9th August 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

9th August 2009

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times:

St. John the Baptist

SaturdayÂÂ 7 p.m.

Sunday Â Â 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's

SundayÂÂÂ 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: Â Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610 Fr. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Saturday 15th August - Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day - Masses as follows:

St. John the Baptist Church Friday 7pm, Saturday 11.30am

St. Patrick's Church Saturday 10am

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 10th August Mary McAlinden.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 10th August 10 a.m. Denis McCourt. 7 p.m. Jerome Marley.

Recent Baptisms: Lydia Rose McNally, Lara Ciara Cabral Sequeira, Fiachra MÃirtÃ-n Óg Mac Cana

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Ordination: Rev Francis Coll will be ordained priest for service in our Diocese next saturday, 15th August, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group monthly healing Mass in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan on Monday 10th August beginning with Rosary at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

PALS - no PALS group in St. Patrick's Church during August - will resume in September.

Our young pilgrims and leaders return from Taize today - we hope they travel safely after an uplifting and prayerful experience. Monday sees the Diosean Youth climb of Croagh Patrick - a Sabbath walk!!

Feasts:Â Monday 10th St. Lawrence:Â Tuesday 11th St. Clare;Â Wednesday 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal, St. Muredach, St. Attracts, St. Lelia; Thursday 13th Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus, St. Facthna; Friday 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe; Saturday 15th The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Drumcree Parish Townlands:Â see below at the end of bulletin

Christian Aid collection amounted to £936. Thanks to all who contributed and to all who helped collect this money.

As the Presentation Sisters invite us to continue to celebrate this year commemorating the 225th anniversary of the death of their foundress, Nan Nagle, we remember especially the sisters who ministered here in Portadown and whose anniversaries of death occur in June, July and August: Sr. Michael Conlon, Mother Clare Cummins, Mother Emeria Harbison, Mother Columba O'Connor, Sr. Joseph Smith, Sr. Gerard Morgan, Sr. Philip Greenan, Sr. Pius Horan, Sr. Therese Horgan. RIP.

.PALFeasts: Ā Tuesday 4th St. John Vianney; Wednesday 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; Thursday 6th The Transfiguration of The Lord; Friday 7th Ss. Sixtus II pope and Companions, martyrs; Saturday 8th St. Dominic.

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Offertory Collection - Sunday 2nd Total - £2677-14

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Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: William Dougan, Eddie Cullen, Seamus McKeever, Elizabeth Tiffney Pray for the parents and family of Baby Anthony Paul Metcalf who died.

At This Time: Frank McGurgan, Patsy Corrigan, Anne O'Hanlon, Kathleen McVeigh, Margaret Farrell, Brigid Culleton, Brian Loughran, Antonio Gonealves, Manuel do Rego

Sunday 9th: Tomas Tishna(1st Anniversary), Catherine Murphy, Patrick McAlinden, McAlinden Family, Aidan Cullen, Annie Greer

Monday 10th:Â Leo Mackle(1st Anniversary), Henryk Jasniak(1st Anniversary), Eileen Hendron, Annie Holland, Colette Dinsmore, Frank Laverty, Ana Maria Xavier do Rego, Sr. Michael Conlon, Mother Clare Cummins

Tuesday 11th:Â Imelda Farrell(1st Anniversary), Margaret Lavery

Wednesday 12th:Â Teresa Troy, Michael McCann

Thursday 13th: Desie Hamill, Alice Austin, Matt Harbinson

Friday 14th: Mary Ellen Richardson, John King, Ellen McDermott, Anna Foy

Saturday 15th:Â Margaret Mallon, Marie McCayanagh, Bridget Handy, Thomas Robinson

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

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When submitting notices for the bulletin please include a contact name and telephone number.

Notices and anniversaries should be left in by the Wednesday prior to publication.

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Jesus continues to draw those who believe. Our world is hungry and thirsty for the Bread of Life. Consider sharing your faith. Consider ministry in the Church.. Contact

Fr. Paddy Rushe 00353 42 93 34259.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

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.

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ANNUAL OUTING - Wednesday 19th August

Pick up times as follows:-

St. Patrick's Hall Â Â Â Â 12 noon

Obins Drive Â Â Â Â Â Â 12.10 p.m.

St. Mary's Hall Â Â Â Â Â Â 12.15 p.m.

St. John's School Â Â Â Â Â 12.20 p.m.

Mayfair Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â .

Spár Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 12.30 p.m.

Ticket £2 - available from St. Vincent's shop.

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ACCORD - The Armagh ACCORD centre, formerly known as CMAC, is celebrating its 40th anniversary later this year. Were you involved? Are you ex staff? Do you have any stories to share? If you have any information or stories please contact the Armagh office on 02838334781 or email

armagh@accordni.com Â Â

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Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois - Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th August. For young people aged 16 - 35, an opportunity not to be missed. Donation only. Free buses

available from around N. Ireland. For more information contact 07929095820 or check website www.youth2000.ie

Sign-Up Sunday: 26th/27th

September - Parish based societies/groups/organisations should use this weekend to promote and recruit new members.

Playing for the Future - Summer Soccer Camp

Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th August from 10am to 2pm at St. John the Baptist Primary School. Cost £25. To book a place please contact Thomas at 07821579451.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses: in Armagh City Hotel on 9th/16th/23rd September and 4th/11th/18th November; in Cohannon Inn on 8th/15th/22nd September and 6th/13th/20th October and 3rd/10th/17th November. It is important to book early even if your wedding is not until 2010. To book contact ACCORD Office at 38334781.

An Evening of Celebration and Song in the newly restored St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon on Friday 21st August at 8pm. The Church will be formally rededicated on Sunday 6th September. Artists on 21st include Susan McCann, Malachi Cush, Liam Lawton. Tickets available by contacting 87722631 or 87726893.

Tir na nOg GFC: Summer Football Camp - 18 - 21st August Anyone wishing to book a place please contact Paul Carvill on 07708519249.

Bannside Development Centre: Bannside Scribblers

Mondays 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Arts and Crafts Classes from 7 - 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. English classes Thursday 10 a.m. I.C.T. for beginners. Phone 38339916.

Parish Pastoral Centre - model and plans are in St. John the Baptist Church to view.

New website connects Pope Benedict to youth - check it out - Pope2you.

Â Reflection Â

Gift of God through others

The wheat was sown in the land and grew silently, hidden, day and night; the wheat was harvested by many human hands.
And bread was made: threshed, shaped, baked, and its fragrance filled the house.

The fragrance of God is the air we breathe.
The gifts of life and of love are the sources of human strength.
And like the bread on the table, life and love come from God shaped and nurtured by human hands.

The bread of life is the work of human hands; the work of Mary and Joseph caring for Jesus, the food made by them nourishing the son of God.

The bread of life is Jesus, given to us by Mary, by God; given to us by many human hands, the hands that care for us in life.

Jesus is the gift of God through many others to each of us.

TOWNLANDS OF THE PARISH

A document states that there are 66 townlands in our Parish. Below is a list. Is the list correct? Are there townlands omitted or included that should or should not be there? And we need versions in Irish please. Please contact Fr. White or Fr. O'Dwyer with information. Â

- 1. Â Â AGHANERGILL OR CORGLASS
- 2. Â Â ANAGORA
- 3.ÂÂÂANNAGH
- 4.ÂÂÂANNAKEERA
- 5. Â Â ARTABRACHAGH
- 6.ÂÂÂBALLTYLUM
- 7. Â Â BALLYFODDRIN
- 8. Â Â BALLYMAKEOWN
- 9. Â Â BALLYNAGOWAN
- 10.ÂÂÂ BALLYORAN
- 11. Â Â BALLYWORKAN
- 12.ÂÂÂBREAGH
- 13. Â Â CANNAGOLA BEG
- 14. Â Â CANNOGOLA MOR
- 15. Â Â CANONEILL
- 16. Â Â CLONAMOLA
- 17. Â Â CLONMARTIN
- 18.ÂÂÂ CLOWNAGH
- 19. Â Â COHARRA
- 20.ÂÂÂ ÂCORBACKY
- 21.ÂÂÂ CORCRAIN
- 22. Â Â CORCULLENTRAGHBEG
- 23. Â Â CORNALACK
- 24.ÂÂÂ CORNAMUCKLAGH
- 25. Â Â CORRCULLENTRAGH MOR
- 26.ÂÂÂCUSHENNY
- 27.ÂÂÂ ÂDERRYALL
- 28. Â Â DERRYANVIL
- 29.ÂÂÂ DERRYBRUGHAS
- 30.ÂÂÂ ÂDERRYCAW
- 31.ÂÂÂ DERRYCORY
- 32. Â Â DERRYLETTIFF
- 33.ÂÂÂ ÂDERRYMACFALL
- 34.ÂÂÂ ÂDERRYMATTRY
- 35. Â Â DERRYNESKAN 36. Â Â DERRYVANE
- 37.ÂÂÂ ÂDIVINY
- 38.ÂÂÂ ÂDRUMANPHY
- 39. Â Â DRUMCREE
- 40. Â Â DRUMGOOSE
- 41.ÂÂÂ DRUMHARRIFF
- 42.ÂÂÂ DRUMINALLYDUFF
- 43. Â Â DRUMLELLUM

- 44.ÂÂÂ DRUMNAKELLY
- 45. Â Â DRUMNASOO
- 46. Â Â DRUMNEVAN
- 47.ÂÂÂÂFARRA
- 48.ÂÂÂ ÂFOY BEG
- 49.ÂÂÂ ÂFOY MOR
- 50.ÂÂ Â GARVAGHY
- 51.ÂÂÂKILMAGAMISH
- 52. Â Â KILMORIARTY
- 53. Â Â KINGARVE
- 54.ÂÂÂÂLEGANNY
- 55. Â Â MAHON
- 56.ÂÂÂÂMUCHERY
- 57.ÂÂÂ ÂMULLANTINE
- 58. Â Â RICHMOUNT ORÂ Â Â Â A AGHAVELLAN
- 59. Â Â ROUGHAN
- 60. Â Â SELSHION
- 61.ÂÂÂÂTAVANAGH
- 62.ÂÂÂÎTIMAKEEL
- 63.ÂÂÂÂTIMULKENNY
- 64. Â Â UNSHINAGH
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