

# Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## WEEKDAY MASSES;

Tuesday 7.00pm Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am

## WEEKEND MASSES;

Vigil (Saturday) 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

**CONFESSION;** after w'kday Masses & Sat 5.30-

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Every Wednesday from 7.00am

Ministers of the Word 12/10/2019

Ellen Kerr	Roderick Skelly
Odhran Mcquillan	Catherine Skelly

Eucharistic Ministers 12/10/2019

## NEW ROTA IN FOYER ON TABLE

Vincent O'Connell	Eileen Devlin
George McAuley	Fiona McKeown
Brian Fitsimmons	Catherine Purdy
Bridie Quinn	Colette Mulholland
Marie Close	Colin McIlmunn

**CLEANING TEAMS** W/c 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Team 2 Thank you

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** £2206 Thank you.

**PRAYER GROUP** Wed 8pm in the Old church

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED;** Felix Robb

**MONTHS MIND;**

John Allen Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm

Seamus Gribben Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00am

**ANNIVERSARIES;**

Tom McVeigh, Gregory McCormack, Matthew Press

Thomas Totten, Gerard McCormick, Eugene McKee

Hilary Allen, Joseph Heffron

**INTENTIONS;**

William Griffin 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm

May McKay 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00am

To arrange Baptism contact the  
Parish Office 9447 2103

(1 month notice is requested)

Congratulations and welcome to our  
parish family; Liam John Hodge



**SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR** – Calling all choir members and instrumentalists to attend choir practice for SATURDAY Vigil MASS. Practice is in the PARISH centre on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm

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

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**Office hrs; Mon–Fri** from 9.00am

**Phone;** 028 9447 2103.

**After Hours Emergency only;** 077 3457 0890

**BOOKING ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Please book at Parish office 028 9447 2103



## ST MACNISSI'S YOUTH PROGRAMME

100 to 150 young people enjoy  
Friday evening in our Parish Centre  
in 2 sessions. This is a great healthy

way for the children to unwind safely. Child Protection requires an appropriate level of supervision. We are urgently appealing for volunteer helpers on a rota bases to lens a few hours a month to keep this club going.

**NO HELPERS – NO CLUB**

Please give this your urgent consideration.



**St MacNissi Community Lunch Club**

7<sup>th</sup> October Monday at 12.30 in  
the Parish Centre

## MAINE BOWLING CLUB

Monday at 7:30 in the Parish Centre. New members

**CRAFT CLASS** Wed at 10.am in the Parish Centre.



**THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** in Parish Centre on Tuesday's. The Group will run from 9.30 till 11.30 Parents/Carers with children under 4 are most welcome. Registration is £3 and the weekly charge is £2 for the first child and £1 for the second child aged one year and over. The weekly charge includes tea/drinks and snacks for children and adults. Extras like parties and Jo Jingles are £5 per family. The Parent and Toddler Group is a good opportunity for children to mix and play and for adults to socialize

**APOSTOLIC WORK** – Monthly meeting Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct @8pm in St. MacNissi Parish Centre Come and join us and help make a difference to those less well off than ourselves.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY** will meet on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre

**MONTHLY DRAW PROMOTERS**The next returns night for MONTHLY TICKETS is this Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.pm – 7.30pm - Parochial House

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wed 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. Contact: 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

**ACCORD** provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. We also offer Marriage Preparation courses All Saints Parish Centre, Ballymena Tel No-028 9033 9944 [Email-ballymena@accordni.com](mailto:Email-ballymena@accordni.com)

## **EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH [EMM]**

October 2019 Theme - "Baptised and Sent" - Hold the Dates This October through an Extraordinary Mission Month declared by Pope Francis, the Diocese invites us to embrace the vision of a Missionary Church by celebrating the contribution of our Diocese to the missions abroad. To mark EMM2019 the diocese will be holding 3 major events in October

Friday 11 October 4.30pm - 7.30pm Missionary Young People and Children's Day - Braid Parish to include climbing Slemish, Prayer Service and BBQ (bus leaving from QUB Chaplaincy at 3.pm)

Saturday 19 October 9.30am - 4.30pm A Conference and Celebration of D&C Missionaries Abroad and at Home in St Mary's University College, Belfast

Sunday 20 October - 3.00pm Mission Sunday Mass - *Together We Are Mission* - St Patrick's Church, Chapel Hill, Lisburn. Throughout the coming year, we plan to acknowledge and celebrate the work of the many hundreds of Missionaries who left their homes and parishes to engage in Missionary endeavour around the world. If you have a relative or friend who is currently a Missionary abroad or during their lifetime has served as a Missionary, we would really appreciate if you would please give their details including Name, Religious Order, Dates etc. to your Parish Office or email[missions@downandconnor.org]

## **UPDATE FROM PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE**

We carrying out an audit with Parish groups where appropriate. This will help us demonstrate compliance with all safeguarding standards and to monitor the effectiveness of the steps taken by the Parish to keep its children and adults safe. If you are a leader or member of a Parish group your full cooperation in completing the audit would be appreciated. If you have received communication from us, we would appreciate you would return by no later than Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. If you are involved with a group and have not received an audit form would you contact the Parish Office 02894 472103 ASAP

**TROCAIRE.** You are warmly invited to a free screening of "Defend the Defenders", a short documentary on Trócaire's work in support of communities suffering serious human rights violations in Guatamala. This film will be followed by a short discussion led by a Trocaire staff member. The event will be held in the Parish Centre, on Thursday 17 October at 7.30 pm.

**ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY ROSARY PROCESSION ON SUNDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2019,** Procession will take place. The procession leaves St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm and will process to St Michael the Archangel Church where there will be a short service of Benediction. Refreshments will be available afterwards. Rosary beads and leaflets provided. All are welcome. Please gather at Saint John's Church at 245pm.

**PRECIOUS LIFE** have launched a campaign of 40 days until Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct in opposition to extreme abortion law being forced on Northern Ireland. **For information contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)**

**PRO -LIFE FILM "UNPLANNED"** coming to Irish cinemas in the next few weeks Showing in cinemas in The Ritz Multiplex Cookstown, Brunswick Moviebowl -Derry

**THE LIVING CHURCH OFFICE** will host the first of 3 **Development Days for leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word on, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of October**, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. The day will commence at 9.30am and finish at 3.30pm. To book your place for any of the days in the series, please contact Caren at: c.collins@downandconnor.org or ring the Living Church Office on 0289069092

**ARDÁN PRIMARY DRAMA** in the Parish Centre 11-12.30 for P2-7. Registration on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**Tír na nÓg lotto** Tuesday 01/10/ 2019

**Winning Numbers** 8-19-21-25

**JACKPOT NOT WON** Next Week -£2300

**£25 Winner;** Maureen Hurrell/ M Dunseath/Ciaran McCafferty/ Mariana McMullan

**CARDIAC SCREENING** - Open to the public 13yrs - 35yrs. on Sat & Sun 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October at the Clubrooms. Details on the website.

[www.testmyheart.org.uk/private/](http://www.testmyheart.org.uk/private/) on the private section. Password is **TNNG19** Follow instructions Once you have booked an appointment you will receive a confirmation email.

**Date for the diary:** 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Coffee morning/car wash Old club rooms 10-12 organised by U12s.

**JUVENILE PRESENTATION PARISH CENTRE SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.** Age groups up to U10 4.30pm U12-U16 6pm.

**Creggan Kickhams**

**WINNING LETTERS D-J-S-Q**

**£25 Winners** Tom Corr / Fiona Foster

**JACKPOT NOT WON Jackpot Next Wk £2000**

**SET DANCING** Wed in Clubrooms 8.30pm - 10pm

**THE ROSARY** will be said in Creggan Primary School each Wed in October at 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

**PILATES** will begin in Creggan Primary School on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October for a period of 6 weeks. Cost £34 -Anyone interested please contact school office on 02894472399 to book a place.

**COFFEE MORNING** in support of Rosgill Adult Gaeltacht 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019 -11.am - 2.pm 26 Magheralane Rd Come along for the craic.

**COFFEE MORNING and ART SALE** in Lock Keepers Cottage Toome. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am -4.30pm All proceeds to Friends of Cancer

**The JAM Store Foodbank** There is a box in the Foyer to place any food items you may wish to donate for next weekend. Food bank is in 1<sup>st</sup> Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday