

9th December 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

9th December 2012
Second Sunday of Advent

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

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament in St. John the Baptist Church today beginning at 4 p.m. concluding with Benediction at 7 p.m.

Minister of The Eucharist

St. John the Baptist - from 10th
Geraldine Lawless.

Ministry of The Word

from 10th - 10 a.m. Michael Sherry.
7 p.m. Geraldine Lawless.

Book Shop Pastoral Centre: Opening hours this week are as follows: Saturday 6-8.00pm; Sunday 9 am to 1 pm; Monday 10.30 am to 12 noon; Tuesday - Friday 6 - 8.00 pm.

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Irish Association of Anger Management - "Stay Cool This

Christmas"™. Christmas is supposed to be the season of peace and good will to all people. This confidential one day anger management programme is specifically designed to give participants effective tools to prevent anger destroying their and their families Christmas this year. For more information about this programme and how you can participate in it, call 028 90222633 / 07525212555 or log on to www.difficultemotions.com

Ann and Liz thank everyone who supported the recent Macmaillan Coffee morning. Total raised £548. Thank you for your kind support.

Christmas Youth Retreat: Youth 2000 - in Newbridge College, Co Kildare Friday 14th to Sunday 16th December. For 16 to 35 year olds. Cost - donation only. Bring sleeping bag. To book contact 0035316753690 or 07598876399 or www.youth2000.ie

Ceili next Saturday 15th in Drumcree Pastoral Centre.

Ashgrove Community Centre: Â

Monday Junior Indoor Soccer 4.30 - 5.30 p.m. Hip Hop Dance 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday 12 - 1 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club.

MMA Fitness Class (Adult) 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. Pilates 7 - 8 p.m. Wednesday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Housing Executive

Advice. Ballyoran Seniors Club 2 - 3.30 p.m. Young Female Activity Programme 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday Seniors Luncheon Club 11.30 - 12.30 p.m.

St. Malachy's Bowling 7.30 - 9 p.m. Irish Language Class 8 - 9 p.m. Â

Friday Irish Dancing School 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Intergenerational Project 7 - 9 p.m. MMA Fitness Class(Kids) 6 - 7 p.m.

Saturday Ballet Dancing 10.30 - 1.30 p.m. Christian Meeting 6 - 8 p.m. Sunday Pride of Eireinn Band Practice 3 - 5 p.m.

For bookings etc contact Chris Cassidy 028 38 331650 or 07912389509 for Birthday Parties and Private Bookings.

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

Ballyoran Community Association: for up to date information log on to Facebook Page -

ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown.

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club Monday and Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. £1 per day. Arts and Craft Classes Tuesday and Wednesday 7 - 8 p.m. Computer Classes Thursdays 10a.m. - 12.30 p.m. For more information contact Ann 028 38339916.

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Reflection

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Prepare the Way

Everything we do

can prepare the way for God.

For God makes his home among us,

and Jesus is born to dwell within each of us.

In love and in friendship,

there is the meeting place of God and people,

as in the love and promise of Mary

there was the space for God to become one

of us.

In our human love

we prepare the way for the love of God,

in our human forgiveness

we prepare the way for the forgiveness of God,

in our human compassion

we prepare the way for the compassion

of God.

Our human work for the betterment of people

prepares the way for the justice of God,

and our human way of reconciliation

for the grace of reconciliation of God and his people.

In love, forgiveness and compassion
we are sharing in the very life of God.

Without our co-operation,
there can be no justice of God,
no reconciliation of God,
no speaking the word of God,
for without our voice the word of God is silent.

Advent invites us to choose love,
to commit our lives
to prepare the way for God.

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It is our faith,
a faith born of love,
a faith born in the everyday
as Jesus was born of Mary,
that the Lord is born each year
in the desire of his people
to live within the love of God
and share this love in life.

Sunday 2nd
Offertory Collection Â£2115-58
Thanks to all who contributed
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Pastoral Centre: Cafe Bethany open after
10 a.m. Mass on Mondays

Â 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