

25th 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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

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

Lately deceased: Annie Breen

At This Time: Dominic Marley, Kathleen Mullan, Edward McVeigh

Sunday 25th: James Mulholland, Kathleen Loughran, Daniel Mackle, Margaret Garvey, William James Mulholland

Monday 26th: Annie McCann, Marie Mallon, Alice Hagan, Mary Freeburn Tuesday 27th: Kathleen Corry, Mary Grimes, Mary Nugent, Karl

Mercer, Patrick Gallagher

Wednesday 28th: Gerry Harbinson, Una O'Neill, Charlie McCann, Gerrard McDonnell, Mannix McDonnell, Colette Coyle, Jane McKeefrey Thursday 29th: M.M. Lena

Hickman, Annie McNeice, Kathleen Cullen, William Tennyson, Charles Molloy, Annie McQuaid, Lucy McDonald, Donna

Magennis

Friday 30th: M.M. John Murphy, May Waterson(1st Anniversary), Mary Hagan, Brian McKeown, Rita McCann

Saturday 31st: M.M. Kieran O'CONNOR, Patrick Toland, Ellie McCooe, Eileen McCann

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Congratulations to all those confirmed yesterday by Cardinal Sean Brady and those confirmed by Bishop Clifford on 9th May last. May you use the gift of The Holy Spirit to build up your Christian life and the life of your family and our Parish community.

Ministers of The Eucharist - June

Vigil - Miriam Loftus, Bernadette Breen, Mary McAlinden, Martina O'HANLON.

8.30 a.m. Thomas McCooe, Eddie McVeigh, Patsy Hanratty. 10 a.m. Ann

Fleming, Maurice Hagan Pat Devlin.

11.30 a.m. Teresa Murphy, Mary Taggart, Roisin Kelly, Gerry Barlow.

St. Francis - Paddy Gorman

Ministers of the Eucharist:

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 26th May Mary McAlinden.

Ministers of The Word - June

Vigil - Sheila Henderson, 8.30 a.m. Kevin McConville. 10 a.m. Niamh Devlin, Aine McCreesh-West. 11.30 a.m. Monica McCaffrey

Ministry of The Word: Week beginning 26th May 10 a.m. Tommy Mallon. 7 p.m. Olivia McDonald.

First Communion next Saturday in St. John the Baptist Church for children from Ballyoran CPS at 11 a.m. and Bun Scoil at 1 p.m. All welcome to join children and families on this special day.

Fr. Eugene and the Polish community will join us for Mass on Saturday 31st May at 7 p.m.

Feast of The Sacred Heart: Annual vigil in honour of The Sacred Heart on Friday 30th May in St. John the Baptist Church beginning with Mass at 7 p.m., Scriptural Rosary at 8 p.m., Litany, Chaplet and Reflection Prayer at 8.40 p.m. and concluding with Holy Hour, which will begin at 9 p.m.

Cemetery Sunday and Blessing of Graves at 11.30 a.m. next Sunday, 1st June. Children who made their First Communion recently can join in the procession to the Altar - assemble in Church at 11.15 a.m. Eucharistic Ministers wishing to distribute Holy Communion at this Mass should sign up in the Sacristy.

WYD 2008: In July of this year we have 7 young people from our Parish travelling to Sydney Australia on Pilgrimage for World Youth Day 2008. In order to help with fund-raising the following fund raising events have been organised: Table Quiz In the Parkside Inn on Friday the 30th May. Quiz begins at 9:15 pm. Refreshments will be served. Please feel free to come along; join with friends to put together a team for the quiz. A good night's cric and entertainment is guaranteed.

Car Boot Sale... Last one went very well with big crowds. Next car boot sale. Saturday 7th June in St. John's car park beginning at 8am. Please come along as seller or a buyer and let others know it is taking place

Recent Baptisms: Shea Stephen O'Neill Rafferty

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society - meeting Wednesday 28th May after 7 p.m. Mass.

PALS - Children's prayer and Liturgy group for children from 4 yrs - primary 3, welcome children at 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday in St. Patrick's. For more information contact Ursula on 07889424614. - Due to Cemetery Sunday PALS cancelled Sunday 1st June at both 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Masses. 7 p.m. Mass Saturday 31st May is as usual.

Procession to Presentation Sisters' graves after evening Mass in St. John the Baptist Church on Friday 30th May, followed by prayers for deceased sisters.

Sunday 18th May

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Thanks to all who contributed

Exercise, Tuesday 8.30, Â£1 per session.Â All in Drumcree Community Centre. Phone Jennifer 38334522.

SPRED - The group meet on Wednesday in Drumcree Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.Â Enquiries 38392568.

St. Maryâ€™s Youth Centre:Â Senior Ladies Netball every Tuesday 7 - 8 p.m.Â Ages 15 yrs - Adult.Â All welcome.Â Phone 38337524.

Ashgrove Seniors Luncheon Club:Â Places available at the Luncheon Club on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon.Â Lunch & Bingo Â£1-50.Â If interested (over 60â€™s), contact Ashgrove Community Centre.

Ballyoran Over 50 Club:Â Wednesday 2 - 3 p.m.Â New and old members welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages: 2nd August - 7 nights Â£410 ex Belfast.Â 25th October - 7 nights Â£460 ex Dublin.Â All half board accommodation.Â For information contact Stephanie Donnelly 02820768917 or 07762130882

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

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

Drumcree College - TREASURE HUNT - in aid of Cystic Fibrosis.

Friday 6th June, leaving the college at 7 p.m. and meeting up in the Famous Grouse, Ballyhegan.Â Cost Â£20 per car - includes buffet and light refreshments.Â Tickets available from Litterâ€™s Garage and the college.

St. John the Baptist PTA present Sunday FundayÂ 8th June at 2 p.m. Magician, balloon modellers and all old favourite attractions.

Ulster Project - Kansas:Â Fundraising Quiz in Portadown Rugby Club on Thursday 29th May at 7.30 p.m.Â Â£3 per person.Â All support greatly appreciated.

St. Malachyâ€™s Hurling Club - Underage registration in Tir Na nOg on Saturday 31st May at 9 a.m.Â Children between ages 7 - 12 yrs must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

TEXAS HOLD â€™EM POKER NIGHT at Tir Na nOg on Friday 6th June at 8.30 p.m.Â Ticket Â£25 includes buffet supper.