

14th August 2011

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

14th August 2011
Twentieth 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
Monday 10am
Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.
St. Patrick's
Tuesday - 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
Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Sr. Carmen, who visited us last weekend, wrote to thank us all for the welcome and generous contribution to her Missionary work - "£1123-24 and 113 Euro.

Feast of The Assumption (Holy Day) - Masses as follows:-

St. John the Baptist - 10 a.m.
St. Patrick's - 7 p.m. - (with Novena " Prayers)

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 15th Maura Berry.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 15th - 10 a.m. Patricia Doran. 7 p.m. Margaret Marley.

Recent Baptisms: Kelly Vaiciunaite,
Djasmine De Pina Domingos, Djason De Pina Domingos, Alyssa Fortes, Ditita Nanzia Sousa Da Costa

Sacrament of Marriage: congratulations to Caroline McCabe and Stephen Goan who were married recently.

Feasts: Monday 15th The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary; Tuesday 16th St. Stephen; Friday 19th St. John Eudes.

Developing World Committee:

URGENTLY NEEDED - Due to fire at orphanage in Romania winter clothes, boots and shoes are needed. Please leave at 24 Selshion Hall shed. Lorry will be leaving on 21st August. Last date for clothes is 14th August.

World Youth Day - Sunday 21st August

keep all those from the Parish and Diocese who have travelled in your prayers.

The Syro - Malabar (Indian) Community invite Parishioners to join them to celebrate St. Alphonsa Feast Day next Sunday, 21st August, in St. John the Baptist Church with Mass and procession at 3 p.m. followed by a cultural programme and refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome. The Community celebrate Mass somewhat differently to us not just in language but in ritual also.

Engaged Encounter - the next weekend will take place on 1st - 2nd October 2011 in the Dromantine Centre, Newry. For more information phone 028 79300340 or e-mail mail@strategia.co.uk

Bible Alive the Catholic Scripture magazine is available this month. Bible Alive follows the daily liturgical cycle and is a great way to discover the treasures and riches of the scriptures. The features and inspiring articles make Bible Alive an interesting and stimulating read. Price £1.95. Highly recommended.

The Missionaries of Divine Revelation invite young women (18 - 35Yrs) to Rome for a discernment retreat. For more information contact St. Emanuela at sr.emanuela@mdrevelation.org or tel 00393668016308

Go into My Vineyard - a course in adult faith development is being offered by the Diocese beginning in September. Denis or Martin will speak about this after Holy Communion at Masses this weekend.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 7th - £2456-15

Thanks to all who contributed

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Pastoral Centre: Cafe Bethany open after

10 a.m. Mass on Mondays

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Requiescant in Pace

Lately Deceased: Jean Priscilla Shevlin, Mollie Murray, Veronica McCann, Patsy Chambers, Slavek Minski, Lukasz Baranski

At This Time: Georgina Loughran, Michael McCabe, Luisa Pereira, Patrick Battersby, Agnes Wright, Manuel Aparicio

Sunday 14th: Anna Foy, Mary Ellen Richardson, Ann Green, Marie McClean, Frank, Peggie & Anthony

McGurgan, Ellen McDermott

Monday 15th: Bridget Handy, Sarah Mallon, Bernard McVeigh, Marie McCavanagh,

Elizabeth Campbell, John Madden, John McBennett, Brian Fearon, Thomas Robinson

Tuesday 16th: Kathleen

Atkinson, Terence Baglin, James Jerome Harte

Wednesday 17th: M.M. Lily Tennyson, Tommy Donnelly, Jim Turley,

Muriel Crealey, Aidan Mawhinney, Patrick Lambe, Marie Murphy, James Grimes, Edward Lappin

Thursday 18th: John

V. Greer(1st Anniversary), Valentine Blacker

Friday 19th: Bro Francis McCann, Sarah Berry

Saturday 20th: Dolores

McConville, Jackie Harte,

Laurence Hall, Patrick McCann, Tommy Hendron

Anniversaries late for Bulletin should be left in the Sacristy for inclusion on 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.

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During the month of August we will be using some of the new responses for Mass:

Greeting " at the beginning of Mass

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Or Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Or The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Preface

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Final Blessing

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

"Understanding the Revised Mass Texts" is a booklet to help understand and appreciate the great mystery of the Mass. Available in the Churches at £2.

In addition you may wish to view the brief video and further

explanations which are now available on www.catholicbishops.ie. Related topics on the new edition of the Roman Missal are also on www.liturgy-ireland.ie.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED!! Ladies, Men's and Children's clothing. Clothes shop, tel. 38393898 or Furniture shop tel.

38394219, Mayfair Business Centre. Monday - Friday 10am- 3pm. Saturday 10am - 1 pm.

SELF HELP LINE - 38339639. Response within 48 hours.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2012 - anyone interested please contact 02882241888.

Tir Na nOg GFC: Bingo every Tuesday 8.15 p.m. All support needed.

Events for Children in August

Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th - Elite GAA training camp (boys and girls) aged 13 - 17 yrs. Specialists from all sporting backgrounds as well as county players. Training gear on completion.

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th - Tir Na nOg GFC Annual Underage Summer Camp - Boys and girls aged 4 - 12 yrs. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fun pack on completion.

To book and for more information phone Paul 07708519249.

Junior Phoenix Players present 'LesMiserables' in Portadown Town Hall Theatre 25th, 26th and 27th August, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th September. Tickets £10 available from Winnie's and Litters.

St. Mary's Boxing Club closed during August.

Ashgrove Play Group - Relief Staff Required (no qualifications required). If interested phone 07723502028.

Slimming World Thursday 7.30pm Pastoral Centre.

World Youth Day Prayer

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Friend and Lord Jesus Christ

Friend and Lord Jesus Christ, how great You are!

With Your words and Works You have revealed to us

who God is, Your Father and our Father, and Who You are: our Saviour.

You call us to be with You.

We wish to follow You wherever You go.

We thank You for Your incarnation.
You are the Eternal Son of God,
but You humbled Yourself and became man.
We thank You for Your Death and
Resurrection.
You obeyed the Father's will to the extreme
and for this reason You are the Lord of all persons and things.
We thank You for having remained amongst us in the Eucharist.

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Your Presence, Your Sacrifice, Your Banquet
invite us to remain always united to You.
You call us to work with You.
We wish to go wherever You send us:
to announce Your name, to heal in Your name,
to bring all of our brothers to You.

Grant us Your Holy Spirit, to enlighten and strengthen us.
The Virgin Mary, the Mother You gave us on the cross,
always encourages us to do what You say.
You are our Life.Â May our thoughts,
our love and our actions always be rooted in You!
You are our Rock.Â May our faith in You
always be the solid foundation of
our life!

We pray for Pope Benedict XVI,
for the Bishops and for all those who
are preparing for World Youth Day in Madrid.
We pray for our family and friends
and especially for
all the young people who will get to know you in this encounter, thanks to the firm and joyful
testimony of the faith.

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PARISH -
BE A PART OF IT
Â OR BE APART FROM IT

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