

## 10th June 2012

### 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

10th June 2012

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

#### 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

#### Eucharistic Congress 10th - 17th June.

The Eucharist: " Communion with Christ and with one another.

Those not travelling to Dublin can join in the themes every evening in our own Parish.

Sunday 10th - Mass at 2 p.m. in Old Drumcree at Cultra. " Reflecting on those who have gone before us who were strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist.

Monday 11th - Mass at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church. " Reflecting on our Baptism. " Families may place photographs of Baptism ceremonies near the Altar.

12th - 15th Mass at 7 p.m. in St. John the Baptist Church.

Tuesday 12th - " Reflecting on Marriage. " Married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. " Wedding photographs may be placed near the Altar.

Wednesday 13th - Reflecting on Priesthood and Ministry.Â There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Old Church site after Mass.Â First Communicants, all Parish groups and Societies and Families can join the procession which will conclude with Benediction.

Thursday 14th -Â Reflecting on Reconciliation.Â In the Eucharist we are forgiven and receive the strength to forgive those who trespass against us.

Friday 15th - Reflecting on Suffering and Healing.Â The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during Mass.

Saturday 16th - Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church.Â Reflecting on Our Lady.

Choir members and Parishioners travelling to Statio Orbis at Croke Park on Sunday 17th:Â bus will leave St. John the Baptist Church at 8.45 a.m.

Magnificat - a book of the liturgies of the Congress available in Churches and Pastoral Centre Booksop Â£1. RTE will be televising events - see press for details.

The Eucharistic Banners (designed and supplied by Martin Barlow), the Congress Candle lit at all Masses and the daily playing of the Congress Hymn, 'Though we are many' will help us focus on the Congress.

An Post in Dublin has issued stamps to commemorate the Congress - they were designed by Martin Barlow and feature a Chalice and Monstrance from our Parish.

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First Communicants:Wednesday 13th June at 7 p.m. for Mass and Eucharistic Procession.

Communion to the housebound: could Eucharistic Ministers arrange to bring Holy Communion on an extra day during the Congress. Thank you.

6th Parish Garden Party - Saturday 23rd June.

Feasts: Monday 11th St. Barnabas; Wednesday 13th St. Anthony of Padua; Thursday 14th St. Davnet;Â Friday 15th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Families, please make the effort to bring your elderly and housebound members to Mass on Friday evening.

Welcome home Fr Michael Sheehan from Rome sabbatical; and welcome to Fr Janus, Jesuit visitor from Latvia.

St Oliver Festival Day, Drogheda Sunday 1st July. Procession and Mass beginning at 3pm from Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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Sunday 3rd

Offertory Collection Â£1673-19

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 Smyth, Bernadette McCann, John Hamill, Min Hamill

At This Time:Â Teresa Gordon Lavery, Tommy McKernan, Patrick Gallagher, Marcello De Costa

Sunday 10th: Patrick McCourt, Seamus Gallagher, Mary Donnelly

Monday 11th: Peggy Gribbon(1st Anniversary), Noel McAtamney, Kenneth McNally, Francis O'Neill

Tuesday 12th:Â Mona McCorry, Mary Marley

Wednesday 13th: Joe Atkinson, Thomas McKenna, Elizabeth McKeown

Thursday 14th: M.M. Mary Brennan, Mary Kathleen Lavery, Patrick Kelly, Don Douglas, Eugene Wilson,

Johnnie Lappin, James McParland

Friday 15th:Â Vera Creaney

Saturday 16th:Â Frank McParland, Elizabeth Marley

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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St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED!!Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â BABY CLOTHES:

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.

Minister of The Eucharist  
St. John the Baptist - from 11th Martin Barlow.

Ministry of The Word - from 11th  
10 a.m. Michael Sherry. 7 p.m. Jerome Marley.

URGENTLY REQUIRED!!! In order that PALS will continue at 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Masses, Volunteers are needed urgently. If interested contact 07889424614.

Book Shop Pastoral Centre: Opening hours this week are as follows: Saturday 6-8.30pm; Sunday 9 am to 1 pm; Monday 10.30 am to 12 noon; Tuesday - Friday 6 - 8.30 pm.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer group - Rosary and Mass Monday 11th June in St Louis Convent beginning at 7.30pm. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society - Knock - Annual Pilgrimage: Saturday 23rd June. To book a place contact Kathleen 38337603 or Theresa 38331629. Fare £28 (includes dinner).

Armagh Diocesan Youth Events Summer 2012: Pilgrim Walk to Eucharistic Congress from Old Mellifont Abbey to Dublin on Thursday 14th June: Muirdach Cross Day Trip on Wednesday 27th June: Faith Filled Funday on Friday 6th July: Croagh Patrick Challenge and Knock on Monday 6th/ Tuesday 7th August: For information contact 37523084 or facebook ADYC Be Inspired or dermot@adyc.ie

The 6th Annual All Ireland Rally For Life will be held in Belfast on Saturday 7th July. Book your seat now on the Coach travelling to the Rally from your area. For details contact 028 90278484 or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

Drumcree Developing World Committee: Thanks to all who attended and supported us last weekend. The Annual Mourne Walk takes place on Sunday 17th June. If you wish to participate please contact Jeanette for sponsor sheet or more information. Phone 07842062543.

Charity Play: Stage Aid presents the comedy 'Love Knows No Right-a-Way' on Sunday 24th June at 8pm in Drumcree Pastoral Centre. Tickets £7.50 available at Costcutters, Hairport Salon, Judge's Shop, Winnies, Thomas Moses. All welcome with proceeds to charitable causes.

Drumcree College: visit [www.drumcreecollege.co.uk](http://www.drumcreecollege.co.uk) Our School. Our Community. Our Future. Your Choice. Support Drumcree College.

Ashgrove Community Centre: Monday - Crafts 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Arts 2 - 4 p.m. Street Dance Class 6 - 7 p.m. Circuits  
Exercise Class 7.15 - 8.15 p.m. Tuesday 12 - 2 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club. 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. & 7.30 - 9 p.m. Slimming World. Wednesday 10 a.m. - noon Housing Executive Advice. 2 - 3.30 p.m. Ballyoran Senior Citizens Club. Junior Indoor Soccer 5 - 6 p.m.  
Free 10 week Healthy Lifestyle Programme begins Wednesday 20th June, 6 - 8 p.m. Contact Chris for more details. Thursday 12 noon - 2 p.m. Seniors Luncheon Club. Dance 5 - 6 p.m.  
Line Dancing (Adults & Children) 7 - 8.30 p.m. Friday Irish Dancing School 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. For bookings etc contact Chris Cassidy 028 38 331650 or 07912389509.

Tir Na nOg: Bingo every Tuesday 8 pm All support needed also Club Lotto.

Bannside Development Centre: Homework Club Monday & Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30 p.m. £1 per day. Crafts Classes Tue., Wed. 7 - 8 p.m. Computer Classes Thursdays 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. - contact Ann 38339916.

Ballyoran Community Association: for up to date information log on to Facebook Page - [ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown](https://www.facebook.com/ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown).

Society of African Missions Dromintine Family Fun Day Sunday 10th June 1.30-6pm A day not to be missed.

Fitness Class for Women(Beginners) - Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in Drumcree Pastoral Centre. Cost £5. All

ages  
welcome.Â Tel Isobel 07907655061.

Reflection

Nourishment and energy for the journey

In our hunger for love,  
God offers the nourishment  
of his love for us;  
a love which is total  
the total acceptance  
that each of us yearns for.

In our hunger for wholeness  
wanting to know we are forgiven,  
God offers the nourishment of forgiveness,  
inviting us to leave the past  
where it best belongs -  
in his compassionate heart.

In our hunger for meaning,  
God offers the nourishment  
of the word and life of Jesus,  
and we know, in all our confusion,  
that we are not lost.

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And in our desire to do good,  
to create a better world for people,  
to live in the cause of justice and peace,  
God offers energy and new hope.  
We know he is on our side,  
and we work, not on our own,  
but with him.

In our desire to live in love,  
forgiveness and reconciliation,  
he offers the energy of his risen Son,  
and in our hopes to care for those we love,  
children and family,  
friends and the poor,  
he offers energy  
from our friendship with Jesus.

In the Bread of Life, the body of Christ,  
God gives food for the journey.  
In the Wine of life, the blood of Christ,  
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God gives energy for the journey.

As we eat this food and drink this wine,  
we know we never walk alone.

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

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

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