



Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY
3rd Sunday of Advent
14th & 15th December

WEEKDAY MASSES;

Tues 7.00pm Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.30am
Mass for local Lithuanian community
Tuesday 6:00 pm in 17th of December

WEEKEND MASSES; Vigil (Sat) 6.00pm / Sun 10.00am

CONFESSION; after weekday Masses & Sat 5.30

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Every Wednesday from 7.00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Toome | Mon 16 th | 7.00 pm |
| Antrim | Wed 18 th | 7.00 pm |
| Randalstown | Thurs 19 th | 7.00 pm |

WEEKLY OFFERING last week amounted to £2369
Thank you for your continued support.

ANNIVERSARIES;

Anita McKillen (5yrs Anni) 14th December 6pm
Fergus Gribbon 1st Anniversary 15th Dec 10.00am
Sheena Robb 1st Anniversary 15th Dec 10.00am
John McCoy, Annemarie Harry (nee McCoy) Brigid Lynch, Mary Madden, Richard McPeake, Henry Magee, Mary McCorry, Jean McVeigh, Mary McCormick, Annemarie Harry, Michael McKeown, Kathleen Wilkinson, Trea Grant, Ann McDonnell, Peter McMullan, Daniel Murray, John Martin, Tillie Kelly, Sr. Joan Sawyer, Maureen O'Lenny, Mary Keenan, Rev Patrick O'Lenny, Ellen Quigley, Connor O'Neill, Isabella Convery, Mary Preston, Brigid McMullan, Mary Dickson, Seamus Martin

INTENTIONS;

Lily McKee Tuesday 17th December 7pm
Kathleen McKeown Tuesday 17th December 7pm
Paul Trainor Sunday 22nd December 10.00am

Eucharistic Ministers 22/12/2019

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

Ministers of the Word 22/12/2019

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| SATURDAY 6.00PM | SUNDAY 10.00AM |
| Julian McGale | Fergus McMorrow |
| Fintan Darragh | Nerile Zimitraite |

BAPTISM

To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office
9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested).
Congratulations and welcome to our Parish Family
Caoimhe Rose Johnston

St. MacNissi's Church



CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th Dec 6.30pm & 9.30pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th Dec 9.00am & 11.00am

"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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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.

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.

PARISH DECEMBER DRAW

Wednesday 18th Dec 2019 7PM in the Parochial House

COMMEMORATIONS to mark the 20th Anniversary of our Parish Church were memorable. Apart from our beautiful building it was more than evident that our church is more than a building. People of God – fully alive and in action, Bishop Noel acknowledged representatives from 42 Parish organisations. In the evening the church welcomed over 750 people who came to enjoy “**THE PRIESTS**” in concert. It was a magnificent performance that delighted a packed audience – but was only made possible by a whole company of volunteers supervised parking, security. First aiders, choir in their finery. People came from all parts of our community and further afield. The mayor was gracious and enjoyed the SHOW and sat alongside Bishop Noel Our Bishop joined parishioners in the parish centre afterwards and remained until the very end. We are particularly appreciative from the time and interest he gave during the full day amidst a very busy schedule.

To the “Army” of volunteers the priests I can say how very proud I am to be with a committed, professional and confident parish. Thank you

Saturday Vigil Mass Choir Practices

Sunday, 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 15th Dec: Team 4 Thank you.

S.P.R.E.D

Monday evening in the Parish Centre 7.00pm

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.

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

MAINE BOWLING CLUB Mon at 7:30 Parish Centre.

APOSTOLIC WORK RANDALSTOWN CHRISTMAS DRAW

1. Christmas hamper
2. Christmas cake
3. Pamper Hamper
4. Bottle of Whiskey
5. Tin of sweets
6. Foot stool
7. Perfume

**Denise Kerr
Anna Treanor
Francis Martin
Martina Jordan
Teresa Martin
Oliver McNally
Christine Robinson**

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

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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 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 ;

£25 Winners;

THE CLUB SHOP will be open after Mass Sun 15th and 22nd December until 1.30pm and on Mon 23rd December 6.30pm to 8pm.

Creggan Kickhams

WINNING LETTERS K-M-T-Z

Jackpot Next Wk £3000

£25 Winners Jeanne Totten & Sean McLernon

JUVENILE PRESENTATION will take place in Creggan Hall on Wed 18th Dec @ 7.30pm.

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 -Mass Stations of Duneane and Randalstown and the Memoirs of Canon James O'Boyle" by Patrick McAteer. On sale at Boyd's in Moneyglass and Toome, Gribbin's Pharmacy, Toome and Kearney's minimarket Randalstown. **Price £8.**

WJ O'DONNELL & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S

"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.

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