

# Church of St. MacNissi

## ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

### Mass Times

Tuesday 25th February 7.00pm

**Ash Wednesday** 6.30am /9.30am 7.00pm

### Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Fergus McMorro	Margaret Boyle	Volunteer please
Lucia Hurrell	Lawrence Purdy	Volunteer please

6.30am Peter Boyle George McAuley James Dowd Kieran McCann F. Colgan	9.30am Brenda Corr Bree Magill Mary Gately F McKeown	7.00pm Eileen Devlin Brigid Martin Vincent O'Connell D. McGuigan Frances McKay
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### Lent Mass Times

Tuesday	6.30am	7.00pm
Wednesday	6.30am	9.30am
Thursday	6.30am	9.30am
Friday	6.30am	9.30am
Saturday	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.00am	

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 7.00am

### SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR CONFIRMATION

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6.30pm

### RECENTLY DECEASED; Clare O'Boyle

**ANNIVERSARIES;** Kevin Kelly Saturday 6.00pm  
Mattie Dowd, Brigid Magennis, Benny Adams,  
Patsy McCormick, Mary Martin, Sarah Robb,  
John Robb, Shaun McCann, Mary Gilmore,  
Mary Finn, Rose McGroggan, Deirdre McDonald,  
Jenny Barton, Shauna O'Hara, Margery Woods

**INTENTIONS** Paul McCann (1<sup>st</sup> Ann) Sat 29 Feb 6.pm

### Ministers of the Word 01/03/2020

Mary McGrath	Lawrence Purdy
Susan McIlwee	Hannah Gately

### Eucharistic Ministers 01/03/2020

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

**WEEKLY OFFERING** last week amounted to £2061

### **PARISH ENVELOPES 2020 AVAILABLE FOR**

**COLLECTION** - If **YOU** pay **income tax**, as a registered charity our parish can claim back an additional **+25%** from HMRC on contributions **that are made through the envelope system.**

9447 2103 randalstown@downandconnor.org  
Information on setting up a Standing Order OR Gift Aid is also available. Thank you for your continued support.

'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**

### The Parish Centre - 7.30pm

#### Thursday 5th March

Session One, "The Prayer of the Agony"  
Jesus in Gethsemane.

#### Thursday 12th March

Session Two, "Are you the Christ?"  
Jesus' Arrest and Trial before the Sanhedrin.

#### Thursday 19th March

Session Three, the Trial before Pilate:  
Jesus is Condemned to Death.

#### Thursday 26th March

Session Four, the Death of the Messiah:  
Jesus Carries his Cross, Is Crucified, and Dies.

#### Thursday 2nd April

Session Five, the Seven Last Words:  
Jesus the Teacher at Calvary.

Tea / Coffee will be available in advance of the start time. We look forward to welcoming you!

**LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.  
**PRAYER:"** I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent.

### Lenten Programme



Trocaire Lenten packs will be available for collection from Ash Wednesday onwards. Please take one home for your family.

This Lent read about women like Angela and Madris and with your Lenten donations help to lift them and their families out of poverty.

**PLEASE NOTE;** A Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on Friday 28 February 2020, the first Friday of Lent. The diocese will mark this day with a Mass in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street, Belfast, at 1 pm on Frid 28 February.

**BAPTISM-** To arrange contact the Office 9447 2103  
Congratulations and welcome to our Parish family  
Samuel Brenda Graham  
Maggie Matilda Cara Martin

**PRECIOUS LIFE** -talk given by Fr Stephen Imbarrato in the City Hotel, Derry on Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8:15pm.  
Contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

# PARISH CENTRE



Back by popular demand!

**Wednesday 4th March, 8pm.**

Prizes Line £10 Full House £20 last game, Line - £20, Full House £50 and Snowball £200

**Future dates for the diary;** Wednesday 1st April, Thurs 7th May & Thur 4th June. A book is £10.

**S.P.R.E.D.** Monday at 7pm in the Parish centre

**PRAYER GROUP** Wed 8pm in the Pre School

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

**MAINE BOWLING** – Most Monday's from 7pm

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** will resume again on the Tuesday 25th February at 10am

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

**CRAFT CLASS** Wed's 10.am -1.pm - Parish Centre.

**RELAX** for children Class on Thursday 6.30pm

Booking essential [suzannemc77@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suzannemc77@hotmail.co.uk)

**PILATES CLASS** Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am



Parish "get together" after Mass on Sunday 1st March come and share a cuppa and a chat, all welcome!

## PARISH DRAW FEBRUARY

# WINNERS

£50	Adrian Fullan
£50	Eric Spiers
£50	Michelle Carney
£50	Eilis McKillop
£50	Grainne Duffin
£100	Gerry McAllister
£100	Deirdre Neeson
£100	Richard McKeague
£500	Cis Carville
£1000	Michael McAtamney

### APOSTOLIC EVENT

Gintastic night in Marrions bar Saturday 29th February @8pm sharp. (Non-alcoholic beverages are also available ☺) enjoy the delicious canapés, and live entertainment. Tickets £15 available from any member, Marrions Off license or pay at the door

**A sum of money has been found.  
Contact Sacristy.**

### LOURDES 2020 DOWN AND CONNOR Diocesan

**Pilgrimage** Full board 3\* hotel

7 nights £725 7- 14 July

5 nights £650 8-13 July 10-15 July

Youth Team 5 -14 July £590

All flights from Belfast, Pilgrimage Office 9064 6040

Or from Carmel Kealey 078715 10620

### ANTRIM AND RANDALSTOWN ANNUAL

**PILGRIMAGE** to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Sat

9th/Sun 10th May 2020 Cost £115 includes

Coach, B&B and 2 evening meals. Contact Vera

028 94472447 or Catherine 028 94465021.

**DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND** Have you ever considered the possibility that God is calling you to the priesthood? If so, take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. This retreat will create the time and space to help you discern God's calling in your life. Drumalis Retreat Centre, Frid 6th – Sun 8th March Contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, (02890614567) Email: [k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org](mailto:k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org).

**Course at Arches Office: 02894 478471**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/paediatric-first-aid-tickets-91593479563>

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**TÍR NA nÓg** 18/02/2020

**WINNING NOS 12 / 17 / 19 / 23**

**£25 Winners** Robert Loughran / Joe Kealey

Michael McAtamney /Brendan Graham

**£25 WINNERS** -Rihanna Heffron/ Paula Robb

Joan Letters / G Pettigrew

**JACKPOT NOT WON JACKPOT NEXT WEEK** £1800

**CREGGAN KICKHAMS** 19/02/2020

**WINNING LETTERS** B-G-K-L

**JACKPOT NOT WON JACKPOT NEXT WK** £4000

**£25 Winners;** Harry Bateson / Kathleen McCann

**SET DANCING** Adults every Wed 8.30pm – 10pm

**Tannaghmore P.S. Tamhnai Móire:**

**Big Breakfast.**– Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Ramble Inn, 9.30am

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