

9th October 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

9th October 2011

Twenty-Eighth 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

Fr. Sheehan 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament in St. John the Baptist Church today, commencing at 4 p.m. and concluding with Benediction at 7 p.m.

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 10th Teresa McCaffrey.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 10th - 10 a.m. Sr. Mona Taggart. " 7 p.m. Jerome Marley.

Feasts: Tuesday 11th St. Canice;Friday 14th St. Callistus; Saturday 15th St. Teresa of Avila.

Recent Baptisms: Sophie Rose Lawless

SHYNE Youth Group meets this Sunday in St. Mary's Youth Centre, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. This is the final opportunity for new members to join; 4th yr. plus - all welcome.

WORKSHOPS IN SACRED MUSIC: The Diocesan Liturgy Commission will host a workshop on music for the new texts of the Mass. Wednesday October 19th, in St. Patrick's P.S., Killyman Road, Dungannon beginning 7.30 p.m. Those attending will be asked to contribute £10 towards the costs including a copy of peoples choir edition "Sing the Mass".

Extra collectors required for 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Sunday Masses - if you are willing to join the existing collectors please contact Francis. The rewards are out of this world.

Eucharistic Congress - 40hours adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Pastoral Area Parishes: Sunday 9th - Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Maghery 10am to 12.30pm; St John's Church, Tartaraghan 4pm to 6.30pm; St Peter's Church, Collegeland 7.30pm to 10pm. Monday 10th - St James Church, Tandragee 12noon to 2.30pm; St Patrick's Church, Ballyargan 4pm to 6.30pm; St Joseph's Church, Poyntzpass 7pm to 9.30pm. Tuesday 11th - St James Church, Mullaghbrack 10am to 12.30pm. St John the Baptist Church, Drumcree 2pm to 7pm. Wednesday 12th - St Patrick's Church 10.30am to 12noon; St John the Baptist Church 4.30pm to 8pm (Mass at 7pm) concluding with benediction. All Parishioners are encouraged to travel and pray in the various Churches.

Servite Priory, Benburb: Sunday 9th October, An Afternoon for Lectors, 2.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Offering £5.

Sunday 23rd October, An Afternoon for Eucharistic Ministers, 2.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Offering £5.

Saturday 12th November, Loss and Bereavement, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Offering £25. To reserve a place please phone the Priory on 0288 37548241.

Floral Extravaganza on Wednesday 12th October, 7.45 p.m. Arrangements by Fr. Sean McEvoy and Ann Traynor.

Admission £5, light refreshments served.

Fireworks and sparklers can be dangerous. Each year a substantial number of people are injured by fireworks - police ask parents to remind their children of the Firework Code. The use of bangers is illegal. The use of fireworks outdoors after 11pm and before 7am is prohibited except under licence. Older people, young children and animals are not always appreciative of fireworks. Neighbourhood Policing Team can be contacted at 38 366270

Offertory Collection

Sunday 2nd - £2332-69

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: Pat McVeigh, Kieran McGurk, Jose Bras, Margarete Schaller, Mona Murphy, Elizabeth Daly At This Time: Imelda Millsopp, Eddie Atkinson, Beatriz De Sousa, Paulo Soares, Bridie McStravick, Violeta Gama

Sunday 9th: Theresa & Tony O'Dwyer, Mickey Maguire, Paddy & Peter Lynch, Paul Maguire, Jose Maria Martin Cabot, Cristina Ximenes

Monday 10th: Joe Kelly, Michael Conlon, Jim White, Mary Ann McShane, Daniel Thompson, Darren Murray, Theresa McReynolds, Odilia Victor Tuesday 11th: Annie Lawless

Wednesday 12th Annie Conlon, Bridget Hamill, Patrick McCann, Hugh Headley, Mary McGarry, Mary Kelly, Margaret Brankin Thursday 13th: Mary Ward, Eleanor McCaffrey, Joseph Goodwin

Friday 14th: Aidan McCann

Saturday 15th: Seamus McCann, Kenneth Brownlee, Patrick McCusker, Patrick Byrne, Phyllis McCann, Frank McCann, Brian Henry, Vera Jordan

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.

We will be using these new prayers during October:

Penitential Act A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Orate, fratres

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Holy, holy, holy - Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Invitation to Holy Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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.

Tir Na nOg: bingo every Tuesday 8.15pm All support needed.

Club Lotto - underage players will be going door to door selling tickets.

Please support. Entertainment - 8th October Golden Oldies Disco, 15th October John Green, 22nd October Double Mix, 29th October White Ice. All 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. No cover charge.

Banside Development Centre: Homework Club Monday & Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. £1 per day. ICT Classes to be arranged. Gentle

Exercise Classes to be arranged. Arts & Crafts Classes Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 7 - 8.30 p.m. Workshop / Craft Shop open Tuesday - Saturday. Friends Cafe open every day. For more information contact Carol on 38339916.

St. Malachy's Hurling Club: Fancy Dress Fund Raiser in The Tunnel Bar on Saturday 29th October. Adm. £5.

Ballyoran Community Association: meeting in Drumcree Centre on Tuesday 11th October at 7 p.m. with a view to establishing a community association. All residents are encouraged to get involved. If transport needed contact Drumcree Centre 38334522 or Yvonne Sterritt.

Chest Heart & Stroke: "Taking Control" Self Management Programme is being held in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan commencing Tuesday 25th October and continues each Tuesday until 29th November, 10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. To book a free place contact Sinead McCormick on 90320184

Marie Curie Cancer Care: Table Quiz in Goodyear Social Club on Friday 14th October at 9 p.m. Tickets cost £5 available from Margaret Coleman on 38343411 or Maggie Gordon on 38831272. The Sponsored Walk raised £2820-50 and The Sponsored Cycle raised £17,141-24.

Family History Course for Beginners, starting Thursday 20th October in the Cardinal Fiaich Library & Archive. Contact Roddy at 028 3752 2981 for further details.

Ashgrove Playgroup: Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 12th October, 7 p.m. in Ashgrove Community Centre. All parents welcome.

Donations towards the cost of the new trees at the cemetery are welcome. Thanks to all who have contributed to date.

Reflection

Prayer

On this mountain the Lord will prepare a banquet for all people

We are here this day
at God's invitation.

There is no VIP section,
no conditions for being invited,
he has prepared his banquet
his Eucharist,
for all peoples.

The only condition is that we want to be here,
that we know our need for God,
our need to be nourished by the Bread of Life,
to be forgiven by the Word of God,
and then we are sent to be this Bread of Life.

The bread is baked, blessed,
broken, and shared
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in the name of Jesus,
as the bread of life
was baked, blessed,
broken and shared by his disciples.

Nourish us, Lord Jesus,
with the bread that satisfies
our hunger for meaning and direction in our lives,
our thirst for a companionship that is always faithful,
our hope for the fullness of forgiveness,
our deep need to know we are totally loved.

No conditions for joining in this
banquet;
come to God as you are,
and you will return
blessed, refreshed, strengthened
and sent forth in his name.
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PARISH -
BE APART OF IT
Â OR BE AÂ PART 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