

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

29th February & 1st March 2020



Parish "get together" after Mass
THIS Sunday 1st March come and share a cuppa and a chat, in the Parish centre..... all welcome!

Lent Mass Times

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

Wednesday 4th March at 11.00 am



+Noel Trainor will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. A warm welcome to all who will be attending. May we each commit to being mentors of faith for our young people.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 7.00am

RECENTLY DECEASED; Oliver McGuinness

MONTHS MIND Elizabeth Irene Livesey

ANNIVERSARIES; Paul McCann (1st Ann) Sat 29 Feb
Hugh Skelton, Hugh McKeown, Maeve Carey
Peggy McMichael, Henry John McPeake, Mary McCann,
Peter Diamond, Elizabeth Ward, Joe Allen,
James & Elizabeth Johnston, Rose Anne McMullan,
Sarah Frances Martin, Kate Kuijten, Briege McCudden,
Rose McLarnon, Kathleen McLaughlin, Bernard Totten,
John O'Hara, Paul, Siobhan & Eugene McCann,
Teddy Birtwhistle, J.P. Weir, Elizabeth Kerr,
Barney Kerr, Mary Loughran, John Gerard Martin,
Brian O'Neill, Terence McNally, James McKeown,
Sammy Hood, Whinny & Tony Donaghy

INTENTIONS

John & Josie Quinn Sat 7th March 6.00pm
Desmond Leonard Sun 8th March 10.00am 1st Anni

Ministers of the Word 08/03/2020

Caroline McGale Colleen / Ellie	Roderick Skelly Catherine Skelly
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Eucharistic Ministers 08/03/2020

Mary Savage Brenda Corr Kieran McCann Brigid Martin Anne Rooney	John Heffron Nicola Murray John Carmody Dolores McGuigan Gerard McBride
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WEEKLY OFFERING last week amounted to £2021

PARISH ENVELOPES 2020

AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION – in the Foyer

LENTEN PROGRAMME

No Greater Love.....

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.

'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

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."

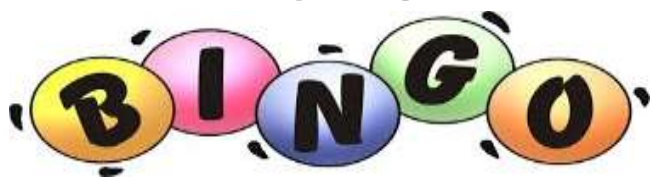


Trocaire Lenten packs are available for collection Please take one home for your family.

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

BAPTISM- To arrange contact the Office 9447 2103
Congratulations and welcome to our Parish family

PARISH CENTRE



Back by popular demand!

Wednesday 4th March, 8pm.

Prizes Line £10 Full House £20

Last game, Line £20, Full House £50 & Snowball £200

Future dates for the diary; Wednesday 1st April,

Thurs 7th May & Thur 4th June. A book is £10.

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 The Parent and Toddler Group continues each Tuesday in the Parish Centre.

Parents/Carers and children under four are most welcome.

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

PILATES CLASS Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

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 next Fri 6th – Sun 8th March

Contact: Fr. Kevin McGuckien, (02890614567)

Email: k.mcguckien@downandconnor.org.

Portglenone Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage

(8 – 17 Sept) £1,670 per person sharing.

This comprehensive package includes DIRECT flights from Dublin Airport to Tel Aviv, luggage, return coach transfers from Portglenone to Dublin, 8 nights in 4-Star hotels (3 nights on the sea of Galilee, 2 nights in Bethlehem & 3 nights in Jerusalem), daily half – board (buffet breakfasts & buffet dinner), all entrance fees, excursions, local taxes, portage and compulsory gratuities. **Booking forms & information leaflets are now available for**

collection from the parish office 028 2582 1218 (Monday to Friday / 09.30 – 13.30)

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday the sick and the Housebound of the Parish will be contacted when Fr John will be doing his rounds

CREGGAN KICKHAMS

THE HEART AND SOLE RAMBLE AND RUN

launch on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in the club. This is a unique event as we'll become the first **GAA** club in Ireland to organise its own marathon - which you can walk or run, either by yourself or as part of a relay team. It will be good for your heart and soul at a time when mental health is such an issue. For further details contact Terry Robb on 07766 071082

CREGGAN KICKHAMS 26/02/2020

WINNING LETTERS A-F-K-Z-

JACKPOT NOT WON JACKPOT NEXT WK £4100
£25 Winners; M Rowan / B Cunningham

SET DANCING Adults every Wed 8.30pm – 10pm

REGISTRATION for both adult and juvenile member/players will take place today Sunday 1st March between 12pm – 2pm.

TÍR NA nÓg 25/02/2020

WINNING NOS 1 / 8 / 11 / 20

£25 WINNERS Ciara Richmond/ Joanne McStravick
K Crilly/ A Bateson

JACKPOT NOT WON JACKPOT NEXT WEEK £1900

COURSE AT ARCHES OFFICE:

02894 478471

Paediatric -first-aid-

Chartered-institute-of-environmental-health-food-
Emergency-first-aid-

FRIENDS OF MONEYNICK will be holding a St Patrick's Day Céilí in the Moneynick P S hall on Sunday 16th March from 3-5 pm. Come along and enjoy some Irish stew and craic. Spot prizes for Jigs and Wigs. Donations at the door. Everyone welcome.

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