

21st September 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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Twenty-Fifth 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

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

Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: Jackie Harrison, Johnny Byrne, Fr. Paddy Doyle, Kathleen McCoy, Herbert James Donovan, Lily Ruddy(McCann)

At This Time: Mollie Clarke, Maria Santana, Francisco Xavier, Juliana Santana, Caetano, Angel, Helena, Adelina Nusquita, Deogo Barreto, Juvenal Fernandes, Rosa, Fatima, Celilo Madques,

Mollie Clark

Sunday 21st: Thomas McCooe(1st Anniversary), Eddie Foy, Seamus Brown, Bobby Tiffney, Martin Smyth, Nellie Murphy, James Judge, Barney Murphy, Hugh Murphy, Margaret Thomas, Patrick Fox, Elizabeth Brady, Shauna Quinn, Mary Hamill

Monday 22nd: Patrick Foy, Dermot Foy Tuesday 23rd: Hughes Family, Brigid Sheehan, John McKeever, Jim

Monaghan
Wednesday 24th: Sarah Heyburn, Bridget Boyle, Mary Ann McCormick, Bernard McNally, Mary McCann
Thursday 25th: Mona McKeown, James McCann, Gerald McIlkenny, Gary Lynn, Frances Margaret Caldwell, Edith Woolsey, Patrick Stuart, Bernadette McEvoy, Margaret McGrane, Margaret Litter
Friday 26th: John Gorman Mary Molloy
Saturday 27th: Martha Holland, Patrick Garvey

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 23rd September Teresa McCaffrey.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 22nd September 10 a.m. Aidan McCormack. 7 p.m. Paddy Gorman.

Sign Up Sunday - 27th/28th September - What can I as a member of the Church Community contribute to Parish life through involvement in Liturgy and Church based organisations?

Recent Baptisms: Shea Brian McNeice, Daniel John McGeough,

GATE - Diocesan Youth Magazine now in Churches - £1-50.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT in concert in St. John the Baptist Church on Friday 10th October at 8 p.m. Tickets, £7, available from Sacristies, Winnies Shop, Jerome Marley, Parochial Houses. Profits towards Parish Developing World Project.

Tuesday 23rd September Mass will be offered for the living members of The Armagh Clerical Benefit Society

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society - Meeting on Wednesday 24th September in St. John's Meeting Room after 7 p.m. Mass.

New members welcome.

Saturday 27th September the society's Diocesan President will speak at the Vigil Mass on The Year of Vocations. A collection for the society will be taken up after all weekend Masses.

The following courses will be offered at Iona House (Jesuits) in October:

1. "Finding God in all Things" The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius beginning Friday 10th October, 7.30 p.m.
 2. "Faith Seeking Understanding", a fresh look at familiar beliefs - starting provisionally Friday October 17th, 7.30 p.m.
- Anyone interested please contact Fr. Michael, 211 Churchill Park, 38330366.

Many will remember with great affection Fr. Paddy Doyle, who died on Sunday 14th September in Dublin after a long illness. He was a member of the Iona Jesuit Community in Churchill Park from 1981 - 1987 and was noted for his approachability and encouraging presence to all during some very difficult years in Portadown. May he Rest in Peace.

Oliver - the musical: Pupils from Primary 6 & 7 and present and recent past pupils of Drumcree College are invited to an information meeting on Monday 22nd September at 7 p.m. in Drumcree College with a view to staging this musical.

Christian Aid: Meeting in Armagh Rd. Pres. Church Hall Monday 22nd Sept. 7.30 p.m. New members welcome

SPRED group resumes Wednesday 24th September in Drumcree Centre at 7.30 p.m. Enquiries to 38392568.

Ulster Project Delaware - meeting in St. John the Baptist P.S. Friday 26th Sept. 7.30 p.m. All Year 11 & 12 students welcome.
A postcard available in Churches

Offertory Collection

Sunday 14th September

Total £2444-27

Thanks to all who contributed

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Parish & Community Notices

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