

## 24th June 2012

### 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

24th June 2012

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

#### 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

Monday 10am

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Tuesday - 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. Sheehan 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

#### Minister of The Eucharist - July

Vigil Ruairi O'Hanlon, Thomas McCoole, Maura Berry, Aine Kelly. Â

8.30 a.m. Martin Barlow, Patsy Hanratty, Eddie McVeigh.

Â 10 a.m. Seamus McCaffrey, Winnie Breen. Â

11.30 a.m. Mary Taggart, Roisin Kelly, Pauline Chambers, Gerry Barlow.

St. Francis - Ann Murphy. Â

Rosemount - Margaret Marley.

St. John the Baptist -Â from 25th Eddie McVeigh.

#### Ministry of The Word - July

Vigil Rosaleen Hamill. 8.30 a.m. David Greer. 10 a.m. Michael Sherry. 11.30 a.m. Cathal Mercer  
from 25th 10 a.m. Peggy McKeever  
7 p.m. Martin Barlow.

Feasts: Sunday 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist - Parish Patron; Wednesday 27th St. Cyril of Alexandria; Thursday 28th St. Irenaeus; Friday 29th Ss Peter & Paul.

Recent Baptisms: Lucy Grace McGivern, Sandro Rafael Brito

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society:  
next meeting on 27th June in the Pastoral Centre after evening Mass.  
Total amount sent to Merrion Square was £2700. Thanks to all who donated and supported during the year.

St Oliver Festival Day, Drogheda  
Sunday 1st July. Procession and Mass beginning at 3pm.

WANTED!! In order that PALS will continue at 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Masses, volunteers are needed urgently. If interested contact 07889424614. A

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 5 nights - 28th August, depart Dublin. 699 Euro, p.p.s. Further information from Fr. Paddy Hughes 028 86751206.

Developing World Committee - Romania Project:  
Door to door envelope collection plus newsletter. We also appeal for winter clothing for children and young adults. (To be left at Drumcree Community Centre by 4th July). A lorry will leave in two weeks time. On behalf of the children and young adults we thank you sincerely for your support and generosity. For further information please contact Jeanette on 07842062543.

Ordinations to Priesthood: Ryan McAleer (Rock, Cookstown) who spent some time with us last summer, and Thomas McHugh (Casledawson, Magherafelt) will be ordained next Sunday 1st July in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 3pm for service in our Diocese. Parishioners are welcome to attend.  
David Nugent (Armagh), who also spent some time here in summer 2005, will be ordained for the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist this week in France.  
Please keep them all in your prayers.

Year of Faith begins in October. Following the Eucharistic Congress this year will be an opportunity for us all to explore our faith and deepen it. Initial discussions took place at the Pastoral Council meeting last week and Parishioners are asked to offer suggestions on how we as a Parish might mark the coming Year of Faith.

Sacrament of Marriage: congratulations to Maresa Hamill and Finbar Crossey who were married recently.

Anniversaries late for bulletin should be left in the sacristies. Dead Lists available in Churches -

Sunday 17th

Offertory Collection - £2354-89

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: Alice Greenan, Denis McKeever, Carmel Breen, Gerry Marley, Barbara Rafferty

At This Time: Jim McQuaid, Bobby & George Doherty, Martin & Mary Evans, Paddy & Annie Evans, Hugh Boyle, Jerry McCluskey, John Hamill

Sunday 24th: Mary Creaney, Sean Quinn, Pedro Gomes, Mary Ellen McGrane, Matthew John Devlin, Frank Walker

Monday 25th: M.M. Bernadette McCann, Phyllis Kelly, John Hamill, John Daly A

Tuesday 26th: Jon Vaz, Elizabeth Taggart, Roseann Dunbar, Mary Cullen, John Hamill A Wednesday 27th: Frank Judge, Peter Celestine Donnelly, Gerry Breen A Thursday 28th: M.M. John Hamill, Dermot McKavanagh, Charles McCann

Friday 29th: Mary Hall (1st Anniversary), Bridget Hayes, May Lavery A

Saturday 30th: Baby Eileen Mary Quigley (1st Anniversary), Jim Mackey, Patsy McKeever, John Dunbar, Gertrude McConville

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St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED!! BABY CLOTHES:

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.

Book Shop Pastoral Centre: Opening hours this week are as follows:

Saturday 6-8.30pm; Sunday 9 am to 1 pm; Monday 10.30 am to 12 noon; Tuesday - Friday 6 - 8.30 pm.

Armagh Diocesan Youth Events Summer 2012: Muirdach Cross Day Trip on Wednesday 27th June: Faith Filled Funday on Friday 6th July: Croagh Patrick Challenge and Knock on Monday 6th/ Tuesday 7th August: For information contact 37523084 or facebook ADYC Be Inspired or dermot@adyc.ie

The 6th Annual All Ireland Rally For Life will be held in Belfast on Saturday 7th July. Book your seat now on the Coach travelling to the Rally from your area. For details contact 028 90278484 or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

St. Mary's Y.C. - Summer Scheme

July 9th - August 6th

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

Membership £3. £5 per family. £1 per day

Ages 8 - 15 yrs. All welcome.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society Tour 10th to 18th September visiting Lyons, Ars, Chambrey, Cluny etc. Details from Joe Canning at 37522981.

Ballyoran Community Association: for up to date information log on to Facebook Page -

BallyorancommunityassociationPortadown. Public Meeting for all areas on Wednesday 27th June @ 7pm in Ashgrove centre. All welcome.

Prior notice: no bulletin on Sunday 15th July: anniversaries and notices for week beginning 15th should be handed in for bulletin 8th July.

Charity Play: Stage Aid presents the comedy 'Love Knows No Right-a-Way' on Sunday 24th June at 8pm in Drumcree Pastoral Centre. Tickets £7.50 available at Costcutters, Hairport Salon, Judge's Shop, Winnies, Thomas Moses. All welcome with proceeds to charitable causes.

Drumcree College: visit [www.drumcreecollege.co.uk](http://www.drumcreecollege.co.uk) Our School. Our Community. Our Future. Your Choice. Support Drumcree College.

Ashgrove Community Centre: Monday - Crafts 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Arts 2 - 4 p.m. Street Dance Class 6 - 7 p.m. Circuits

Exercise Class 7.15 - 8.15 p.m. Tuesday 12 - 2 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club. 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. & 7.30 - 9 p.m. Slimming World. £

Wednesday 10 a.m. - noon Housing Executive Advice. 2 - 3.30 p.m. Ballyoran Senior Citizens Club. Junior Indoor Soccer 5 - 6 p.m.

Free 10 week Healthy Lifestyle Programme begins Wednesday 20th June, 6 - 8 p.m. Contact Chris for more details.

Thursday 12 noon - 2 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club. Dance 5 - 6 p.m.

Line Dancing (Adults & Children) 7 - 8.30 p.m. Friday Irish Dancing School 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. For bookings etc contact Chris

Cassidy 028 38 331650 or 07912389509.

Tir Na nOg: Bingo every Tuesday 8 pm All support needed also Club Lotto.

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club Monday & Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. £1 per day. Crafts Classes Tue., Wed. 7 - 8 p.m. Computer Classes Thursdays 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. - contact Ann 38339916. £

Fitness Class for Women(Beginners) - Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in Drumcree Pastoral Centre. Cost £5. All ages

welcome. Tel Isobel 07907655061.

St. Malachy's Hurling Club - Monthly Draw Winner Mary Loughran.

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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Reflection

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Do not be afraid

Storms of life - which of us hasn't had them?  
About exams and jobs, in marriage and  
friendships.  
And our fears of things going wrong.

What sort of fear does God calm?

The fear of being rejected by people close to us,  
or the fear of love being lost.

One of the worst things about death  
is the fear of being nothing.

Or of losing God,  
like when Jesus was asleep in the boat.

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You might have had some experiences like that.  
Where God saved you.  
A big relationship breaking up, a child dying,  
a marriage ending,  
redundancy or unemployment,  
alcoholism -  
surviving with some happiness even when money was low.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted -  
maybe you knew that at tough times  
when you didn't go under and  
you knew that God was there.  
Be not afraid, for I am with you.

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Â 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

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