

7th November 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

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times:

St. John the Baptist

SaturdayÂ Â 7 p.m.

SundayÂ Â Â Â 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's

SundayÂ Â Â 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

St. John the Baptist

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Monday - SaturdayÂ 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 beÂ 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: Â

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Benediction in St. Pastrick's this evening at 7 p.m.

Minister of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 8th Martin Barlow.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 8th - 10 a.m. Margaret Donovan.Â 7 p.m. Michael Dennison.

Feasts: Wednesday 10th St. Leo The Great; Thursday 11th St. Martin of Tours; Friday 12th St. Losaphat.

Recent Baptisms:Â Rhys McCann, Jansen Declan Ximenes

Southern Area Hospice Services: Church door collection on weekend 5th / 6th November.

GIFT Programme for all first years who were Confirmed earlier this year continues next Friday 12th November 6.30 - 8.15 p.m. in St. Mary's Youth Club.

Servite Priory, Benburb:

Sunday 7th November 7.30 p.m. - Remembrance Service. A time to remember our deceased loved ones. Saturday 13th November - Loss and Bereavement. A day designed to help people suffering the loss of a loved one. Sunday 14th November, 7.30 p.m. - Remembering God's merciful love. A prayer service for our brothers and sisters, who despairing of this life, chose to end their own lives.

Developing World Project - Romania Home Build - November donation envelopes available in Churches to help finance the building of a home in Romania.

information call or contact Mrs. Murtagh at 38339283.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 31st £2569-41

Thanks to all who contributed

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Candles for graves now available in Churches - £1.

Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: Paul Karczmarek, Thomas Garvey, Gretta Marley, James Kelly, Brendan McQuillan, Agnes McCann, Patricia McQuaid

At This Time: John Blacker, Tom Blacker, Gerald Livingstone, Catherine Livingstone, Joe Coleman, Vera Henderson, Johnnie McAlinden, Patrick McElroy, Bro Serenus, Jimmie Walsh, Terry McKeever

Sunday 7th: Mary Anne Blacker, Marion Murphy, Brigid Reid, Terence McParland

Monday 8th: Patrick Donnelly, Peggy Donnelly, Oliver Halfpenny, Edward Molloy

Tuesday 9th: Veronica Murray, James Tiffney, Jim Donnelly, Joey McCann, Frank Dummigan

Wednesday 10th: Mary Conlon, Larry O'Neill, Colette Killops

Thursday 11th: Johnny Gorman, Willie Walsh, Sarah McGuigan

Friday 12th: Catherine McShane, Mary Ann McAlinden, Brigid McEvoy, Tommy McVeigh

Saturday 13th: Elizabeth Lennon (1st Anniversary), Arthur Austin, James Steele, Elizabeth McCorry

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

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

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.

PALS - over 18's interested in volunteering at either 10 a.m. or 11.30 a.m. Masses, please contact Ursula on 07889424614 after 6 p.m.

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club Monday & Tuesday 3.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. £1 per day. ICT classes, English classes to be arranged. Arts and Crafts Classes from 7 - 8.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. For more information contact Carol 38339916.

Tir Na nOg GFC: Bingo and Lotto Tuesday 8.15 p.m. (All support welcomed). Annual Dinner Dance in Clubrooms Saturday 27th November. Music by Karisma. Ticket £5 (includes buffet).

Deceased Member's Mass - Monday 6th December 7 p.m. also Annual General Meeting 8 p.m. Nomination forms available in the clubrooms.

St. John's Accordion Orchestra: classes in music on Thursdays 7 p.m. in St. John the Baptist P. School. Anyone wishing to join please contact a committee member at the school on the evening.

Drumcree College: Adult Fitness Classes - Thursdays 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

An Cumann Gaelach: Irish language classes as follows: Monday in Mayfair Business Centre 6.15 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Mean Rang (for those with some knowledge of the language). Thursday in Ashgrove Community Centre 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Bun Rang (for those with little or no Irish).Â All welcome.

Knights of St. Columbanus:Â Dinner Dance, Bellini's, Newry, Friday 12th November at 7.30 p.m.Â Ticket Â£30.Â The evening includes a wine reception followed by a meal and entertainment.Â Invited guest Bishop McAreavey.Â Dress formal.Â Telephone B. McCann on 38872255 for tickets and further information.

Naiscoil Na Banna (Irish Language Pre School):Â Places still available.Â Contact (An Cheannaire) Ciara NÃ-Aodha on 38391243 from 8.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

Annual Mass for all deceased past pupils and staff of St. Patrick's College, Christian Brothers' Grammar School and St. Patrick's Grammar School, Armagh, will take place in St. Malachy's Church, Armagh, on Tuesday 16th November at 7.30 p.m.

BE AWARE!Â The darker evenings have led to a rise in handbag snatching in the area - be careful.

St. Mary's Youth Centre:Â Girls Football every Monday evening 7.15 p.m. - 8.15 p.m. (qualified coach).Â Ages 11 - 15 yrs. All welcome.

Reflection

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To him all people are alive

Coming to the end of life
is like travelling through a narrow tunnel
and when we pass through it at its narrowest,
we then emerge into the widest space we have ever known,
wider, brighter
than any of our thoughts, dreams, hopes.

For a true description of God
is the Lover of life,
bringing life to the full,
seeing life when all seems lost,
in despair, hopelessness,
confusion at any age
or when pain and ill-health drain the body
of life.

God looks on our dying moments
and sees not a person nearly dead,
but a man or woman
on the doorstep of full life.

God looks on our times of illness
and sees us struggling with the limits of earthly life
but growing in the life of the soul.

And this is how people saw Jesus:
a man full of the life
of love and of compassion,
of conviction and energy.

One who lived
in the fullness of God's promise
that life is linked
in the golden string
of heaven and earth.

God is not the God of the dead,
but of the living,
and to God,
all people are alive.

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

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