

19th August 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

19th August 2012

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

Fr. Sheehan 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Minister of The Eucharist

St. John the Baptist - " from 20th

Maura Berry.

Ministry of The Word

from 20th " - 10 a.m. Bridget McCann.

7 p.m. Rosaleen Hamill.

Feasts: Monday 20th St. Bernard; Tuesday 21st St. Pius X; " Wednesday 22nd The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary; Thursday 23rd St. Rose of Lima, St. Eugene; Friday 24th St. Bartholomew.

Recent Baptisms: Cailey Jinny Lynn, Patricia Ita France

Sacrament of Marriage: congratulations to Tracey Rowney and Paul Wilson who were married recently.

ADYC: Sunday 2nd September - Youth Mass in Holy Family Church, Coalisland at 5 p.m. and St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk at 3 p.m. Come along and enjoy a Sunday Mass with a difference. Explore your faith through music, liturgical drama and symbolic reflections. This Mass will provide an opportunity for young people to express their worship to God and communicate with Him in a way with which they feel comfortable. All welcome!

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group announce their 7th Annual Weekend Retreat at Knock Shrine from Friday August 24th - Sunday 26th, led by Fr. John Keane, also guest speaker Fr. Archie Guirba. Full details on website at www.mcpg.net

St. Alphonsa Catholic Community (Syro-Malabar people belong to Archdiocese of Armagh) is celebrating the feast of St. Alphonsa on Sunday 26th August at St. John the Baptist Church. Celebrations begin with Holy Mass at 2.30 p.m. followed with a procession around the Church with the statue of the saint. There will be refreshments (Indian taste) in the Pastoral Centre. We wholeheartedly welcome you all.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Parishioners can nominate fellow parishioners (with their approval) using the form printed on next page. Closing date Sunday 2nd September. The nominees will be contacted and those willing to go forward for election will be named in bulletin of Sunday 9th September. Election will take place at Masses on Sunday 16th September.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 20th September after evening Mass.

Soil For The Seed: An introductory course to theology will begin in Benburb Priory on Monday September 10th at 7.30 p.m. This is an initiative of the Armagh Diocese which seeks to deepen the theological awareness of adults, thereby enabling all of the baptized to become co-responsible for the life of the Church. No prior knowledge is required and the course is designed to be adult friendly in presentation and content. To apply please contact:

OPRFM, Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk.

Tel. 00353429336649. Email: parishandfamily@gmail.com

Junior Phoenix Players present 'The Pirates of Penzance' in the Town Hall Thursday 23rd to Saturday 25th August and Thursday 30th August to Saturday 1st September. All shows start at 7.30pm sharp, and tickets are available at Winnies, Woodhouse Street. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Sunday 12th August

Offertory Collection - £2229-31

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: Jimmy Reihill, Matilda Tennyson, May Watson, Adam Sopol, Anna Burnham, Kathleen Millsopp, Barney Lavery, Isobel Murray

At This Time: Tommy Donnelly, Fernando Moniz, James Jerome Harte, Mary Donnelly, Marie McClean

Sunday 19th: Patrick Quinn, Sarah Berry, Desmond Loughran, Marcelo Magalhães, Maria Gama, Joaquim Da Costa,

Kieran McClean, John Greer, Bernard & Cathern White. Monday 20th: Dolores McConville, Michael Creaney, Tommy

Hendron, Willie McCann, Laurence Hall, Jackie Harte, Patrick McCann, Sheila McQuillan Tuesday 21st: Brian McNeice,

Malachy Hagan, Thomas McKeown, Kathleen Breen, James O'Neill, Michael McCann. Wednesday 22nd: Nathen

Creaney, Maurice McCann, James McCann, Peter Mulligan, Margaret Marley, Brigid Donnelly, Inda McCabe. Thursday

23rd: Kathleen Shanks, Brendan Rafferty, Eddie Lappin, Michael McVeigh, Brendan Hamill, Stephen Wilson. Friday

24th: M.M. Dessie Millsopp, James McKenna, Ann Wilson, Rona Sands. Saturday 25th: Kathleen McKernan, Lily

McClellan, Francis & Leo

Murphy, Mary McNally

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.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love: - 5 Day Silent Retreat - Theme:

"If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne - Sept., 10th - 16th. Cost £395. Venue: Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry. For further information contact Helen 086 1678027 / Mai 041 9819074.

Whom do you seek? We seek God, Who alone gives meaning to our lives, Communion with Christ and with one another in love, through a life of prayer centred on Jesus, the Word of God and on the Eucharist, is the focus of our community life. Single young women attracted to this way of life are welcome to attend any of the following weekends in 2012:

14th - 16th September; 26th - 28th October; 16th - 18th November or at other times by arrangement. Contact Sr. Mairead OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Tel 00353 41 9838524. e-mail siena3@eircom.net / www.dominicannuns.ie

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.

DRUMCREE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

NOMINATION FORM

Having sought their approval I nominate

Name

Address.....

My name is

My address is

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Drumcree College: visit 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 Wednesday, 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.

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

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.

Richmount Neighbourhood Festival - Friday 31st August at the Primary School 6.30 - 9.30 p.m. All welcome.

Loughshore Playgroup, Maghery: 2 PEAG Funded places still available starting September 2012. For further information phone 07714780988.

Reflection

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I give my flesh for the life of the world

The promise of Jesus
to give his flesh for the life of the world
is the promise of someone
who wants to give everything.

Like the parent wanting to give everything -
life, love, money, education,
to the point when it hurts -
Jesus wants to give himself,
and the best way to do it now
is to give his body.

It's his way of saying
I want to give everything.

We know what he means
when we love someone,
and our giving meant it hurts ourselves.

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Where we suffer for another,
we give our lives;
where we suffer with another,
we give our lives.
Where we share the joy of another,
we give our lives.

What Jesus gives us,
the bread and wine of his body and blood,
is energy for growth,
food for the journey
nourishment for the community
and we are, one and all,
raised up, now and in the future.

For this bread of strength,
for this Eucharist of love,
we give thanks.

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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