

# 20th November 2011

## 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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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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Mass Times:

St. John the Baptist

SaturdayÂ Â 7 p.m.

SundayÂ Â Â Â 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's

SundayÂ Â Â 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

St. John the Baptist

Monday 10am

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Tuesday - 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 & 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 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. Sheehan 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Solemnity of Christ the King:

Eucharistic Adoration this afternoon in St. John the Baptist Church.Â Families and individuals are encouraged to come and pray in thanksgiving, in petition, in adoration.Â The following guidelines may help in deciding your time:Â if your address begins with T to Z suggested time 1 - 2 p.m.Â A or B 2 - 3 p.m.Â C or D 3 - 4 p.m.Â E to O 4 - 5 p.m.Â P to S 5 - 6 p.m.Â Concludes at 6 p.m. with Benediction.

Minister of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 14th Martin Barlow.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 21st - 10 a.m. Denis McCourt.Â 7 p.m. David Greer.

Feasts: Monday 21st The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary;Â Tuesday 22nd St. Cecilia;Â Wednesday 23rd St. Columban; Thursday 24th Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, St. Colman; Friday 25th St Catherine of Alexandria.

Feast of Presentation of Our Lady on Monday - a special day for the Presentation Sisters in our Parish.Â The Presentation School will attend Mass on Tuesday at 10 a.m. to mark the feast.

Recent Baptisms:Â Victoria Horta, Amy Lisa Murphy, Laila Hagan, Leah Maddie McKernan, Shannon Thornbury

Sacrament of Marriage: congratulations to Katrina Lawless and James Mooney who were married recently.

Pastoral Area Mission - two evenings in each Parish - 27th November to 4th December.Â The theme is 'Reaching Out' to those in need of healing, to families, to those who have left home to live abroad, to those coping with the effects of the economic crisis, to thoseÂ who feel broken, to young people, to our well-being, to all who search for hope.Â More details next week.

Gift Programme continues next Friday 6.30 - 8.15 p.m. in St. Mary's Youth Centre. Â

Pastoral Centre - Shop - those who missed the meeting last Tuesday but are still interested in giving some time to the Shop are asked to contact Fr. O'Dwyer.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society:Â Mass for deceased members Wednesday 23rd November at 7 p.m. Â Refreshments after in the Pastoral Centre.Â All welcome.

Trocaire Global Gift forms available in Churches.Â 'Change someone's World' - a very special gift this Christmas.

Walk With Me - a journey of prayer for Advent and Christmastide - booklets available in Churches Â£1.

School Aid Romania - Coffee Morning in the Pastoral CentreÂ on Sunday 11th December after 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Masses.Â All support welcome.

Bible Study Group based on the Advent readings will meet in the Pastoral Centre on Monday mornings during Advent 11am to 12.15pm starting Monday 28th November. All welcome. Sign up on 21st or tel: 38337753.

Congratulations to Peter Hagan who marked 70 years in the Legion of Mary on Saturday 19th November.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 13th - Â£2610-00

Thanks to all who contributed

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Pastoral Centre: Cafe Bethany open after

10 a.m. Mass on Mondays

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Requiescant in Pace

Lately Deceased:Â Kathleen Hall, Rory O'Connor, Kathleen Creaney, Ita Rafferty, Patricia Forker, Eileen McCann, Liam Francis Little, Vera Fearon

At This Time:Â Danny Madden, Mona Lamph, Sarah Jane McCann

Sunday 20th: Peter Hagan, Kathleen Lynch, John Creaney, John Lawless, Francis Kelly, Irene Berry, Joseph McQuillan, Vera Mullaly, Christina Blacker, Odilia Victor & Family, Francie Kelly

Monday 21st: Bridie Connolly, William James Murphy, Vincent Murray, Dec. Members Pioneer Total Abstinence

Association, Alice Black, Vincent BerryÂ Tuesday 22nd: Lily Gorman, Elizabeth McQuillan, Daniel Reid, Annie Hamill,

Harry McQuaid, Joseph Kearns, John Bennett, Hugh Corr, Dan Murphy, John McCannÂ Â Wednesday 23rd: M.M. Juliana Majenska, Lil Black, Kevin McCaffrey, Joe Creaney, Thomas CampbellÂ Â Thursday 24th: M.M. Dermot O'Connor, Dolores

Greer, Joseph McCann, Brid McCormac

Friday 25th: Kevin McDermott, Michael Green, Isabella O'Hagan, Elizabeth O'Hagan, Elizabeth Duffy, James Hagan,

Vera RobinsonÂ Saturday 26th: M.M. Jim Lappin, Hugh Lappin, Christie HarrisonÂ Â Â

Anniversaries late for Bulletin should be left in the Sacristy for inclusion on 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.

We are using these new prayers at Mass:

#### Penitential Act A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### Encouraging young people to get involved in Parish - HOW?

WHO - ADYC (Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission).

WHAT - Youth and Faith information evening

WHEN - Monday 21st November 7.30 p.m.

WHERE - Drumcree Pastoral Centre

What to expect - Talks from vibrant youth faith groups, testimonials from young people, information on Diocesan Faith Awards, pilgrimages, retreats, leadership and communications. Everyone welcome. Refreshments. Tel. 028 37523084.

Eucharistic Congress 2012: An attempt is being made to organise a Parish pilgrimage to the Congress in Dublin from 14-17 June next year. An information meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd November at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. All persons who may want to participate should attend this meeting. 'Expression of Interest' forms are now available from the Church sacristies. Please fill in a form and bring it to the information meeting. Further details and forms are available on the Parish website ([www.drumcreeparish.com](http://www.drumcreeparish.com)) or you can email queries to [council@drumcreeparish.com](mailto:council@drumcreeparish.com)

Knock Shrine - all-night vigil Wednesday 7th December. Coach £15 - bring a packed lunch. Details and booking contact Gabrielle at 87784964 or Grace 87784942

#### St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED!! Ladies, Men's and Children's clothing. Clothes shop, tel. 38393898 or Furniture shop tel. 38394219, Mayfair Business Centre. Monday - Friday 10am- 3pm. Saturday 10am - 1 pm. SELF HELP LINE - 38339639. Response within 48 hours.

Tir Na nOg: bingo every Tuesday 8.15pm All support needed.

Club Lotto - underage players will be going door to door selling tickets.

Please support. Sat. 26th Boo. Sat. 3rd December Bob's ur Uncle. Sat. 10th Snake Bite. Friday 16th Microlip (pay at door). Fri. 23rd

Comedian Tim McGarry (from Hole in the Wall Gang) Ticket £5.

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club Monday & Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. £1 per day. ICT Classes to be arranged. Gentle

Exercise Classes to be arranged. Arts & Crafts Classes Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 7 - 8.30 p.m. Workshop / Craft Shop open Tuesday - Saturday. Friends Cafe open every day. For more information contact Carol on 38339916.

Bannside Knitting Club - Tuesdays 7 - 8.30 p.m. St. Mary's Hall - The Good Old Days. Writing your Life History. Do You Enjoy Singing? Contact the centre for details of above activities.

#### St. Mary's A.B.C. (Boxing Club):

Training Thursday 8 - 12 yrs. old 7 - 8 p.m. 13 yrs plus 8 - 9 p.m.

ACCORD: Venue and dates for Marriage Preparation Courses: Course 1 - Quinn's Corner, 175 Ballygawley Road, Dungannon.

Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th January 2012. The course runs for 3 weeks from 7 - 10 p.m. Course 2 - Same Venue. Tuesday 6th, 13th and 20th March 2012. The course runs for 3 weeks from 7 - 10 p.m.

Courses must be booked at least 10 months before the wedding date. Bookings to be made through 1 Tavanagh Avenue, Portadown. Phone 38334781.

Oran Fold - apartment to let. If you are 55yrs or over and want to see the benefits of living in a fold property please call Michelle at 38391918 to arrange your appointment to view.

Newry Hospice: you are invited to join us for coffee in Drumcree

Pastoral Centre on Saturday 3rd December after evening Mass and also after all Masses on Sunday 4th December.

Everyone is welcome to join us. 'Together we can help others.'

## Reflection

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Whatever you do for the least of my people,  
you do for me.

He is a king for the poor.

They say about him he was like a shepherd

who kept all his sheep in view,

like a teacher keeping an eye on every

student in the class,

like a parent giving time to all the children,

a grandparent remembering each

grandchild.

All are important,

especially the lost, the strays, the wounded and the weak.

And when he meets us all in the final

kingdom

he'll wonder how we treated the weak, the lost and the poor.

Strange type of king;

not a collector of taxes,

not the richest one in the land,

not the one defended by his people,

but the generous one,

the one who was poor

and the one who defended his own to death.

And how do we honour him?

His own words say it all:

Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me.

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PARISH -

BE A PART OF IT

Â OR BE APART FROM IT

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A MINUTE IN EVERY HOUR! Â

AN HOUR IN EVERY DAY! Â

A DAY IN EVERY WEEK

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THE JOY RULE

THINK OF JESUS

THINK OF OTHERS

THINK OF YOURSELF