

27th January 2013

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) - 1997
St Patrick's Church, William Street - 1835.

27th January 2013
Third 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

Ministers of The Eucharist - February

Vigil Aine Kelly, Kathleen Lavery, Ciara Wilson. 8.30 a.m. Martin Barlow, Dylan Murphy, Patsy Hanratty. 10 a.m.
Maurice Hagan, Ann Fleming, Madeline O'Neill. 11.30 a.m. John Marley, Kate Guy, Declan McAtarsney, Bronagh Hagan.
St. Francis Ann Murphy. 10 a.m.
Rosemount Gerry Barlow.
St. John the Baptist week beginning 28th January Martin Barlow.

Ministry of The Word - February

Vigil Ursula Barlow. 8.30 a.m. Colm Hagan. 10 a.m. Marcelle McAtarsney. 11.30 a.m. Cathal Mercer.
Week beginning 28th January

- 10 a.m. Mary McCann.
7 p.m. David Greer.

Sacrament of Confirmation: the SHYNE programme continues next Friday 1st February at 6.30 p.m. in St. John the Baptist P. School. Ends at 8.15 p.m.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society: Meeting on Tuesday 29th January in the Pastoral Centre after 7 p.m. Mass.

Recent Baptisms: Claire Lappin, Emma Lisa Corrigan, Fionntan Coyle

Feasts: Monday 28th St. Thomas Aquinas; Wednesday 30th St. Aidan, Bl. Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor; Thursday 31st St. John Bosco; Friday 1st St. Brigid; Saturday 2nd Presentation of The Lord.

Blessings this coming week - St. Brigid's Cross at Masses on Friday 1st; Candles at 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday 2nd; Throats during devotions on Sunday evening 3rd February.

Fr. Sheehan will visit the housebound for the First Friday this week. Fr. O'Dwyer will visit the following week.

ARMAGH HOSPITALITE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Portadown and Loughgall Committee. Annual Pilgrimage 12th - 17th May Direct Flight from Belfast, including full board Euro 680. Limited number of places available for both Assisted Pilgrims and Pilgrims. Application forms for Assisted Pilgrim places are available in the sacristy of all Churches. Completed forms must be returned to the sacristy by Ash Wednesday. To request an application for a Pilgrim place, contact Bernie 07801703219.

Coadjutor Archbishop Eamon Martin is a native of Derry and will be ordained Bishop within the next few months. Cardinal Brady was Coadjutor when he was appointed in 1994 - which means that he and Archbishop Martin will work together as co-responsibles until the Cardinal retires and then Archbishop Martin will have full responsibility for the Diocese. Keep them both in your prayers during this time of transition and change.

Youth 2000 Valentines Ball on Saturday 9th February in Armagh City Hotel. Formal/Smart dress code. Ticket £45 and must be purchased prior to event from www.ticketmaster.co.uk (searching Youth 2000).

Vintage Tea in Bethany after 10 a.m. Mass Monday 28th January. All welcome.

Catholic Schools Week 27th January to February 2nd - celebrating all that is good about our Schools and the part they play in handing on the faith and preparing children to lead Christ-centred lives.

Requiescant in Pace

Lately Deceased: Jim McCooe, Margaret Megarity, Vincent Wright, Sr. Angela Magee, Una Finnegan, Fr James Grimes
At This Time: Rose McShane, Mary Corrigan
Sunday 27th: M.M. Winnie Booth, Mary Neeson, James Williamson, Joseph Donnelly, Mataeus Gama, Joaquin Da Costa, Danny Turley, Da Silva Family
Monday 28th: M.M. Brigid Duggan, Joseph Hanratty, Sarah Johnson, Veronica McKeever, Alice Creaney, Johnny Foy, Frances Douglas, Mary Ann Breen
Tuesday 29th: Mary Oliver, John Hamill, Madge McAlinden
Wednesday 30th: Christopher Kane (1st Anniversary), Alice Tate, John Patrick Creaney, Doris Murphy, Kathleen McClean
Thursday 31st: Lily Hendron, Michael Mallon, Annie Neeson, Lily Heyburn, Lily Daley, Laurence Lennon, Mary Monaghan, Sarah Williams
Friday 1st: M.M. Arthur Wilson, Mary McCaffrey, Lily Brennan, Tommy Lamph, James & Mary McCabe
Saturday 2nd: John Murphy, Malachy McAlinden, Brigid Woolsly, Jane McKeown, Joe Grimes, Malachy Cumberton, Theresa Hamill.

Anniversaries late for Bulletin should be left in the Sacristy for inclusion on proper day

When submitting notices for the bulletin please include a name and telephone number
Notices and anniversaries should be left in by the Wednesday prior to publication.

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St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED!! Ladies, Men's and Children's Clothing. Furniture also needed - collection available. Clothes shop phone

38393898. Furniture shop phone 38394219, Mayfair Business Centre, Garvaghy Road. Open Monday - Friday 10 a.m. -

3 p.m. - Saturday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
SELF HELP LINE - 38339639 - Response within 48 hours.

Book Shop Pastoral Centre: Opening hours this week - Saturday
6 - 8 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon.
Tuesday - Friday 6 - 8 p.m. Confirmation and First Communion gifts now available.

St. Patrick's Parish, Dundalk, Pilgrimage to Fatima and Estoril 13th - 20th June. Cost Euro 789 based on two people sharing, single room supplement Euro 30 per night applies. To book a place contact the parish office with Euro 100 non refundable deposit and copy of passport. Tel 00353 42 9334648.

ADYC Summer Youth Pilgrimages:

Taize, France 16 - 35 yr olds, 4 - 11 July 2013. Brightlights, WYD @ Home, England 15 - 30 yr olds 24 - 29 July 2013. Camino De Santiago, Spain - 20+ yr old, 24 - 31 August 2013. For more detailed information please email armaghoyouth@yahoo.co.uk

Anam Cara Parent Bereavement Support Group meeting Wednesday 30th January, 7.30 p.m. in Armagh City Hotel. The group provides bereaved parents an opportunity to meet in a relaxed setting. For further information phone 079 27971303.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group: Conference weekend Friday 8th Feb at 7 p.m. - Sunday 10th Feb. 4.30 p.m. 4 Seasons Hotel, Monaghan. Speakers Fr. John Keane and Ros Powell. All welcome.

St. Malachy's Hurling Club: BIG BINGO - begins Friday 8th March at 8.15 p.m. sharp in Pastoral Centre. 9 games at Â£30 line, Â£60 house. Big game must be won Â£50 line, Â£500 house. Adm Â£10 per 6 books.

Servite Priory - Benburb: Sunday 3rd February - A day with St. Brigid - Mary of the Gael. This will be an interactive day of listening learning and living. Begins 10.30 a.m. concludes with Mass at 4 p.m. Please register by Friday 1st February, phone 37 548 241. Suggested offering Â£20.

Ashgrove Community Centre:

Monday: Craft Classes 10am-12noon; Arts Class 2pm-4pm; Hip Hop Dance 6 - 8 p.m.; Mixed Martial Arts 8-9pm
Tuesday 11.30am - 12.30pm Seniors Luncheon Club; Bowls 2-4pm; MMA 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. Wednesday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Housing Executive Advice; Ballyoran Seniors Club 2 - 3.30 p.m.; Eat to Succeed 5-6pm; Pride of Eireann 7.30-9pm.
Thursday Seniors Luncheon Club 11.30 - 12.30 p.m.; Junior Indoor Soccer 4.30 - 5.30 p.m., Multi Skills Club 6-7pm; St. Malachy's Bowling 7.30 - 9 p.m. Irish Language Class 8 - 9 p.m.
Friday Irish Dancing School 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.; MMA 7-8 p.m.
Saturday Ballet Dancing 10.30 - 1.30 p.m.; Bowls 1.45-2.45pm; MMA 3-4pm; Christian Meeting 6 - 8 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. Saturday 2nd Feb. Music by White Ice. Membership now open - closes 31st March 2013. Renewal forms available in clubrooms. Adults Â£25. Pensioners Â£5. Student/Underage Â£5. New and lapsed members welcome. Registration Meeting Monday 11th February at 7.30 p.m. for U6, U8, U10, U12, U14 Boys & Girls, U16 Boys, Minor Boys. All parents must attend to sign consent forms. Registration fee for each child is Â£5, payable on the night.

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

3rd World Draw: Jimmy McCann and Pat Reid thank all who sold tickets and supported the Draw. Winners - 1st Jim Harrison, Ballyoran Park, 2nd Kieran McCourt, Woodside Green. 3rd Gerald Creaney, Ballyoran Park. Amount raised Â£1185.

Marie Curie Table Quiz in Portadown Rugby Club on Friday 8th Feb. 8.30 p.m. sharp. Tickets Â£5.

Sunday 20th
Offertory Collection Â£2606-46
Thanks to all who contributed

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Pastoral Centre: Cafe Bethany open after
10 a.m. Mass on Mondays

Reflection

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With the power of the spirit

The spirit of a person is within the unique
cluster
of gifts, exuberances, talents, loves, hopes,
worries, hurts anxieties,
that makes each person
unique, never to be replaced.
It is what we remember of someone
who has left us.

Jesus spoke from the depths of his spirit,
from what made him unique:
Son of God, Son of Mary,
Word of Heaven, Human Word,
Bread of God, Human Flesh,
for the life of the world,
and at the very last
he gave up his Spirit
that his Spirit might live:

the Spirit of wisdom to teach the true way of life,
the Spirit of compassion to reach out to all of us,
the Spirit of courage to follow through his work to the end,
the Spirit of gentleness to invite each to the embrace of God,
the Spirit of forgiveness to move on
always to deeper love.
And this Spirit gave him power,
a power of conviction and of love
so that the ears of all were on his word.

This is the power of his people,
the Spirit he shares through all time.
What made him unique
still invites all of us
to be his people,
the community of believers,
the Church of God.

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