

# Church of St MacNissi Parish of Drummaul

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

## Weekday Masses:

**Tues, Wed, & Fri** 9.30am  
**Thurs (Feast of St. Brigid)** 10.00am

## Weekend Masses:

**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm  
**Sunday** 10.00am

## CONFESSION:

After weekday Masses and Saturday 5.30-5.55pm

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb** from 7.00am



## RECENTLY DECEASED; Bridget

Donnelly

**MONTHS MIND** Cecilia Graham 6pm (Vigil)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Billy Mullan, Margaret Shannon, Seamus McLarnon, Sean Fitzpatrick, Brian Martin, Brian McGale, Sean Keenan, Alex O'Neill, Lizzie Pettigrew, Mary McDonald, Arthur Skelton, Michael Brady, Eddie Barton, Tom McCudden, Eddie Donnelly, Danny Graham, Chris Dowd, Mary Doole

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Please note that **all** anniversary Masses should **only** be booked through the parish office Tues-Fri 9am-2pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9.30am Chris Dowd  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 6pm (Vigil) Mary Millar

## ST. MACNISSI BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

contact number 07517 820129

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm	Sunday 10.00am
Odhran McQuillan Aine Doran	Margaret Kerr James McKeown

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm	Sunday 10.00am
George McAuley Mary Marion Marie Close John Trainor Brigid Martin	Peter Boyle Clare Hamilton Gerard Dougan Nicola Skelly Mary Gately

## The Parish GIFT 2 Programme

### (Growing in Faith Together)

Shall commence on Sunday 18th February in the Parish Centre @ 6pm. Year 9 children will be invited to attend for the 6 weeks of the Programme during Lent. Parents, encourage and support your child to attend these valuable sessions please contact Margaret Kerr (07842 168054)



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

### MT ST MICHAEL- GRANDPARENTS DAY

Mass for grandparents will be celebrated on THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10.00 a.m. in the Church with refreshments in the school afterwards. All welcome to attend.

### CREGGAN PS

Monday 1.30pm to 2.30pm parents and grandparents are invited to make St Brigid's crosses with P5, 6, 7.

Wednesday Grandparents coffee morning from 10.30 to noon. P1/2 will do a St Brigid's assembly followed by other pupils singing and playing music.



### ST. BENEDICT COLLEGE REQUIRED URGENTLY

Please contact the school for further information.  
Tel: (028) 9447 2411.

### Learning Support Assistant:

Maternity Cover: 22.5 hours per week  
Minimum requirement GNVQ Level 2 in Child Care and Education.

### Supervisory Assistant Post:

6.25 hours per week  
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. Break Supervision  
1.05 p.m. to 1.50 p.m. Lunchtime Supervision

### MIDDLETOWN CENTRE FOR AUTISM TRAINING PROGRAMME

**Autism and the Post Primary School Programme**  
**Venue: St. Benedict's College, Randalstown Please Visit Middletown Website to register for the Trainings below.**

Training Title	Date		Time
Autism and the Transition to Adulthood	05/02/18		3.45 p.m.- 5.45 p.m.
Autism and Sensory Processing Autism	19/02/18		3.45 p.m.- 5.45 p.m.
Relationships and Sexuality Education	26/02/18		3.45 p.m.- 5.45 p.m.
Autism and the Promotion of Positive Behaviour	05/03/18		3.45 p.m.- 5.45 p.m.
Autism and Anxiety Management	12/03/18		3.45 p.m.- 5.45 p.m.

### ST MACNISSI PRE-SCHOOL PLAY GROUP

Places available contact 028 9447 2109 or email [stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com](mailto:stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com)

**THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** each Tues in the Parish Centre from 9.30 till 11.30.am

### CONTACT DETAILS

Fr John Forsythe on 028 9447 2640  
Parish Office 028 9447 2103

Email: [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

**OFFICE OPEN** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January @9AM



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**PAWS FOR THOUGHT** We have been contacted recently by several bereaved parishioners who have been upset that the graves of their loved ones have been soiled by dog waste. Out of respect for those grieving would dog owners please observe the sanctity of the cemetery.

**FORMER CURATES RESIDENCE** we would like to make modest restoration to the former Curates residence in order to bring it into use as a Parish facility. If anybody with an Architectural or design background could advise us we would very much appreciate it. Please contact or email the office. Thank you.

**The Sick and Housebound will be attended in February as follows**

**Tues:** Beechmount, Magheralane, Grant Ave, Neillsbrook Nursing Homes: Drummaul, Glenkeen & Maine.

**Thurs a/n:** Clonboy, Craigstown, Station Rd Ballygrooby, Whelans, Barnish, The Meadows

**Fri:** Blackrock, Creggan, Staffordstown, Cranfield, Thornleigh, Shanes St, Castle Rd.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS** £1669.93 Many thanks.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** – If you or any family member would like to register for envelopes for the coming year from **1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2018** please contact the parish office. We will have an envelope box ready for you. Registration forms are also in the Sacristy.

**CLEANING TEAM** –29/01/2017 TEAM 2

**ROSARY GROUP** Friday in the Church 6.pm

**MAINE BOWLING CLUB** Mon & Thurs in the Parish Centre from 7.30pm.

**CRAFT CLASS** Wed 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

**RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC** Our pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock this year is Sat.12th/ Sun 13th May. More details to follow. Contact Vera Hegarty 02894472447

**Pope Francis' "tweet"**

Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realize that we are brothers and sisters.



**THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** is in Dublin in August this year. In preparation for this historic event it is hoped that there will be a nationwide response. In due course we will be applying for tickets.

**S.V.P. - PARISH HELPLINE** ☎ **0750 854 9606**



St MacNissi lunch was a very good opportunity for senior citizens to meet together socially. We would hope to revive these sessions and would be grateful if anybody would volunteer to help out in anyway e.g. cooks, servers etc.

The next **BAPTISM PREPARATION** meeting for first time parents **Thursday 22 February** To confirm attendance contact parish office on 9447 2103(9am-2pm)

**160<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018**

Full board in 3\* hotel 7 nights (10-17 July) for £725 or 5 nights (11-16 July) for £650. Full board for sick or infirm pilgrims with medical and nursing care in Accueil Notre-Dame 5 nights (11-16July) for £550 Youth team (8-17 July) £590 All flights from Belfast int'l



Airport. Application forms are now available from the Parish Office or for further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on 028 9064 6040 or email [Lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:Lourdes@downandconnor.org)

For further information and application forms see: Carmel Kealey on 9447 2823

**ST JOSEPH YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** welcome you to Mass, Benediction and a Candlelight procession in All Saints church, Ballymena on 2<sup>nd</sup> February(Candlemas Day) commencing 7.30pm and ending at 9.00pm

**BELFAST "ANOINTING FIRE" CONFERENCE** on next Saturday 3 February 2018 from 9.am – 4.pm in St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley See notice board in Foyer

**Rally to "SAVE THE 8TH"** – a massive pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on **02890278484** or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**TIR-NA- NOG** 23 / 1 / 18

**WINNING NUMBERS** 1 / 7 / 10 / 18 JACKPOT NOT WON **£25 WINNERS** B Hanson /J Brady / M. Devlin /McKillen **Tir na Nog** are hosting a lip-sync competition on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Junior age 8 – 16 and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Adults. If interested please come to a meeting on Wednesday

**KICKHAMS GAC** Winning Letters F-H-P-Q- **JACKPOT** £2000- NOT WON **Next wk.'s JACKPOT** £2100

**£25 WINNERS** –A. Kelly / K. Scullion **ULSTER U21 FOOTBALL SEMI FINALS** @ Creggan on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 12noon Lavey V Southern Gaels 2.00pm Carryduff v Gaoith Dobhair **ANNUAL DINNER DANCE** Will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb in Tullyglass Tickets available from Eoin or Louise