

15th August 2010

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

15th August 2010

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 & 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. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Minister of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 17th Eddie McVeigh.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning " 16th - 10 a.m. Peggy McKeever. " 7 p.m. Pat Hagan.

Feasts: " Monday 16th St. Stephen of Hungary; Thursday 19th St. John Eudes; " Friday 20th St. Bernard; Saturday 14th St. Pius X.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue will remain in St. John the Baptist Church for two weeks. " Parishioners are encouraged to

come to the Church during the week to pray for the intention of peace.

At Masses next weekend 21st/22nd August (anniversary of the Apparition at Knock/Feast of Queenship of Mary) individuals and

families will have the opportunity to join in the Acts of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Presentation Sisters and the family of Sr. Brigid Kavanagh thank all who supported us at the time of her death. All who called to the house, attended her removal and funeral Mass and those who travelled to Carlow.

A special word of thanks to Cardinal Brady, the Priests of the Parish, Brigid's close friends, the group who provided the music, the floral tributes, St. Vincent de Paul, The Knights of St. Columbanus, Quinn's Funeral Directors and all who in any way honoured Brigid's memory. We deeply appreciate your presence and support.

The relic/ statue of St. Alphonsa is in the side chapel of St. Patrick's Church (car park side).

Recent Baptisms: Haley Jane Hughes

Sacrament of Marriage: congratulations to Gabrielle McBride and Brendan McCluskey who were married recently.

The Filipino community will celebrate Mass next Sunday, 22nd August, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church.

St. Tarcisius is the Patron Saint of Altar Servers, whose feast day is 15th August. Thank you to all our servers and may God continue to bless you in your ministry around the Altar.

Developing World Project - Romania Home Build - Future events being organised: 10k Run on Saturday 21st August; sponsored Abseil; Monthly car-boot sale.

Do you want a reason to get fit?

Or to race for fun against your mates?

Or to jog/walk with friends and family for a good cause?

Well then ... get your gutties out and join in!

Maybe someone in your family might like to take part in our Parish Fun-Run to raise money for our Developing World House Building Project in Romania.

10k Run on Saturday 21st August.

Stewards needed for this day - sign up at 7pm or 11.30am Mass this weekend at back of Church.

St. Patrick's Church in William Street was opened in 1835. Since then a procession of thousands of pilgrims have made their way there to celebrate the Sacraments, especially the Mass, to attend Missions and Devotions, or to light a candle and spend a quiet moment in prayer before God. Let us remember them all and the present day pilgrims who come to

St. Patrick's to worship. To mark 175 years there will be a celebration on Monday 13th September at 7 p.m.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 8th - £2526-83

Thanks to all who contributed

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Prayer Cards of Pope Benedict's Prayer for the Irish Church available in the Churches.

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Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: Ambrose McCann, Geraldine Vallely, Rosemary Hyde, Sr. Brigid Kavanagh, Ronald Watkins, John McKeever, Juozas Nastas

At This Time: Annie McCabe, Malachi McCormac, Danny Robinson, Ellen McDermott, Anna Foy Â

Sunday 15th: Marie McClean(1st Anniversary), Margaret Mallon, John McBennett, Marie McCavanagh, Betty Handy, Brian Fearon, Bernard McVeigh, Elizabeth Campbell, Thomas Robinson, Dec. Members of Fatima Rosary Group Â

Monday 16th: Terence Baglin, Mary Donnelly, James Jerome Harte, Patrick Lambe

Tuesday 17th: Paul Douglas(1st Anniversary), Edward Lappin, Patrick Reynolds, Tommy Donnelly, Marie A. Murphy, Jim Turley, James Grimes, Muriel Crealey, Aidan Mawhinney Â

Wednesday 18th: Val Blacker Â Â

Thursday 19th: Oliver O'Neill(1st Anniversary), Sarah Berry, Kieran McClean Â

Friday 20th: Dolores McConville(Mallon), Michael Creaney, Willie McCann, Laurence Hall, Jackie Harte, Sheila McQuillan, Patrick McCann, Tommy Hendron

Saturday 21st: Brian McNeice, Malachy Hagan, Kathleen Breen, Thomas McKeown, Michael McCann

Anniversaries late for bulletin should be left in the Sacristy for inclusion on the proper day.

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When submitting notices for the bulletin please include a contact name and telephone number.

Notices and anniversaries should be left in by the Wednesday prior to publication.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Annual Outing - Wednesday 18th August. Ticket £3. Available from shop in Mayfair Business Centre.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Clothes shop, tel. 38393898 or Furniture shop tel. 38394219, in Mayfair Business Centre, Garvaghy Road. Opening hours Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

NEW SELF HELP LINE - 38339639. Response within 48 hours.

Drumcree Community Centre: Sparkles - group for parents, grandparents, minders or anyone who looks after a child 0-4yrs - every Wednesday 10.30am-12.30pm. Feileacan - parent and child group Fridays 2pm-3.30pm

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club, ICT Classes, English classes will recommence in September. Arts and Crafts Classes from 7 - 8.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. For more information contact Carol on 38339916.

Tir Na nOg GFC: Bingo and Lotto Tuesday 8.15 p.m. (All support welcomed). Development Draw Tickets available from members, £10 each or 3 for £20. Draw to take place in August 2010.

Junior Phoenix Players present 'Back to the Eighties' 1st to 4th September in Portadown Town Hall. Tickets available Winnies, Mackles, Litters.

CTS Bookstand - Something New for Summer - In both Churches we have completely renewed the books and leaflets available from the CTS stands. Have a fresh look and see if there is something that interests you - maybe even take a risk and read something you might normally not be interested in.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - departing Dublin 2nd September for 5 nights - staying Hotel Agena - price 499 - includes full board, taxes, insurance. For further information please contact Fr Greg at 028 87740302 between 5pm and 7pm.

Amateur Boxing Club: New club starting in St. Mary's Youth Centre. Enrolment in September. More details later.

Parish Fantasy Football League - This weekend sees the start of Year 2 in our Parish Fantasy Football League. If you are interested in pitting your managerial skills against others in the Parish why not enter a team at www.fantasy.premierleague.com and join the Drumcree Parish League

ACCORD - Marriage Preparation Courses as follows:

Course 1 - Quinn's Corner, 175 Ballygawley Road, Dungannon. Thursday 9th, 16th and 23rd September. 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Course 2 - Quinn's Corner, 175 Ballygawley Road, Dungannon.

Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th October. 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Couples are advised to book their place at least ten months before the wedding.

EWTN

The August 2010 Programme Highlights (PH) for those who have a Sky Box and are able to receive EWTN, is available on the table at the side door of St John the Baptist Church.

The Programme Series Guide (PSG) for those interested in receiving EWTN is also available.

If you wish the Programme Highlights to be sent to you each month or you wish to consider installing the programme please call 02838337753.

Servite Priory, Benburb:

Annual Devotion in honour of St. Philip Benizi, Sunday 22nd August at 3 p.m. Service includes blessing of water and bread, prayers for healing and blessing of the sick. Children especially welcome.

Mount Mellery Trip 12th June All

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Reflection

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The vision of heaven

Mary's summertime feast
expands our vision from earth to heaven,
from time to eternity,
from the human to the divine;
as she is now in heaven,
our sure hope is that one day
we shall share this vision:

to see God face to face,
to live in the circle of love which never ends,
to be alive in the light of joy that never fades.

This is what the human heart longs for,
happiness that will last,
joy that nobody can take from us,
the eternal gift of God.
All that is human is part of heaven,
all that is good, beautiful,
all that is true, all that is alive.

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Love that lasts through life,
friendship that does not fade,
the good we do and try to do,
all will live with us in heaven.

Our hope is to bring to God
a life lived in love,
and the effort to live in his gospel,
and to be remembered in kindness and compassion,
and for the good we tried to do
and the love we tried to share.

This feast today
lifts our eyes beyond smoky cities,
to the new and eternal city of God,
attunes our ears beyond any strident cry,
to the silent music of the world's
creator,
puts us in touch with the fragrance
of God
and the touch of the Father of the world,
gentle, healing, making whole.

This feast today
reminds us all of our immense dignity
as children of God,
a dignity that lasts beyond this life
into the joy and the light of eternity.

We lift our eyes this day
and see the dignity of the one who has gone before us:
Mary, mother of Jesus,
Mary, mother of God.

A MINUTE IN EVERY HOUR! Â
AN HOUR IN EVERY DAY! Â
A DAY IN EVERY WEEK

10 MINUTES OF PEACE AT 10 AM
ON 10TH DAY OF 10TH MONTH
20TEN.

THE JOY RULE
THINK OF JESUS
THINK OF OTHERS
THINK OF YOURSELF