

# Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020



St. Patrick's Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## MASS TIMES DURING THIS WEEK

Monday	7.00pm (Vigil)	
Tuesday	6.30am	10.00am
Wednesday - Friday	6.30am	9.30am
Saturday	6.00pm	
Sunday	10.00am	

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION** to assist pupils from the parish to attend summer Irish Courses in the Gaeltacht will be taken up outside the church at Masses on St Patrick's Day

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 7.00am

## ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Robb, Noreen Johnston, Fiona McKay, Anne Graham, Anne McNeill, Margaret Smith, James Thomas Cunningham, Margaret McCormack, Harriet Fitzpatrick, Margaret Martin, Liam McCann, Patrick McCann

## INTENTIONS;

**Months Mind** Claire O'Boyle 6.pm Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March

## Ministers of the Word 22/03/2020

Geraldine Ibbotson	Margaret Kerr
Eimear McGuckien	Martin McKernan

## Eucharistic Ministers 22/03/2020

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

## NEW ROTA IS IN THE FOYER

**CLEANING TEAM 1 -w/b** 16<sup>th</sup> March - Many thanks

## LENTEN PROGRAMME

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



### Thursday 19th March

Session Three  
The Trial before Pilate  
Jesus is Condemned to Death  
7.30pm in the Parish Centre

### 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!

**WEEKLY OFFERING** last week amounted to £2142  
**NEW PARISH ENVELOPES**

Please contact the Parish Office

**CHOIR PRACTICES** for Mass on St. Patrick's Day will take place in The Old Church after 10am Mass on **TODAY** Sunday 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 MARCH DRAW

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
7.00pm - 7.30pm  
in the Parochial House

# PARISH CENTRE

**BINGO Future dates for the diary;** Time;  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Thurs 7th May & Thur 4th June.  
A book is £10 Prizes Line £10 Full House £20  
Last game, Line £20, Full House £50 & Snowball £200

**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 will be closed on St Patrick's Day and will commence again on the 24th March from 9.30 till 11.30. Parents and Carers of children under 4 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 starting Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March (P2-P5) 6.30pm – 7.30PM Contact Suzanne 07743 295927 for more information.  
Booking essential [suzannemc77@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suzannemc77@hotmail.co.uk) or Relax kids-with suzanne-randalstown

**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.

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

Booking forms & information leaflets are now available for collection from the parish office 028 2582 1218 (Monday to Friday / 09.30 – 13.30)

**TOP HAT THE MUSICAL** St. Agnes' Choral Society  
Tuesday 24th - Saturday 28th March in The Island Hall, Lisburn 7.30pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. by calling 028 9244 7744

**OC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** invite you to a....  
*Fashion Show* on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30 in the Church Hall Admission includes supper U16s free Proceeds in aid of PW Mission Projects Tickets available from OC PW Members or from Kandy Shop

**FRIENDS OF MONEYNICK** St Patrick's Day Céilí in the Moneynick P S hall **CANCELLED**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILI** in St Joseph's Parish Centre Antrim **is CANCELLED.**

Update with regards Covid-19

## Coronavirus Preventative Measures & Update covid-19 virus

Masses this weekend will be as normal. Mass will continue to be celebrated publicly until advice from the public health authorities indicates that we should determine otherwise. However all the faithful are dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. We encourage those who are feeling unwell, or are worried about possible infection to stay at home. Masses can be followed on various platforms online. As has previously been the case the sign of peace is suspended, only the Priest will drink from the chalice, and we would ask that Communion be received on the Hand. We recognise this is a sensitive matter and if you have any reservations please come and speak to one of the Priests.

Unfortunately based on diocesan advice our celebrations of the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are suspended until further notice.

## A copy of the Diocese of Down and Connor directives is on our website

**Please see below note at end of this page for all contacts**

**CREGGAN KICKHAMS** 11/03/2020

**WINNING LETTERS** F-L-T-X

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

**JACKPOT NEXT WK** £4300

**£25 Winners;** Linda Swann/ Josephine McLarnon

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

**ULSTER U21 FOOTBALL** Semi final St. Eunan's Letterkenny v St. Canice Dungiven **TODAY** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March in Creggan @ 12.30

**TÍR NA nÓg** 10/03/2020

**WINNING NOS 5/12/14/24**

**£25 WINNERS:** ANN & OLIVER McMULLAN / LISA McKAY  
KEVIN O'NEILL / RORY McVEIGH **J'POT NT WK** -£2100

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



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