

23rd November 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 Christ the King

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: Sean Keegan, Margaret McCooe, Geraldine Holdsworth, John McGarry, Eileen Foy, Philomena McAlinden, Arthur Austin, Phyllis O'Connor, Sean Davidson

At This Time: Hugh Corr, Peter McKeever, John Bennett, Annie Reynolds, Francis Kelly, Harry McQuaid, Agostiulio Family, Victor Family

Sunday 23rd: Joe Creaney, Joao De Sousa Gama, Antonio Correia, Orlando da Silva, Betty White, Thomas Campbell, Dec. Members Knights of St. Columbanus, Kevin McCaffrey

Monday 24th: Brigid Toal, Joseph McCann, Dolores Greer, Brid McCormac, Oscar Rebeiro

Tuesday 25th: Elizabeth Duffy, Elizabeth O'Hagan, Isabella O'Hagan, Vera Robinson, Michael Green, James Hughes

Mary Donnelly, Kevin McDermott, James Hagan

Wednesday 26th: M.M. Annie Sharkey, John Morgan, Hugh Lappin

Thursday 27th: Brigid Kelly, James Reynolds, Sarah Murray, Rose McParland, Joe Livingstone

Friday 28th: M.M. Brendan Bailey, John Griffin, Kevin Hueston, Anna Elizabeth Atkinson, Ann Russell, Rosaleen Bogues

Saturday 29th: Zofia Pieszak, Kroenke Family

Please leave anniversary notices at Parochial House, Moy Road or either Church. Thank you.

Solemnity of Christ the King - Eucharistic Adoration this afternoon in St. John the Baptist Church. Families and individuals are encouraged to come and pray in thanksgiving, in petition, in adoration. The following guidelines may help in deciding your time: if your address begins with C or D suggested time 1 - 2 p.m. E to O 2 - 3 p.m., P to S 3 - 4 p.m., T to Z 4 - 5 p.m., A to B 5 - 6 p.m. Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction at 6 p.m.

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 24th November Paddy Gorman.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 24th November

10 a.m. Michael Sherry. 7 p.m. Michael Dennison.

Recent Baptisms: Stiofan Nuno Sousa

Trocaire Global Gift: Change someone's world with a Global Gift for Christmas. Order forms in Churches.

Dogs in Cemetery: we can not do anything about stray dogs but can it be true that dog owners are letting their dogs loose in the cemetery where they can foul the grounds? Not only should this not happen, but it is dangerous to health and safety and to those who work and visit the cemetery.

Bibles: order forms available in sacristies priced from £10 to £25. For Christmas presents please order by next Sunday.

Liturgy Group meeting on 27th November.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society: Mass for deceased members on Wednesday 26th November at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the meeting room after Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tir Na Nog GFC: Mass for deceased players and members on Monday 24th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Clubrooms. All welcome.

Southern Area Hospice: Thanks for your kind generosity in last weeks collection which amounted to £2184-46 and £11-70 Euro.

Spiritual Essence Concert in aid of Southern Area Hospice in St. Paul's Church, Lurgan, on Friday 28th November at 7.30 p.m., featuring Irish Tenor Paul Redmond and Canadian Soprano Karen Lynch. Adm. £10.

Evangelium: Module 2 is entitled "Creation and Fall" and takes place on Friday 28th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Meeting Room, St. John the Baptist Church. Optional preparatory reading could include questions 51 - 78 of the Compendium. Compendiums are available to buy in the sacristy at £10.

Knights of Columbanus: Bus trip to Dublin on Saturday 6th December. Bus will leave Mayfair Business Centre at 9.30 a.m. Return will leave Dublin at approx. 7.30 p.m. Fare £10. Places available. If interested contact B. McCann on 07770838301 to book a seat. All welcome.

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Offertory Collection

Sunday 16th November

Total £2937-03

Thanks to all who contributed

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Reflection

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Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me

He is a king for the poor.

They say about him he was like a shepherd

necessary just drop into Drumcree Centre.

Complimentary Therapies every Monday 6.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m.

Appointment necessary. Call 38334522 to book.

Naiscoil Na Banna - an Irish Language pre school. Any parent interested in educating their children through the Irish medium please contact Ciara at the Naiscoil 38391243.

AGM Sunday 28th December 3.30 p.m. in the Naiscoil.

Tir Na nOg GFC - Winter training in Drumcree College starting Monday 17th November. U14 - 5 - 6 p.m. U12 - 6 - 7 p.m.

U10 & U8 - 7 - 8 p.m.