

22nd July 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.

www.drumcreeparish.com

St. John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Road, (1777) - 1977

St. Patrick's Church, William Street " 1835

22nd July 2012

Sixteenth 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

New prayers of the Mass - remember leaflets are available in Churches with the new translations to help us participate.

Youth 2000 members will speak at all Masses this weekend.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 9th to 12th August Clonmacnoise. 16 to 35 age group. Experience catholic faith and meet new friends. Free buses: contact 07708715790 or www.youth2000.ie

Minister of The Eucharist

St. John the Baptist -" from 23rd Teresa McCaffrey.

Ministry of The Word - from 23rd - 10 a.m. Mary McCann. 7 p.m. David Greer.

Feasts: Monday 23rd St. Bridget of Sweden; Tuesday 24th St. Sharbel Makhluf and St. Declan; Wednesday 25th St. James; Thursday 26th Ss Joachim and Anne; Saturday 28th St Alphonsa.

Recent Baptisms: Maddie Marie McStay, Alisha Idalina Agnes Duffy Mariano, Ruby Catherine Farrell, James Joseph Martin, Ryan Josh Hamilton

Book Shop Pastoral Centre: Opening hours this week are as follows:
 Saturday 6-8.00pm; Sunday 9 am to 1 pm; Monday 10.30 am to 12 noon;
 Tuesday - Friday 6 - 8.00 pm.

Armagh Diocesan Youth Events Summer 2012: Why not try the Croagh Patrick Challenge and Knock Pilgrimage on Monday 6th/ Tuesday 7th August? Ever wanted to explore your faith by experiencing two local pilgrimages on two different days?

Over 18 only (residential)

Final booking date Monday 30th July

Moderate fitness required

Cost - £15 to confirm your place: includes bus, refreshments and t-shirt

For further details, accommodation arrangements and to book your place contact Dermot 37523084 or facebook ADYC Be Inspired or dermot@adyc.ie

St. Alphonsa Muttathupadathu or St. Alphonsa of the Immaculate Conception (19th August 1910 - 28th July 1946) was a Tyro-Malabar Catholic Franciscan Religious Sister. She is the first person of Indian origin to be canonized (12th October 2008) by the Church and the first canonized saint of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, an Eastern Catholic Church of the Saint Thomas Christian community in Kerala, India. The Indian Community that form part of our Parish are neighbours and co-members of this community. St. Alphonsa's statue and relic can be visited at St. Patrick's Church. Her feast day is 28th July and we will honour her at Mass next Saturday evening.

Sacrament of Marriage: congratulations to
 Kerri Robinson and Philip McGeough,
 Emma Clements and Ruairi Tennyson,
 Katie McAllister and Damian Haddock,
 Louise Fullen and Martin Loughran
 who were married recently.

Sunday 15th July

Offertory Collection - £2093-78

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: Donal Cunningham, Theresa Simpson, Jim Grimley, Benny Gaynor, Marchelina Pereira da Silva, Francie McCabe, John Gavin

At This Time: Harry McQuaid, Celestina da Silva

Sunday 22nd: Martin Carvill, Agostinha Lopes & Family, Maria Ribeiro & Family, Annie Atkinson, Annie Fee

Monday 23rd: Josephine Ward, Mary Campbell, Pat Connolly

Tuesday 24th: Jean Priscilla Shevlin (1st Anniversary), George Halfpenny, Eddie Cullen, Patrick Joseph Reilly

Wednesday 25th: Molly Murray (1st Anniversary), Philip McVeigh, Kathleen Marley, Colin Girvan, James

Atkinson, Leo McDonald

Thursday 26th: Mary Reid, Mary Lappin, James McVeigh

Friday 27th: Jean Morris, Clara McCann, Eugene McCann, Geraldine Vallely

Saturday 28th: Slavek Minski (1st Anniversary), Mary Loftus, Annie Keogh, Tom McCann, Jim McCann

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.

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St. Vincent De Paul Society

URGENTLY REQUIRED! 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.

Senior Citizen's Outing - Wednesday 8th August. Ticket £3

available from shop in Mayfair Centre.

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

Ballyoran Community Association: for up to date information log on to Facebook Page - ballyorancommunityassociationPortadown.

St. Mary's Y.C. - Summer Scheme

July 9th - July 26th

10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Membership £3. £5 per family. £1 per day

Ages 8 - 15 yrs. All welcome.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 5 nights - 28th August, depart Dublin. 699 Euro, p.p.s. Further information from Fr. Paddy Hughes 028 86751206.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society Tour 10th to 18th September visiting Lyons, Ars, Chambrey, Cluny etc. Details from Joe Canning at 37522981.

Drumcree College: visit www.drumcreecollege.co.uk Our School. Our Community. Our Future. Your Choice. Support Drumcree College.

Sr Brieghe McKenna Knock Shrine Monday 13th August (day of prayer of intercession for priests) Coach £15, take packed lunch. Details and booking Gabrielle 87784964 or 07933521105; Grace 87784942; Marie 38851517

Big Knit 2012! Age NI is calling on all Knitters to pick up their knitting needles. We need people to knit small woolly hats which will then be placed on Innocent Smoothie bottles and sold in Sainsbury's. For every hatted bottle sold 25p is donated to Age NI in support of our Spread the Warmth campaign. To register and to receive your knitting patterns please contact Rosalind Cole on 028 7188 6472 or email rosalind.cole@ageni.org

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.

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. £

Fitness Class for Women(Beginners) - Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in Drumcree Pastoral Centre. Cost £5. All ages welcome. Tel Isobel 07907655061.

Reflection

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Be kind to yourself

How hard we can be on the person closest to us - hard on ourselves.

We all need a bit of compassion for ourselves, for our weaknesses, faults and failings.

We also need to be able to forgive ourselves - if we're hard on ourselves, we'll be hard on others.

We can be so hard on ourselves that we're tough on everyone else.

Can we accept ourselves as the people we are?

That's having compassion on ourselves.

We can be hard on ourselves at all ages.
For not being good enough,
failing to reach impossible standards,
for having feelings like jealousy or envy.
And regrets:

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Everything you wanted to happen and it didn't.
Maybe ways you let down a husband or wife, or ways you failed your children.

Jesus was big on compassion.Â And we need it.
Look on our whole selves: not just one side of ourselves.
If you have harmed people and they
forgive you,
allow yourself be forgiven.
And let the compassion of Jesus give you sympathy for yourself.

We need to love ourselves.

Accept yourself - love yourself as you are,
not as you might have been
or might be.
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Be kind to yourself and you'll be kind to
others;
let others be kind to you and you'll be kind to yourself.
Be compassionate to yourself and you will be to others.
Allow others be compassionate to you,
and you'll look on yourself with love -
and that's how God looks on you.

Â 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