

17th August 2008

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

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Twentieth 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

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Monday - 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 and 2nd Sunday - except July and August

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. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: George Halfpenny, Annie Laverty, May Markey, Brian Loughran. Philomena Hughes, Tomas Tishna, Leo Mackle, Imelda Farrell, Henryk Jasniak

At This Time: Jerome Harte, Colette Dinsmore, Michael McCabe, Inda McCabe, Georgina Loughran, Elizabeth Tiffney, Anarosalia & Plancido da Silva, Afonso Cudalai, Sofia Soares, Fernando Cavaterra, Violeta & Mario Antonio Gama, Odila & Orlando Victor, Lucia Ximenes, Judith Rangel & Francisco Gama

Sunday 17th: Bernard White, Catherine White, Edward Lappin, Marie A.C. Murphy, James Grimes, Tommy Donnelly, Patrick Reynolds, Michael & Jim Turley, Muriel Crealey, Aidan Mawhinney.

Monday 18th: Bill Greer, Eileen Greer, Valentine Blacker, Dermot Hamill

Tuesday 19th: M.M. John McParland, Sarah Berry

Wednesday 20th: M.M. Christina Grigiene, Sheila McQuillan(1st Anniversary), Jackie Harte, Laurence Hall, Dolores McConville, Michael Creaney, Tommy Hendron
 Thursday 21st: Brian McNeice, Malachy Hagan, Michael McCann, Kathleen Breen
 Friday 22nd: Maurice McCann(1st Anniversary), Brigid Donnelly, Bro. James McCann, Margaret Marley
 Saturday 23rd: Patrick Lappin, Stephen Wilson, Eddie Lappin, Kathleen Shanks.

Recent Baptisms: Shannon Corinna Eileen Giambonini, Katie Prentice, Ava Ellen Breen, Charlie Patrick McCourt, Daniel Ryan Nalazek Costa

Ministry of The Word: Week beginning 18h August 10 a.m. Margaret Donovan. 7 p.m. Aidan McCormack.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 19th August Mary McAlinden.

PALS - Children's Prayer and Liturgy Group for children from 4 yrs/primary 3. More information contact Ursula on 07889424614.

Dogs in Cemetery - we can not do anything about stray dogs but can it be true that dog owners are letting their dogs loose in the cemetery where they can foul the grounds? Not only should this not happen, but it is dangerous to health and safety to those who work and visit the cemetery.

Abortion Threat from Westminster - abortion could be legalised in N. Ireland as early as October when MPs will vote on proposals to extend the 1967 Abortion Act. Pro-life group PRECIOUS LIFE are asking for your prayers and support for their urgent campaign to protect our unborn babies and mothers from abortion.

For further information please contact Bernadette on 028 90278484 or www.preciouslife.com

Anniversaries late for bulletin publication should be left in the sacristy if families want their departed prayed for on the proper day, otherwise they will be included in "At This Time" the following week.

St. Patrick's College, Banbridge - 50th Anniversary Celebrations. If you attended between September 1958 and June 1959 you are invited to Mass of Celebration in St. Therese Church on Tuesday 7th October at 11.30am. If going contact tel: 40662309.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Good quality used clothing and furniture welcome at all times. Collection can be arranged. Contact the clothes shop, tel. 38393898 or Furniture shop tel. 38394219, in Mayfair Business Centre, Garvaghy Road. Opening hours Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. NEW SELF HELP LINE - 38339639. Response within 48 hours.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 10th August

£2621-52

Thanks to all who contributed

Reflection

A woman who was true to herself

Be true to yourself and your feelings,
 Follow your heart and be guided
 by your mind;
 Love sincerely and with respect;
 express faithfully your love.
 Listen and remember,
 You're not alone.

Keep sight of your roots,
 the love of your parents,
 your home, your friends.
 These roots are only the beginnings.
 You create the branches,
 care for the fruit
 and delight in the harvest.

Armagh Road Presbyterian Church:Â Choral Evening with
Oberjesingen Church Choir on Friday 29th August, at 8 p.m. Â
All welcome.

Tir Na nOg GFC:Â Summer Camp for Boys & Girls age 6 - 14 yrs.
19th - 22nd August.Â Any enquiries to Paul Carvill 07708519249.