

28th September 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

28th September 2008

Twenty-Sixth 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

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: Jackie Harrison, Johnny Byrne, Fr. Paddy Doyle, Kathleen McCoy, Herbert James Donovan, Lily Ruddy, Kent Bonderup, Teresa Smith, Frank McCoy, Patrick Brennan

At This Time: Patrick Farrell, Thomas Marley, Margaret McConville, Deceased Members of

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Sunday 28th: Patricia McAlinden, Alice Marley, Dan Murphy

Monday 29th: Elizabeth Fearon, Breda McCann, Eileen Marley, Sean Berry

Tuesday 30th: Jack McCann, Felix O'Hanlon, Peter Megarity

Wednesday 1st:Â Julie Clarke Â
 Thursday 2nd:Â Annie McStravick Â
 Friday 3rd:Â Â Francis Grimes(1st Anniversary), Eamon KeeganÂ Â
 Saturday 4th:Â Elizabeth Breen, Paddy Connolly
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First Friday Notices:

Confessions -

Thursday - St. Patrickâ€™s 6 - 6.30 p.m.

St. Johnâ€™s the Baptist - 7.30 p.m.

Masses - Friday 3rd

St. Patrickâ€™s - 10 a.m. (Exposition of The

Blessed Sacrament 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

St. John the Baptist - 7 p.m.

The sick and housebound will be visited as usual.

Ministers of the Eucharist - October

Vigil Aine McCooe, Sharon Garland, Colm McCann, Patsy Lambe.Â 8.30 a.m. Patsy Hanratty, Thomas McCooe, Margaret

Marley.Â Â 10 a.m.Â Â Â Â Winnie Breen, Ann Marie Hamill, Madeline Oâ€™Neill.Â 11.30 a.m.

Bernie Mallon, Patricia Halfpenny, Rosaleen Hamill.

St. Francis: Paddy Gorman

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 29th September Eddie McVeigh.

Ministry of The Word - October

Vigil Louise Wilson.Â 8.30 a.m. Caroline

Lavery.Â 10 a.m. Marcelle McAtarsney, Aine McCreesh-West.Â 11.30 a.m. Margaret

Marley.

Week beginning 29th SeptemberÂ 10 a.m. Tommy Mallon.Â 7 p.m. Mary McAlinden.

Recent Baptisms:Â Chelsey Koneczny, Mark Damien Patrick McGeown, Harry Eamann Greene

Devotions in St. John The Baptist Church this evening at 7 p.m.Â Theme Priesthood Sunday.Â Rosary led by St. Joseph Young Priest Society and video presentation afterwards.

Feast of St. Therese - Wednesday 1st October

Mass will be celebrated in St. Malachyâ€™s Church, Armagh.Â Please bring roses to be blessed with the Relic of St. Therese.Â Enquiries to Shiela 37527734.

Fatima Rosary Group:Â meet Saturday 4th Oct. and 1st Saturday of every month to recite The Rosary in St. John the Baptist Church at 3 p.m.Â All welcome.

St. Maryâ€™s Womenâ€™s Guild: Meeting Wednesday 1st October in Ashgrove Community Centre, 8 p.m. Money will be collected for Drumalis on 12th October.Â Guest speaker.Â All welcome.

Youth 2000 Retreat - Craigavon - young people aged 16 - 35 are invited to Lismore Comprehensive from Friday 17th - Sunday 19th October.Â Residential - bring sleeping bag.Â Donation only.Â For more information contact Eamonn on 07771965059.

Rally for Life - abortion could be forced on N. Ireland from Westminster this autumn.Â In response to this threat a pro-life rally will be held at Stormont on Saturday 18th October.Â If you can help organise a coach please contact Bernadette 028 90 278484.

Christian Aid:Â lunch Wednesday 1st October in Armagh Road, Presbyterian Church Hall.

Ulster Project Kansas - meeting in St. John the Baptist P.S. Wednesday 1st October 7.30 p.m. All Year 11 & 12 students welcome.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 21st September

TotalÂ Â£2653-76

Thanks to all who contributed

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