

20th January 2013

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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Msgr Eamon Martin as Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese. Keep him and Cardinal Brady in your prayers.

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

Ministers of The Eucharist

St. John the Baptist week beginning 21st January Maura Berry.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 21st January

- 10 a.m. Margaret Donovan.

7 p.m. Mary Murphy.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The SHYNE programme as part of the preparation for those being Confirmed in March continues next Friday 25th January at 6.30 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Ends at 8.15 p.m.

Drumcree College: Pupils will be taking an active part in the liturgy at 11.30 a.m. Mass today. Open Day on Thursday 24th January from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Before you make up your mind about post primary education - come and see.

Week of Prayer for Church Unity 18th - 25th January. Reader Exchange - we welcome readers from Epworth Methodist Church, Armagh Road Presbyterian Church and the Society of Friends to the 7 p.m. Mass this weekend. Readers from our Parish will attend Services in Thomas Street Methodist Church, Armagh Road Presbyterian Church and Society of Friends Meeting House.

Inter-Denominational Prayer Service in Epworth Methodist Church on Wednesday 23rd January at 8 p.m. The theme is "What does God require of us?" from Micah 6:6-8 and the text has been put together by the Student Christian Movement of India. All welcome.

Christian Unity Prayer Service will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday 23rd January at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be Very Rev. John Mann, Dean of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast. Refreshments afterwards in the Synod Hall. All welcome.

Permanent Diaconate: Martin Barlow of our Parish was appointed an Acolyte last Sunday by Cardinal Brady during Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral as part of his journey towards Ordination to the Diaconate. He, along with Martin Clarke (Dromintee), David Durrigan (Ardee), Andy Hegarty (Cookstown), Benignus Ndubuisi (Dundalk), John Taaffe (Drogheda), will be ordained in the autumn. Please continue to pray for them.

The Archdiocese is now accepting applications for the Propaedeutic Year (Year of Discernment), which will begin after the summer, from those who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate. For details contact Fr. John Gates at 79632439 or jgatesbrack@btconnect.com

Drumcree Pastoral Centre: Next Sunday 27th January is the second anniversary of the visit of President Mary McAleese to officially open the Centre. During the past year the Centre was used by Parish Societies and Groups; by families at times of funerals, months minds, anniversary of deaths and also for Christenings and children's birthday parties and wedding anniversary celebrations, by schools, by Diocesan groups, by non-Parish groups. There has been coffee mornings/evenings for charity, ceilis, concerts, quizzes. Bethany Cafe is open after Monday morning Mass and the Bookshop is open daily. All those who use the Centre pay for use of it. The Centre has proved to be a great addition to building up our Community. The volunteers who manage the Bookshop and Bethany and the cleaning groups are invaluable to the running of the Centre.

SHYNE meeting tonight at 7pm in Pastoral Centre

Requiescant in Pace

Lately Deceased: Brigid Duggan, Arthur Wilson, Manuel Guterres, Jim McCooe, Margaret Megarity, Vincent Wright, Margaret Gibbens

At This Time: Joseph Weir, Joseph C. Daly, Stephen & Elizabeth Murphy

Sunday 20th: Danny Preshur, John Charlie Mackle, Sylvester Lavery, Eileen Harrison, Harry Marley

Monday 21st: M.M. Paddy Judge, Alice Bridie McGeehan, Bill McBride, Mary Elizabeth Glassey, James Gillen

Tuesday 22nd: John McConville, Sarah Ann Lappin, Mary McCourt, James & Catherine Doyle,

Dominic Marley Wednesday 23rd: Pat Lappin, Annie Lynn, Patricia Rodgers, Patrick Robinson, John McVeigh, James Neeson, Joseph McGrane, Bridie Jordan, Lily McClean

Thursday 24th: Gretta Starrs, Sally McCann, Vincent Marley, Frank McCann, Sarah McConnell

Friday 25th: Tommy Lappin, John Robinson

Saturday 26th: Patrick McKee, Peter McCann, Laurence McAtarsney, Theresa Bailey, Jack Connolly, Molly O'Brien, Ciaran Megaw, George Daly

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

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

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

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The Principal and Staff extend a warm welcome to all members of our community to our OPEN EVENING Thursday 24th January 3pm to 6pm.

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DRUMCREE COLEGIO: O Director E Os Funcionarios Dao as calorosas Boas - vindas A todos os membros da nossa comunidade Na nossa Tarde aberta Quinta-Feira, 24 de Janerio 15.00 AS 18.00.

water can become wine,
families can be reconciled,
justice can replace violence
peace can cover the land.

And people can change
when they get a chance.
Love can change
hardness of heart into compassion,
prayer can change
a selfish style of life into generosity.

With the touch of Jesus
water can change into wine
and men and women can change
and become more like God.

God sees us as we are
and as we can be.

As the water was changed
at the word of Jesus
and the prayer of Mary,
so too the world can change
at the word of Jesus,
made active through us
and the prayer of Mary
and of his followers.

We are not stuck in the present,
nor are we prisoners of the past.
The followers of Jesus
are people with a future.
We are people of the resurrection.

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And so this day we make a prayer
for justice where there is inequality,
for peace where there is violence,
for love where there is hate.
And all this can happen,
when we try to put on
the mind and heart of God.

Â PARISH -
BE A PART OF IT
Â OR BE APART FROM IT

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

THE JOY RULE
THINK OF JESUS
THINK OF OTHERS
THINK OF YOURSELF