

# 27th June 2010

## 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

27th June 2010

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 & 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: Â

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Fr. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

First Friday Notices:

Confessions - Thursday 1st

St. Patrick's 6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

St. John's 7.30 p.m.

Masses - Friday 2nd

St. Patrick's 10 a.m. (Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Fr. O'Dwyer will visit his Friday calls on Tuesday afternoon.

Minister of the Eucharist - July

Week beginning 28th 10 a.m. Patricia Doran.Â Â 7 p.m. Geraldine Lawless.

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St. Oliver Plunkett Celebration in Drogheda on Sunday 4th July to mark the 90th anniversary of the Beatification of Oliver Plunkett. There will be a procession of the relics and a Diocesan Mass. The Parish have organised a bus leaving that Sunday at 12.30 p.m. Tickets available in sacristy of both churches.

Feasts: Monday 28th St. Irenaeus; Tuesday 29th Ss Peter and Paul; Thursday 1st St. Oliver Plunkett; Saturday 3rd St. Thomas.

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.

Drumcree Community Centre: Sparkles - group for parents, grandparents, minders or anyone who looks after a child 0-4yrs - every Wednesday 10.30am-12.30pm. Feileacan - parent and child group Fridays 2pm-3.30pm

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club, ICT Classes, English classes will recommence in September. Arts and Crafts Classes from 7 - 8.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. For more information contact Carol on 38339916.

Tir Na nOg GFC: Bingo and Lotto Tuesday 8.15 p.m. (All support welcomed). Development Draw Tickets available from members, £10 each or 3 for £20. Draw to take place in August 2010.

St. John's Accordion Orchestra: Concert with Sinead McKenna in St. John the Baptist School on Friday 2nd July at 8 p.m. Ticket £10 (includes refreshments). Tickets available from the school on any Thursday night from 7 p.m. also Judges Shop and Marian's Shop, Obins Street.

ACCORD - INTER-CHURCH MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Inter-church couples preparing for marriage please contact ACCORD for dates of courses - 028 9023 3002.

CTS Bookstand - Something New for Summer - In both Churches we have completely renewed the books and leaflets available from the CTS stands. Have a fresh look and see if there is something that interests you - maybe even take a risk and read something you might normally not be interested in.

Precious Life - A massive Pro-Life Rally will be held in Belfast City Centre on Saturday 3rd July. A bus for the Rally will leave St. John the Baptist Church car park on the day at 12 noon. For more information contact Eamon on 07771965059 or Pat on 07957282907. Flyers for the Rally will be distributed after all Masses this weekend.

St. Mary's Youth Centre

SUMMER SCHEME - July 5th - 22nd.

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Membership £ £ £ £4 individual, £7 family. £1 sub per day. Ages 8 - 15 yrs. Come and join the fun!

BIG LOUGH SUNDAY - Felix Hamill Park, Maghera. 4th July - 1.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Fun for all the family. All welcome.

Post-Primary Review for Drumcree, Keady, Armagh: Wednesday 30th June is the closing date for responses to the options proposed or to submit new options for consideration.

Dog litter in the cemetery - if your dog, which should be on a leash, litters in the cemetery, please take the litter home - leaving it behind is a health and safety issue and totally unacceptable.

Mount Mellery Trip 12th June All

:Armagh DiocPioneers invite parishioners to spend an hour in the company of the Sacred Heart on Thursday 10th June in St. Mochua Church, Errynose at 9pmuding with Mass at 10pm. Or St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon - times to be

Reflection

Another Step

Love always beckons another step.

Don't we know that from family life,  
marriage, communities,  
friendships?

Love may seem to have nowhere to lay its head  
as we move from a secure place in love

to new trust, new challenges, new demands,  
as children grow older,  
a spouse gets ill.

And God may seem distant.

Love has to move on  
leaving the dead ways of being with  
someone,  
rising to new depths of conversation or care,  
as families move out to marry and raise new families,  
as our loved ones die or move away,

And God may seem remote.

Love looks back only in thanks.  
For remembering past times with regret  
is a way of living in the past,  
like parents trying to pretend families are not grown up,  
or people in mid-life hankering after youth.

Love enjoys the security and life of the present;  
it is willing to move and grow with each other,  
and it looks back only to say thanks  
and bring the spirit of love -  
grown and deepened from the past -  
into the future.

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And God is in love,  
for he is the source and the energiser  
of all true love.

A MINUTE IN EVERY HOUR! Â  
AN HOUR IN EVERY DAY! Â  
A DAY IN EVERY WEEK

10 MINUTES OF PEACE AT 10 AM  
ON 10TH DAY OF 10TH MONTH  
20TEN.

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THE JOY RULE  
THINKOF JESUS  
THINK OF OTHERS  
THINK OF YOURSELF