

## 24th February 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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St John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Road (1777) - 1997  
St Patrick's Church, William Street - 1835.

24th February 2013  
Second Sunday of Lent

#### 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

Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 2nd March at 3 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Church. Please keep all those being confirmed in your prayers. All Parishioners are welcome to attend the ceremony.

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict steps down from the papacy next Thursday 28th February at 8 p.m. Rome time. The 7 p.m. Mass on that evening will be offered to Thank God for the ministry and teaching of Pope Benedict. All welcome.

#### First Friday Notices:

Confessions - Thursday 28th  
St. Patrick's 6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.  
Masses - Friday 1st  
St. Patrick's 10 a.m. (Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

St. John the Baptist 7 p.m.  
The sick and housebound will be visited.

Ministers of The Eucharist - March  
Vigil Thomas McCooe, Mary McAlinden, Maura Berry, Bernadette Breen. 8.30 a.m. Margaret Marley, Owen Beattie, Richard Hendron. 10 a.m. Pat Devlin, Eamon Breen, Kathleen Hagan. 11.30 a.m. Ann Murphy, Eilish McKeever, Gerry Barlow, Pauline Chambers.  
St. Francis - Eithne McAtarsney. Rosemount - Patsy Lambe.  
St. John the Baptist week beginning 25th February John Geary and Maura Berry.

Feasts: Friday 1st St David

Ministry of The Word - March  
Vigil Louise Wilson. 8.30 a.m. Tommy Mallon. 10 a.m. Michael Sherry. 11.30 a.m. Niamh Marley.  
Week beginning 25th February - 10 a.m. Bridget McCann. 7 p.m. Sr. Mona Taggart.

Parish Lenten Retreat - This year the Parish is offering a Parish Lenten Retreat entitled 'Fish on Friday - For an Easter Like Never Before' and we invite everyone to be involved. Next Friday the emphasis is on the youth of the Parish. Young people are encouraged to come to the Pastoral Centre at 5.45pm and that session will flow into the celebration of Mass at 7pm. All young people welcome.

SHYNE meeting Sunday 24th at 7pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Recent Baptisms: Zahra Beth Awada, Clodagh Lily Kirwan

Year of Faith Bible Study continues next Thursday after evening Mass in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

Lenten Study Programme continues Monday 11 a.m. - 12 noon in the Pastoral Centre. Those attending please reflect on the Sunday Readings for 24th February. All welcome.

Personality and Spirituality Workshop: (Finding a balance to assist your life of prayer) - led by Denis Bradley. Drumcree Pastoral Centre, Tuesday March 19th at 7.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society: meeting on Wednesday 27th February in the Pastoral Centre after evening Mass.

Trocaire awareness: Gemma will speak at all Masses this weekend.

Requiescant in Pace

Lately Deceased: Bobby Judge, Bridget Geraghty, Stephen McCann, Patricia Wilson, Claudina Alves, Fr. Senan Timoney SJ, Oriando Miranda, Gerry McGreevy

At This Time: Molly Murphy, John Woolsey, James McNally

Sunday 24th: Sarah Jane Donnelly, Mary Sherry, Molly McCann, Marcelo & Sarah Magalhães

Monday 25th: Winnifred McConaghy, John McNally, Pat Shevlin, Mary Muldoon, Philomena Mackle, Maire Jackson, Elizabeth Murphy

Tuesday 26th: M.M. Dorothy McGarrity, M.M. Anna Woods, Nora Cullen, Tommy Knox, Brendan Smyth, Catherine Kelly, Jack Derry, Rose Monaghan Wednesday 27th: M.M. Margaret Wilson, Sarah Mallon, Anne Williams, Etta Burns, Mary Lucy McKeever, Mary Lavery

Thursday 28th: M.M. Matt Hanratty, Dolly Tennyson, Donal McNeice, James Hanratty, Sean Dunbar, Gerry Hamill Friday 1st: M.M. Ann Hughes, M.M. Kathleen Lavery, Aoife Crummie, Barney McKeown, James Mulholland, Nell Follis, Martin Breen

Saturday 2nd: M.M. Vincent McCann, Bill McAtamney, Vera Gorman, Kitty O'Neill, Kay McNally, Ita Freeburn, Brian McGeough

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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Pastoral Centre: Cafe Bethany open after  
10 a.m. Mass on Mondays

Reflection

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This is my Son, listen to him

In the cloud and mist the disciples were afraid.  
They had climbed the mountain with Jesus,  
as they had been through tough times with him -  
times when people rejected him,  
mocked his sermons in the synagogue,  
condemned his compassion for people  
and now they had seen his glory -  
they had seen him at the best humanity could  
offer  
and they had seen what divinity looked like,  
the glory of God on the face of Jesus.

We journey like that -  
mountain steepness and boulders tire us,  
the summit seems far off,  
like trying to understand those we love,  
or trying to create some sort of a better world, or trying to live up to the call of God.

And we glimpse glory  
like when the mists lift on a mountain,  
the glory of love and of reconciliation,  
or the glory of God's nearness in prayer.

If we're lost in a mountain mist  
we get afraid -  
and we get afraid in the mists of life -  
of losing our way, our health, our  
securities.

There are times when we glimpse  
in the lifting of the mist  
that God is with us  
on all of the journey,  
caring for us in all troubles,  
offering us the word of life,  
naming each of us  
his beloved child.

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May we listen to his word,  
the word of comfort in trouble,  
of challenge in our ease,  
of faithfulness always.

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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

Perhaps this Rule was part of Pope Benedict's™ prayer!