

# Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020



## Lent Mass Times

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

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 7.00am

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** Continuous Prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations.

Please contact Terry or Anne Marie on ☐ 9447 9239

## ANNIVERSARIES;

John & Josie Quinn Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm  
Desmond Leonard Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am 1st Anni  
Zita Magill, Seamus McTeague, James Phillips, Mary  
Kelly, Rose McCormack, Susan Stewart, Sarah &  
Patrick Doyle, Teresa Esler

## INTENTIONS

Tuesday 7.00pm Phillip Coogan,

## Ministers of the Word 15/03/2020

Ellen Kerr	Gerard Livesey
Odhran McQuillan	Kevin Heffron

## Eucharistic Ministers 15/03/2020

Eilish Scott	Peter Boyle
Vincent O Connell	Clare Hamilton
Brian Fitsimmons	Gerard Dougan
Bridie Quinn	Nicola Skelly
James Dowd	Mary Gately

## NEW ROTA IS IN THE FOYER

**CLEANING TEAM 4 -w/b** 9<sup>th</sup> March - Many thanks

**WEEKLY OFFERING** last week amounted to £2327

**NEW PARISH ENVELOPES** in the Foyer

**CHOIR PRACTICES** for Mass on St. Patrick's Day will take place in The Old Church after 10am Mass on Sunday's 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020. New members are especially welcome - bring your instruments please.

## BAPTISM

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

## PARISH DRAW

**PROMOTERS RETURNS THIS**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.-7.30pm**

## LENTEN PROGRAMME

**No Greater Love.....**

**The Parish Centre - 7.30pm**

**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**

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.

# PARISH CENTRE



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.

**S.P.R.E.D.** – Monday at 7pm in the Parish Centre  
**ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** meeting in the Parish centre Wednesday at 7pm

**APOSTOLIC MEETING** in the Parish centre on Wednesday at 8pm

**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. 10am -12 Parents/Carers and children under four are most welcome.

**SLIMMING WORLD** 3 Classes 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

**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.mcguickien@downandconnor.org](mailto:k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org).

## Portglenone Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage (8 – 17 Sept) £1,670 per person sharing.

Includes, DIRECT flights from Dublin Airport to Tel Aviv, luggag, return coach transfers 8 nights in 4-Star daily half – board (buffet breakfasts & buffet dinner), all entrance fees, excursions, local taxes, portorage 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)

## ACTION HEARING LOSS

WILL HOLD A CLINIC ON  
FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
IN ANTRIM DAY CENTRE  
from 10.00AM – 12

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

## CREGGAN KICKHAMS

### THE HEART AND SOLE RAMBLE AND RUN

launch on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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** 4/03/2020

**WINNING LETTERS B-E-H-Q**

**JACKPOT NOT WON JACKPOT NEXT WK** £4200  
**£25 Winners; Joe Dunn / Ace**

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

**TÍR NA nÓg** 03/03/2020

**WINNING NOS 6/13/14/22**

**£25 WINNERS** Eamon McAllister

Gerard Devlin /Joe Carey /Damien Close

**JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2000**

**FRIENDS OF MONEYNICK** will be holding a St Patrick's Day Céilí in the Moneynick P S hall on Sunday 15th 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.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILI** in St Joseph's Parish Centre Antrim on Saturday 14 March from 9.30 pm to 12.00 pm. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £5 including supper. All welcome.

## TANNAGHMORE P. S.

Thank you all for supporting Big Breakfast ...

**OC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** invite you to a....  
*Fashion Show* on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30 in the Church Hall Admission includes supper Under 16s free Proceeds in aid of PW Mission Projects Tickets available from OC PW Members or from Kandy Shop

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