

4th May 2008

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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The Ascension of the Lord

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

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Monday - 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 and 2nd Sunday

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. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Requiescat In Pace

Jesus Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lately deceased: Francis McDowell, Bridie Maher(McNeice), Noel McCann, Jim McAreavey, Joe Harrity, Lena Hickman, Kieran O'Connor, Maureen Falls, Oonagh Snell, Sean Murphy

At This Time: Kathleen Chambers, James McKeever, Mary Catherine Coleman, Michael Coleman, Eileen Hagan

Sunday 4th: Jackie Lavery, Triborsio Soriano, Philomena McCaughley, John & Kathleen Reynolds, Harry Connolly,

Patrick Murphy, Jack Greer Monday 5th: Anne Reilly, Teresa McDonald Tuesday 6th: M.M. Noel Hannon Mackey,

Stella Loughlin (1st Anniversary), Joseph McVeigh, Lily O'Hare, Mollie Corr, Eric Dale, Seamus O'Neill, Joseph F.

Atkinson, Michael Marley Wednesday 7th: M.M. Eileen Marley, Patricia Mulligan(1st Anniversary) Thursday 8th: Nellie

Campbell

Friday 9th: M.M. Brian Derry, John Daley, John Duffy Saturday 10th: Jeannie McParland, Mary Jane Shevlin, Stephen Toal

Sacramint an Cháineartaithe Dá hAoine 9 Bealtaine ar 5 i.n. in ArdEaglais Naomh Pádraig do pháistí atá ag freastal ar Bhunscoil Eoin Baiste. Tar, a Spioraid Naomh. Fáilte roimh chách.

Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 9th May at 5 p.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, for those attending St. John the Baptist Bun Scoil. Come Holy Spirit. All welcome.

First Holy Communion: St. John the Baptist P.S. in St. John the Baptist Church Saturday 10th May at 11 a.m.

Portadown Lourdes Committee: Pre-Pilgrimage Mass and meeting for all pilgrims on Wednesday 7th May at 7 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Church.

Liturgy Group meeting on Thursday 8th May at 7.30 p.m. in St. John the Baptist meeting room.

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Ministers of the Eucharist:

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 5th May Eddie McVeigh.

Ministry of The Word: Week beginning 5th May 10 a.m. Tommy Bradley.

7 p.m. David Greer

Recent Baptisms: Phoebe McManus, Schuyler Norman Dane, Rian John Fox, Darren Diogo Esteves Moreira, Kacper Michal Szymborski

Adoration Group: Meeting of the group in St. John the Baptist Church after evening Mass on Wednesday 7th May. New members most welcome.

Legion of Mary: Annual Retreat in Benburb Priory on Sunday 11th May. Total cost for the day is £20. Bus departs as follows:-

St. Patrick's Hall 9 a.m.

St. Mary's Hall 9.15 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Church 9.30 a.m.

Any enquiries to 38333563.

Rosary on CD, produced by the Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Group, available in sacristies: price £3.

Can be used in the car; at home for the sick or housebound or family prayer time. Voices and music of Drumcree Parishioners are used in the recording.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 25th May, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

In conjunction with St. Mary's Youth Centre, there will be a meeting for all interested 15 - 20 yr olds, this evening at 7 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Church, to gather together to explore issues of faith and spirituality that affect the world they live in.

New buildings: work began on the new Parochial House, Moy Road, last week. the Hall subcommittee met architect teams last week with a view to designing the new Parish Pastoral Centre.

Sunday 27th April

£2689-44

Thanks to all who contributed

Reflection

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Why are standing here, looking into the sky?

It's a strange sort of parting,

the feast of the Ascension.

It looks as if Jesus is gone forever.

As if the word made flesh is now

the human flesh become a divine spirit.

And his friends looked into the sky,

lost, bereft, confused,

07762130882

Holy Land Pilgrimage: 3rd - 12th September Direct from Belfast. £850 p.p.s. inclusive of all taxes. For information contact Ann Diamond, 02879468134.

Christian Aid: Collectors required for Christian Aid Week. Tel.38333597. Last lunch of this session on Wednesday 7th May in Armagh Road, Pres. Church Hall, 12 noon - 1.30 p.m.

Bannside Community Centre: Arts and Crafts Classes, 7 - 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. English classes, Thursday 10 a.m. ICT for beginners. Cross community trip to Dublin, 4th - 11th July for children P5 - P7. Homework Club, Volunteer needed Wednesday. For information contact Carol 028 38339916.

GATE - Diocesan Youth Magazine on sale in Churches £1.50.

Southern Area Hospice Services: Due to an expansion of services the Hospice have volunteering opportunities in various roles. For information or application pack phone Rosemary Gartland 30267711.

Craigavon Marie Curie Cancer Care: Future fundraising events include annual "Walk in the Park" 14th May and Craigavon Cycle 21st June. Any enquiries to Margaret Coleman, tel. 38343411.

Garvaghy Park & Close Comm. Assoc. AGM will be held in Ashgrove Centre on Wednesday 21st May at 7.30 p.m. All residents are invited to attend.

St. Mary's Women's Guild: Meeting on Wednesday 7th May in Ashgrove Community Centre at 8 p.m. Guest speaker. All welcome.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society: Annual Dinner on Sunday 11th May in the Charlemont Hotel at 8 p.m. Tickets can be had from Joe Canning on 37522981.