

16th 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

16th October 2011

Twenty-Ninth 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

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 17th - 10 a.m. Margaret Donovan " 7 p.m. Martin Barlow.

Feasts: Monday 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch; Tuesday 18th St.Luke; Wednesday 19th Ss John Breheuf, Isaac Jagues & Companion Martyrs; Saturday 22nd Blessed John Paul II.

Recent Baptisms:Â Maisie Millar

Sacrament of Marriage: Â
congratulations to Charlene Donnelly and Barry Liggett who were married recently.

Pastoral Area Resource Team meeting on Tuesday 18th October after evening Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 20th October after evening 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.Â The rewards are out of this world.

`Bible Alive' - now available in Churches - Â£1-95.

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

Commemoration of The Faithful Departed:Â Â Mass for the deceased Wednesday 2nd November, 7 p.m., in St. John the Baptist Church.Â List of The Dead Sheets for completion are now available in the Churches - to be returned by Sunday 30th October.

Eucharistic Congress - Dublin (June 2012): Are you interested in going to the Congress as part of a group of pilgrims from the parish? An information meeting for parishioners will be held on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30 pm in Drumcree Pastoral Centre.

TrÃ³caire's door-to-door fundraisers will be in the Parish commencing Monday 17th October. The fundraisers are clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a blue TrÃ³caire jacket over their clothes. Also, each fundraiser will be carrying photo ID. The purpose of their visit is to ask if people would like to support TrÃ³caire with a monthly donation through the bank. If you have recently supported our East Africa Emergency appeal, thank you kindly for your generosity. TrÃ³caire works with some of the poorest families and communities in over 27 countries across the world helping to build a better future. Please support this campaign if you can.

Dues - Fr. O'Dwyer & Fr. Sheehan

thank all who contributed to the

October Dues

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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:Â Pat McVeigh, Kieran McGurk, Jose Bras, Margarete Schaller, Mona Murphy, Elizabeth Daly, Eddie

Morrow, David YoungÂ Â Â At This Time:Â Minnie McCann

Sunday 16th:Â Margaret Gorman, Dan McKeever, George McDonald

Monday 17th: James McCoy, Mary Marley, Martha May

Tuesday 18th:Â Terry McCann, Mary Laverty, Patrick Lappin, Gerald McParland, Kathleen McCann

Wednesday 19th Thomas Garvey, John Davies, Margaret McCluskey

Thursday 20th: Bridie McKeever, Una Fox, Sr. Frances Carley, Elizabeth Cullen, Lily Clarke

Friday 21st: Brendan McQuillan(1st Anniversary), Christopher O'Connor, Margaret Connolly, John Crummie

Saturday 22nd: Greta Marley(1st Anniversary), Michael Marley, Ann Douglas, James McParland, Annie Steele, Annie

Hyde, Oliver Smyth

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 - 15th October John Green, 22nd October Double Mix, 29th October White Ice. All 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. No cover charge.

Bannside 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.

Bannside Knitting Club - Tuesdays 7 - 8.30 p.m. St. Mary's Hall - The Good Old Days. Writing your Life History. Do You Enjoy Singing? Contact the centre for details of above activities.

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

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

St. Mary's A.B.C. (Boxing Club):

Training Thursday 8 - 12 yrs. old 7 - 8 p.m. 13 yrs plus 8 - 9 p.m.

Richmount Rural Community Association (Young at Heart group): First meeting in Famous Grouse, 7 p.m. Wednesday 26th October. An evening of entertainment, information and refreshments for those aged 45 plus. Theme "Healthy Living - Living Longer". Further details from Joe Garvey 07934186635 or Geraldine Lawless 07737547439. All welcome.

Servite Priory, Benburb: 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.

Reflection

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Being thankful

Let's be thankful

for the simple things of life;
for what is ordinary and everyday,
for what we take for granted.

Qualities of the body like health and energy,
personal qualities like courage in any
À problems;

for food and for shelter,
for friendships and love in life.

Can we be grateful also
for what tries us in life,
like failure and let-down,
loss and downheartedness?
For it may deepen our love
and our appreciation of life.

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Let's be grateful for faith and for prayer,
for the closeness of God in sacrament and love;
for the meaning in life
which comes from faith, family and love.
It's good to be thankful,
it keeps us humble and we know our place;
that so much we have is from others.

For what we cannot now be grateful,
for the conflicts and what seems
impossible in our lives,
we offer in prayer and hope to God,
knowing that he lives our life to the full.

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Thanks is the big word of our Mass,
for Eucharist means thanks.
Let's offer the care we give to others
as a way of saying thanks to God.

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