

7th June 2009

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

7th June 2009

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

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Mass Times:

St. John the Baptist

SaturdayÂ 7 p.m.

SundayÂ 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's

SundayÂ 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

St. John the Baptist

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Monday - SaturdayÂ 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 beÂ 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: Â

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Fr. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Congratulations to the 106 girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in the Parish over the past few weeks.Â Thanks to all who prepared the children especially parents, teachers and assistants.Â And also to the choirs and musicians who added so much to the liturgies.Â Children (in their outfits) and families are invited to any Mass next weekend, Feast of Corpus Christi, in thanksgiving.

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 8th June Geraldine Lawless.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 8th June 10 a.m. Denis McCourt.Â 7 p.m. Mary McAlinden.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society - Annual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 27th June.Â Cost Â£28, includes dinner.Â To book contact Theresa 38331629 or Kathleen 38337603.

Recent Baptisms: Â
Ruby Ada Cavanagh

SacredÂ Heart Novena: Prayers will be said after Mass beginning on Thursday 11th June.

Priestly Jubilees:Â Fr. Sean McEvoy and Fr. Michael Woods both celebrate 25 years of priestly ordination this weekend.Â Congratulations to them and ad multos annos!

New Pastoral Centre:Â the advertisement for tenders will be published in the Irish News this coming week, on Wednesday.Â Plans for the Centre will be displayed in St. John the Baptist Church soon.Â Keep the project in your prayers.

Columban Missionaries and especially Fr. Brendan Hoban have written to thank Parishioners for the welcome and generosity received in the Parish and Parish Schools during the recent visit.

Prayer cards 1) In Preparation for the Eucharistic Congress; 2) Prayer to Our Lady of Nazareth for those wishing to star a family; available in Church

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Feasts:Â Tuesday 9th St. Columba;Â Thursday 11th St. Barnabas; Saturday 13th St. Anthony of Padua. Â

Mass at Old Drumcree Church at Cultra on Sunday 21st June at 2 p.m.Â Bring a packed lunch.Â Buses leave St. John's car park at 12.30 p.m.Â Tickets for bus Â£3-50 available in sacristies.Â Some may wish to travel by their own means.Â All welcome.

No devotions this evening.

Offertory Collection - Sunday 31st

Total - Â£2691-65

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GATE - Diocesan Youth Magazine available in Churches - Â£1-50.

Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased:Â Â Peggy McAlinden, Rita Goncalves, Brian Fox, Vera Kelly, Joe McCormac, Addis McNally, Pierce McGivern, Margaret McAlinden, Frank Freeburn, Madge Fox, Joao Barrito

At This Time: Pat Toland, Alice Toland, Annie McVeigh, Dessie McCleery, Anna O'Neill,Â Elizabeth Healy, Edward Sherry, Colette Sherry, John Robinson

Sunday 7th:Â May McNeice(1st Anniversary), Sarah McKeever, Harry Creaney, Mary Lappin, John Harrison

Monday 8th:Â M.M. Joan Farnon, M.M. John McCann, Margaret Davies, Martin McKee, Patrick Gallagher, Kenneth McNally, Joseph Bunting Â

Tuesday 9th:Â Monica Mulholland, James McCavanagh, Tommy McKernan

Wednesday 10th:Â Â Mary Donnelly, Patrick McCourt

Thursday 11th: Noel McAtamney

Friday 12th:Â Mary Marley, Mona McCorry

Saturday 13th:Â M.M. Annie Monaghan, Joseph Wilson, Joe Atkinson, Patrick Tennyson, Thomas Campbell, Teresa Gordan Lavery

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

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Reflection

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And the word became flesh

The mountain road beckoned,
and the snows were majestic.

Peaceful, far away, beautiful,
the mountain of God.

Like Father, Son and Spirit
in strength, beauty, power.

Beckoning the pilgrim,

