

## 7th October 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.

[www.drumcreeparish.com](http://www.drumcreeparish.com)

St. John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Road, (1777) - 1977

St. Patrick's Church, William Street 1835

7th October 2012

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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:

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Fr. Sheehan 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Day for Life - today's focus - The Child in the Womb.

Rosary and Benediction at 7pm in St Patrick's Church.

#### Minister of The Eucharist - October

Vigil Mary McAlinden, Ruairi O'Hanlon, Thomas McCooe, Maura Berry. 8.30 a.m. Margaret Marley, Catherine McCooe, Geraldine Lawless. 10 a.m. Kathleen Hagan, Seamus McCaffrey. 11.30 a.m. Roisin Kelly, Pauline Chambers, Gerry Barlow. Ann Murphy.

St. Francis Ann Murphy.

Rosemount Margaret Marley.

St. John the Baptist -Â from 8th  
Teresa McCaffrey.

Ministry of The Word - October

Vigil A. Turley.Â 8.30 a.m. Kevin McConville.Â 10 a.m. Aine McCreesh-West.Â 11.30 a.m. Cathal Mercer.  
from 8thÂ - 10 a.m. Michael Sherry.  
7 p.m. Margaret Marley.

Christian Meditation:Â The Meditation Group will meet on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre.Â All welcome.

Autumn Ball: The Knights of St Columbanus in aid of Hospice on Friday 2nd November in the Armagh City Hotel. Formal dress, tickets Â£40 each. Contact Brendan 07770838301.

COFFEE EVENING - Pastoral Centre - Saturday 13th October after 7 p.m. Mass also COFFEE MORNING Sunday 14th October 8.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.Â Proceeds in aid of HUG (Help Uganda Grow).  
Recent Baptisms:Â Ryan Conor Graham

Girls and Boys preparing for First Communion will attend Mass next weekend with their parents and families: St John the Baptist/Bun Scoil Saturday 7pm; Presentation Sunday 10am; Ballyoran Sunday 11.30am.

SHYNE - Pastoral Centre 7 - 9 p.m. 7th October.Â New members welcome - Year 11 onwards. This is the last night for members to join.

Youth 2000 - young adults aged 16 - 35 are invited to a weekend retreat 19th - 21st October in St. Joseph's Grammar, Donaghmore. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site!Â Don't let money be an obstacle;Â just bring any donation and a sleeping bag.  
For more details [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or tel 07598 876399.

Armagh Diocesan Walk Run for Charity (ISPCC) -Â will take place from Thurs. 8th â€" Sun. 11th November 2012, from the river Bann (S. Derry) to the river Boyne (Drogheda),i.e. the length of the Archdiocese. Forms available in sacristy.

Drumcree Developing World Committee are appealing for volunteers to travel to Romania at Easter 2013 to work on the Parish Orphan Children Home. This is a great experience for those involved and the satisfaction of knowing you helped get the orphans a step closer to their new home. Also new committee members needed.  
Upcoming events: Kids Halloween Fancy Dress sponsored walk Sunday 28th October leaving Pastoral centre at 3pm. All welcome.

#### YEAR OF FAITH

11TH OCTOBER 2012 TO 24TH NOVEMBER 2013. TO MARK 50YEARS SINCE VATICAN COUNCIL BEGAN AND 20YEARS SINCE CATECHESIM WAS PUBLISHED  
SEE SEPARATE SHEET

Sunday 30th

Offertory Collection - Â£2774-40

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: Gretta Moonan, Mary McNeice, Mary Ann Foy, Teresa Leonard, Bridget O'Connor, John Gavin

At This Time: Paddy Connolly, Eileen Sloan, Angela Cooper, Maureen Fay

Sunday 7th: Joseph Neill, Harry Creaney, Kathleen McAlinden, McAlinden Family, Thomas Kelly, Paul Murphy, Alice Wilson, Bridie McStravick, Barney & Hugh Murphy, Patrick Fox, Margaret Thomas, Manuel Goncalves & Family, Maria Da Cruz Rodrigues, Joao Antonio Gomes

Monday 8th: Kathleen Hagan, James O'Hare, Kathleen SmithÂ Tuesday 9th:Â Jose Maria Martin Cabot,

Mary Anne McCormickÂ Â Wednesday 10th: Daniel Thompson, Darren Murray, Jim White, Michael Conlon, Mary Ann McShane, Theresa McReynolds

Thursday 11th:Â M.M. Betty McKeever, Eddie Morrow(1st Anniversary), Annie Lawless, Margaret Brankin

Friday 12th:Â Hugh Headley, Annie Conlon, Mary McGarry, Mary Kelly, Patrick McCann, Bridget Hamill

Saturday 13th:Â M.M. Patrick McCann, Eleanor McCaffrey, Joseph Goodwin

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

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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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 6-8.00pm; Sunday 9 am to 1 pm; Monday 10.30 am to 12 noon; Tuesday - Friday 6 - 8.00 pm.

Richmount Rural Community Association: Scotch/Irish Ceili/Social evening in the Famous Grouse, Friday 12th October at 8.30 a.m.

Traditional Irish and Scotch music, song and dance plus story telling -

Absolutely Free with free tea/coffee and soft drinks for kids. All ages welcome. Traditional Irish musicians particularly welcome, bring your instrument. This is a Richmount Folk Festival Event. To book a place text or call 07934186635 or email [noegar@fsmail.net](mailto:noegar@fsmail.net)

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club Monday and

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. £1 per day. Arts and Craft Classes Tuesday and Wednesday 7 - 8 p.m. Computer Classes to be arranged. For more information contact Ann 028 38339916.

Flower Arranging Classes - every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre (with renowned florist James Murphy). A one off fee of £35 payable on the first evening and £12 per week thereafter (all flowers and materials included).

Servite Priory, Benburb - Floral Extravaganza Wednesday 17th

October 7.30 p.m. Arrangements by Fr. Sean McEvoy. Adm. £7.

Friday 26th October Fundraising Dance in The Ryandale, Moy, Tickets £5.

Sunday 28th October at 3 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving. An afternoon of music, dancing, poetry, song and prayer. Everyone welcome.

A Play: 1912, A Hundred Years On in Lurgan Town Hall on 25th October at 7.30pm Admission: Free

St. Malachy's Hurling Club - Draw Winner Deirdre McStravick.

Drumcree College: WANTED!! unused balls of wool for Knitting Club and old/used greeting cards for Art Club.

Ashgrove Community Centre:

Monday Junior Indoor Soccer (10th Sept.) 4.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Pride of Eireann Band Practice 6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 12 - 1 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club. Slimming World 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. & 7.30 - 9 p.m. Pilates 7 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. - noon Housing Executive Advice.

2 - 3.30 p.m. Ballyoran Seniors Club.

Thursday 12 noon - 1 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club.

Friday Irish Dancing School 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Saturday Ballet Dancing 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Christian Meeting 6 - 8 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.

Ballyoran Community Association: for up to date information log on to Facebook Page - [ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown](https://www.facebook.com/ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown).

Ladies Fitness Class - every Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. All ages welcome.

Ulster Project 2013 - Information Night Wednesday 17th October at 7.30 p.m. in St. John the Baptist P.S.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group. Monthly Healing Mass Monday October 8th 2012 at 7.30pm St Louis Convent Chapel Monaghan Celebrant Fr John Hogan All Welcome [www.mcpg.net](http://www.mcpg.net)

Lismore Comprehensive School 40th Anniversary of opening: the school is planning a series of events which it hopes will bring together pupils, staff, governors, parents and friends of Lismore, both past and present. Celebrations begin with Mass in St Anthony's Church, Craigavon at 2.00pm on Sunday, 14th October with refreshments afterwards in St Anthony's Hall. All welcome.

Feasts: Tuesday 9th Bl. John Henry Newman, Ss Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi; Thursday 11th St. Canice.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH CAR PARK  
WILL CLOSE AT 9.30 p.m. EVERY NIGHT

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Reflection

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The love of children

Jesus had a way with children,  
a welcome for them,  
a love for them,  
and saw in them  
some of the qualities of  
openness to God.

The innocence of children and their weakness  
touch the strings of love in our hearts.  
If we are people of love,  
true followers of Jesus,  
we will want the best for our children.

We want happiness and love for them,  
good health and a meaning in their lives,  
we want them to find friends.  
We want to spare them the hardships of life  
and when we cannot,  
we want to give them a light to guide them  
in what will be the pain of life.

We hope also to give them a way through  
the inevitable difficulties  
of love and of growth which they will find  
as they make their way through life.

Can we give them  
the way of Jesus?

He had a way with children  
because he is the Way to God.  
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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