

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY
2nd Sunday of Advent
7th & 8th December



This weekend we conclude our parish 20th Year anniversary celebrations of the dedication of our church by welcoming

+Noel Treanor and V Rev Con Boyle

to join us in celebrating our 10.00am Mass.

We continue our celebrations with a very special event.....**"The Priests" in Concert ...**

on THIS Sunday evening in our church at 7.00pm with tea after in the Parish centre.

Thank you to each and everyone who played a part in this wonderful successful year.

You embody what it means to be a "Living Church" and we acknowledge over 42 groups of people who make up our parish family I am so proud and privileged to serve you. Fr. John

WEEKDAY MASSES;

Tues 7.pm Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES; Vigil (Sat) 6.pm / Sun 10.00am

CONFESSION; after weekday Masses & Sat 5.30

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Wednesday from 7.00am

Friday 13th December Continuous Prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations.

Please contact Terry or Anne Marie on ☐ 9447 9239

WEEKLY OFFERING last week amounted to £1700

Thank you for your continued support.

ANNIVERSARIES;

Molly Conway 10th Ann Sat 7th December 6.00pm

Veronica Rafferty, Peggy Bradley (nee Shannon)

Neil Fergus, Sarah Keenan, Joseph O'Boyle, Harry

Dowd, Jim Berwick, Mary Hurrell, Eamonn McCormack,

Colette McLaverty, Seán Devlin, Maisie Diamond, Seán

Sheerin, Margaret Martin, Frank McAteer, Mary Geddis

Magdaline McKay, Beenie Hamilton, Seamus McKay,

Harry Trainor, Gerard Heffron

INTENTIONS;

Patrick Dobbin Months Mind Wed 11th Dec 9.30am

Veronica Rafferty Wed 11th Dec 9.30am

Jim Mullan & Frank McAteer Thurs 12th Dec 9.30am

Anita McKillen (5yrs anni) 14th December 6pm

Fergus Gribbon 1st Anniversary 15th Dec 10.00am

Sheena Robb 1st Anniversary 15th Dec 10.00am

Eucharistic Ministers 15/12/2019

Brenda Corr
Brigid Martin
Anne McKee
Ciara McIlwee
Mary Marrion

Sharon McAuley
Terry McKeown
Fionnuala Colgan
Gerard McBride
John Heffron

Ministers of the Word 15/12/2019

Ministers of the Word Rota available this weekend

SATURDAY 6.00PM SUNDAY 10.00AM

Geraldine Ibbotson Margaret Kerr

Eimear McGuckien Martin McKernan

St. MacNissi's Church

"Special Christmas Dinner"

INVITATION

25th December

Parish Centre 3pm-6pm



This invitation is to anybody - on their own, or would just like some company, all ages, small families, and people far from home. Please call on the below contacts so that we can plan numbers and if you're unsure if this applies to you please just ask!! A small amount of transport will be available.

Grainne

07761 226892

Parish Office

028 9447 2103

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IMPORTANT CHURCH DATE

CONFIRMATION Wednesday 4th March 2020

1st COMMUNION Saturday 2nd May

Mt St Michael P.S.

1st COMMUNION Saturday 16th May

Creggan P.S. & Maine Integrated P.S.

ALTARS SERVERS TRAINING

Monday 9th December 2019 in the Church at 6.00pm

THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP will have their Christmas Party on the 17th December. There is a varied programme with Jo Jingles and Santa visiting.

To facilitate catering and Santa's visit, names should be given to the Group Leader. The cost is £5 per family. Following the party, the group will resume again on the 7th January.

MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S P.S. We are holding our annual Christmas Carol Service on Wednesday 18 December at 7pm. We extend a warm welcome to everyone in the community.

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes are currently seeking volunteer registered nurses to work on the 2020 Pilgrimage (8-13 July). For more information or to register your interest, please email Lourdes@downandconnor.org



St MacNissi Community Christmas Lunch Club
Monday 9th December
at 12.30 in
the Parish Centre

Saturday Vigil Mass Choir Practices.

Sunday, 8th, 15th and 22nd December 11.30am.
Christmas Choir practices for the Saturday Vigil Mass Choir will take place in The Old Church. All singers and instrumentalists most welcome to join in and sing at Christmas.

PRAYER GROUP Wed 8pm in the Old church

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the church 6pm

CLEANING TEAMS W/c 8th Dec: Team 3 Thank you.

BAPTISM To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office 9447 2103 (1months notice requested) Congratulation and welcome to our Parish Family

RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC WORK -Meeting on Wednesday 11th Dec @ 8pm
Raffle will take place on Tickets still available.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY
Wednesday 7pm in the Parish Centre

MAINE BOWLING CLUB Mon at 7:30 Parish Centre.

THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP in Parish Centre on Tuesday's. From 9.30 till 11.30

ANTRIM CHORAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

in High Street, Steeple Road, Presbyterian Church, Antrim on Tuesday 10th December at 7.45pm
ADM £10 (INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS)

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Trócaire
Working for a just world.

GIFTS OF LOVE - help some of the world's poorest people work their way out of poverty. Will be on sale after the weekend Masses on 7/8, 14/15 and 21/22 December. A selection of gift cards is available starting at only £5 - pick up a leaflet in the church porches. Donations also gratefully accepted.

Tír na nÓg G.A.C.

Winning Nos; 9-13-19-20

**£25 Winners; Karen McNally/ A McCaffery
Finnola McAuley /Marion McCann**

THE CLUB SHOP will be open after Mass Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December until 1.30pm and on Monday 23rd December 6.30pm to 8pm.

Creggan Kickhams

WINNING LETTERS A-G-R-T-

Jackpot Next Wk £2800

£25 Winners

Dolores McGuigan / Kathleen McCann

SET DANCING Wed in Clubrooms 8.30pm – 10pm.

PILATES -Creggan Primary School on Thursday
Contact school office on 02894472399 for info

THE CREGGAN LADIES 50+ ladies Tuesday in the club pavilion 11am till 1pm activities and get together

BOOK LAUNCH - of " Mass Stations of Duneane and Randalstown and the Memoirs of Canon James O'Boyle" by Patrick McAteer will be held in the Parish Centre Randalstown on Thursday 12th December and in Toome House on Wednesday 11th December both at 7.30pm. Copies will be available from Boyd's in Moneyglass and Toome, Gribbin's Pharmacy, Toome and Kearney's minimarket Randalstown. **Price £8.**

A real page turner Excellent Christmas present!! - Fr John

WJ O'DONNELL & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S

are hosting "A Christmas Gathering" of seasonal music and song 41-43 Mount Street, Ballymena on Sunday 15th December 2019 from 5pm - 7pm. All proceeds are in aid of "Action Mental Health". Everyone is most welcome to come along. Light refreshments will be served. Tel: 028 2563 1406

THE JAM FOODSTORE

provides essential food stuffs for needy families. The different religious traditions in our town work together and the distribution point is at the Presbyterian centre on New Street. Please leave any donations in the Foyer by Sunday 15th December

Tannaghmore P. S /- Presents: Nativity Play
Rugadh i Stábla in - Tír na nÓg Club Rooms,
Randalstown, Tuesday, 17th December at 7.00pm.