

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

1st & 2nd February 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CHILD JESUS



WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday Mass 7.00pm includes (Blessing of St. Blaise)
Patron of people with ailments of the throat.

Wednesday Thursday, Friday 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil (Saturday) 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 7.00am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT GOD CALLING!

A group in our parish spend 1 hour a week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and we renew our appeal for new members. There will be a brief talk

Weekend 15th & 16th February at Mass

ANNIVERSARIES; Philomena McAteer- 1st Anniversary, Maisie Tierney, Chris Dowd, Sean Keenan, Mary McPeake, Tom McCudden, Alex O'Neill, Moira O'Brien, Joe Martin, Brian McGale, Rosina McReynolds, Bobby Heatley, Seamus Devlin, Eddie Barton, Philomena Lewis, Margaret McAleese, Michael Joyce, Paddy Gilmore, Francis McCavana, Patsy McCavana, Louis Martin, Rose McNaughton, Gerard Dowd, Eileen Swann, Paul Carney, Mary Doole, Jimmy McGovern, Deirdre Taylor

Ministers of the Word 09/2/2020

Julian McGale	Fergus McMorrow
Fintan Darragh	Nerile Zimitraite

Eucharistic Ministers 09/02/2020

Declan McAtamney	Catherine Purdy
Caitriona O'Boyle	Paddy McEldowney
Frances McKay	Dolores McGuigan
Mary Savage	Eileen Devlin
Anne Rooney	Fiona McKeown

WEEKLY OFFERING last week amounted to **£2328**
Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2020

If you or a family member does not have envelopes and would like to register for the coming year from 1st April 2020 please contact the parish office or fill out a registration form at the Foyer after Mass. We can provide a box of envelopes now for use on the first week of the financial New Year.

Looking forward towards Lent

Our Pastoral Council intends to present "No greater Love" as a Lenten programme. There are 5 video sessions – one for each week of Lent leading up to Holy Week -Beginning

Thursday 5th March

5 weeks in the Parish Centre.

'No Greater Love' is an opportunity to prepare our minds and hearts as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. "***The Resurrection is the greatest message history has ever heard!***"
Pope Francis

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

Wednesday, Thursday to Friday the sick and the Housebound of the Parish will be contacted when Fr John will be doing his rounds.

BAPTISM

To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office
9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested).

PRAYER GROUP Wed 8pm in the Pre School

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the church 6pm

CLEANING TEAMS W/c 02 Feb: Team 1 Thank you.

PARISH CENTRE

MAINE BOWLING – Most Monday's from 7pm

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

continues in the Parish Centre from 9.30 to 11.30 each Tuesday morning. Parents/Carers and Children under 4 years are most welcome.

SLIMMING WORLD 3 Class on Tuesday's In the Parish Centre 10.00am 5pm & 7pm

CRAFT CLASS Wednesday's 10.00 -1.00pm in the Parish Centre

RELAX for children Class on Thursday 6.30pm
Booking essential suzannemc77@hotmail.co.uk

RAZZAMATAZZ for children 2 Classes on Friday 10.00am and 4.00om Booking essential
Ballymena@razzamataz.co.uk

PILATES CLASS Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

ARDAN – Saturday mornings from 11.00am

ST PATRICK ACCORDIAN BAND NIGHT AT THE RACES

Marrions Lounge on Saturday 8th Feb
1st Race 7.45pm

PÁDRAIC FIACC "POETRY COMPETITION".

The 1st annual poetry competition welcome poems in Irish and other Languages. "Identity and Language" is the theme of this year's competition, however poems are welcome on any theme. For more info and competition guidelines comortas@culturann.ie
Age 11yrs - 18yrs closing date 14 Feb 2020

NORTHERN IRELAND FOSTER CARE

You are warmly invited to join us as we launch HSC Northern Ireland Foster Care on Tuesday 25 February 9.30am-11.30am at

Girdwood Community HUB, BT14 6EG.

We would be delighted if you could join us. Kindly RSVP by Friday 31st January to karen.carson@belfasttrust.hscni.net or phone 028 9504 0302 for catering purposes.

COURSES RELATING TO MARRIAGE

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER two day non-residential
Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

RETRouvaille - (Retrieval) programme can help crisis marriages at all stages. 7th - 9th February
Text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (a support group for widowed, separated or divorced people) each Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast.

WEEKEND course on Friday 13th -15th March in Drumalis Retreat Centre Larne. For details please contact Tel: 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Fri 21st - Sun 23rd Feb 2020 RDS Dublin €205 pps return bus fare £25 - Leaving from Toome/Ardboe
Contact Una 07743575969 or Mona on 07774596551

AWARE MOOD MATTERS FOR ADULTS

Thursday 27th February Arches Community Hall
6.30PM - 8.30PM free Registration essential
Tickets available - Facebook or call 028 9447 8471

Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org

Web www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

WEBCAM; Accessed by going to www.mcnmedia.tv go to 'Northern Ireland' then 'Antrim' then 'Randalstown'

Office hrs;

OPEN MON, TUES WED & THURS FRI 9.00AM - 2PM

Phone; 028 9447 2103

Emergency only; 077 3457 0890



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Ardàn



Sleeping Beauty in the Parish Centre
Friday 21st & Sat 22nd Feb @ 7.30pm and
Sunday 23rd @ 3pm
Tickets: Adults £7, Children £4
Booking available on 94472853

TÍR NA nÓg 28/01/2020

WINNING NOS 5 / 6 / 12 / 24

Jackpot Not Won Jackpot Next Week £1500

£25 WINNERS Chris Logan / Anthony Maguire /
Joanne Lemon / Tiernan Heffron

THE CLUB SHOP will be open on Sunday 2nd Feb
from 11am-1pm. Sale on all older stock.

2020 SEASON

Chair Maxine Higgins - Secretary Ashlene McLarnon

Boys Football Mark McCoy

Girls Football Emmett McCann

Hurling JP McLarnon/Camogie Hannah McCamphill

We do have a few gaps in our schedule!

We need a **management team** for U12 hurling and U14 football. We also need a **Coaching officer**. This would be ideal for someone who is looking a career in sports development or working with young people.

Referees are required for all codes and age groups and our current referees enjoy the banter.

Once trained you can decide how much time you commit to it! If you would like any further information or like to discuss what's involved please call Maxine Higgins

RANG AMHRÁNAÍOCHTA GAELIGE

IRISH SINGING CLASS Tuesday @ 7.00pm

RANG COMHRÁ - Tuesday @ 8.00pm

Fáilte roimh chách.

CREGGAN KICKHAMS 29/01/2020

WINNING LETTERS G-K-U-X

JACKPOT NOT WON JACKPOT NEXT WK £3700

£25 Winners Stephen Johnston & Carole Marrison

SET DANCING Adults every Wed 8.30pm - 10pm