530-49

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

Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lately Deceased:Â Denis McCourt, Kitty McAlinden, Anthony McGuigan, Joao Monteiro, Mary Brennan, Pat Smyth  
At This Time:Â Evaristo Da Silva Bareto, Evalino Montero, Alice Hagan, Patrick Murray, Annie McQuaid, Kathleen McVeigh

Sunday 27th: Elvino Gongalves & Family, Roberto Jeronimo, Mary Grimes, Rose Ann Crawley, Kathleen Corry, Patrick Gallagher, Karl MercerÂ Â

Monday 28th: Gerry Harbinson, Charlie McCann, Lucy McDonald, Jane McKeefrey, Gerard McDonnell, Mannix McDonnell, Colette Coyle, Una O'Neill

Tuesday 29th:Â M.M. John McKenna, Annie McNeice, William Tennyson, Charles Molloy, Donna Magennis Â

Wednesday 30th: Rita McCann, Brian McKeown, Margaret McAlinden, Anna O'Neill, Mary Hagan

Thursday 31st: Eileen McCann, Eugene Hughes, Patrick Toland

Friday 1st:Â M.M. Eileen Clarkson, Alice Toland, Madge Fox, Bill Murray, Nora Keegan, Jimmie Douglas, Patrick Berry, Frank Freeburn, John Mallon, Mary LappinÂ Â Â

Saturday 2nd: Jim Reid, Elizabeth Beattie, Jim Farnon

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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.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED!! Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â BABY CLOTHES:

Ladies, Men's and Children's clothing. Â Clothes shop, tel. 38393898 or Â Furniture shop tel. 38394219, Mayfair Business Centre. Â Monday - Friday 10am- 3pm. Â Saturday 10am - 1 pm. Â

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Cultra trip to Old Drumcree - 10th June. Â Mass at Â 2 p.m. Â Bring a packed lunch. Â Buses leave St. John the Baptist car park at 12.30 p.m. Â Ticket Â£3-50 available in sacristies Â Some may wish to travel by their own means.

Book Shop Pastoral Centre: Â Opening hours this week are as follows: Â

Saturday Â 6-8.30pm; Sunday 9 am to 1 pm; Monday 10.30 am to 12 noon; Tuesday - Friday Â 6 - 8.30 pm. Â Gifts for Â First Communion now available.

Lough Derg: Â Annual 3 day pilgrimage begin 1st June. Â For information visit Â [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

Feasts: Thursday 31st The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday 1st St. Justin.

Fitness Class for Women(Beginners) - Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in Drumcree Pastoral Centre. Â Cost Â£5. Â All ages welcome. Â Tel Isobel 07907655061.

St John The Baptist P.S. Â Sunday Funday 27th May - now incorporating Craft Fair - bouncy castle, BBQ and usual attractions.

Christian Aid Collection: Â Thanks to Â all who contributed to the recent collection Â Total amount collected Â£954-90.

Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for babies who have died in Craigavon Area Hospital - Sunday 27th May at 3 p.m. at the hospital. Â All welcome.

Dates for First Communicants to come to St. John the Baptist Church in their special clothes: Â Sunday 3rd June assemble at 11.15 a.m. Â Sunday 10th June Corpus Christi - any Mass.

Wednesday 13th June at 7 p.m. for Mass and Eucharistic Procession to mark the Eucharistic Congress.

Ulster project: Rev Ben Green will be ordained priest this weekend in Witchta, Kansas. Ad multos annos.

Ashgrove Community Centre: Â Â Monday - Crafts 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Â Arts 2 - 4 p.m. Â Street Dance Class Â 6 - Â 7 p.m. Circuits

Exercise Class 7.15 - 8 15 p.m. Â Tuesday 12 - 2 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club. Â 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. & 7.30 - 9 p.m. Slimming World. Â

Wednesday 10 a.m. - noon Housing Executive Advice. Â 2 - 3.30 p.m. Ballyoran Senior Citizens Club. Â Junior Indoor Soccer 5 - 6 p.m. Â Â Thursday 12 noon - 2 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club. Â Dance 5 - 6 p.m. Â Friday Irish Dancing School 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Â For bookings etc contact Chris Cassidy 028 38 331650 or 07912389509.

Tir Na nOg: Â Bingo every Tuesday 8 pm All support needed also Club Lotto.

Bannside Development Centre: Â Homework Club Monday & Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. Â Â£1 per day. Crafts Classes Tue., Wed. 7 - 8 p.m. Computer Classes Thursdays 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. - contact Ann 38339916. Â

Craigavon Marie Curie Fundraising - Lurgan Park Walk 30th May 6pm - contact 38343411.

Ballyoran Community Association: Â for up to date information log on to Facebook Page - [ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown](https://www.facebook.com/ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown). Â

Portadown Inter-Church Forum invites you to "The Decade of Centenaries", facilitated by Tides Training, in Portadown Town Hall on Wednesday 30th May 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Â This event will outline the historical background to the forthcoming decade of centenaries, with particular emphasis on the Ulster Solemn League and Covenant of 1912. Â This informal interactive evening will be facilitated in seminar format so there will be plenty of opportunity for participation.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society Tour 10th to 18th September visiting Lyons, Ars, Chambery, Cluny etc. Details from Joe Canning at 37522981.

Society of African Missions Dromintine Family Fun Day Sunday 10th June 1.30-6pm A day not to be missed.

St. Malachy's Hurling Club - May Draw Winner Isobel O'Neill.

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Reflection

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Breath of the Spirit

The wind is cool, soft  
and rises off the sea.  
Touching water and earth  
the yellow of the gorse,  
the mud of the shore  
with gentle movement.

It caresses  
hands,  
head, feet  
and whatever of the body  
is open to its touch.

A breeze,  
gentle, loving,  
who knows from where it comes,  
and where it goes now to touch another.

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It touches another,  
the gentle breeze of God,  
made new by touching  
face, hands and feet,  
earth, water and sand.

Breath of God,  
wind of the Spirit,  
word of the Son,  
blow where you will,  
and the world will be renewed.

Word of God, be renewed by human words,  
human life, be filled with the life of God.

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

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

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