

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

1st Sunday of Advent
1st & 2nd December 2018

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7.00pm Wednesday - Friday 9.30am

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - SATURDAY

Friday Vigil 7.00pm Saturday 10.00am

WEEKEND MASSES;

Vigil (Saturday) 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

Prayer Meeting Wed 8pm Old Church

Rosary group - Friday 6pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday from 7.00am

WEEKLY COLLECTION £2296.27

S.V.D.P.

Annual Church Door Collection
Next weekend - This is a time
when our SVDP have many
calls on their help as families
prepare for Christmas

Thank you for your continued support

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

RECENTLY DECEASED; Margaret McCann

MONTHS MIND; John Mackle Sunday 10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES; Helena Mooney 6pm Sat Vigil

Catherine McCormack, Paddy, Eamon & Michael
McCormack, Mary Jane & Margaret McPeake, Neil
Fergus, Mary Dowd, Margaret McCann, John Henry
Corr, Brigid Totten, Barney Kearney, Terry Robb,
Sheila Reynolds, Jim Berwick, Brendan Giffen, John
Magill, Tommy Magill, Rosaleen McGarry,
Margaret Rice, Magdalen McKay

INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th Dec 6.00pm

Eamonn McCormack

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Ministers of the Word

Friday 7th Vigil 7.00pm Geraldine Ibbotson	Sat 8th 10.am Margaret Kerr
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1st Sun of Advent Ministers of the Eucharistic

	Saturday 6.pm	Sunday 10am
	Mary Savage Frances McKay Kieran McCann Brigid Martin Ciara McIlwee	Fionnuala Colgan Nicola Murray John Carmody Dolores McGuigan Gerard McBride

1st Sun of Advent Ministers of the Word

	Saturday 6.pm	Sunday 10am
	Ellen Kerr	Denise Cassidy
	Odhran McQuillan	Lily Cassidy

Belfast Community Gospel Choir

By all reports our Gospel choir last week was an amazing success and is the envy of many parishes and other church denominations roundabout. It was "the most successful yet" and that is only a quotation from the choir itself. They enjoyed the tremendous welcome they were given. In the run up to it the parish priest was beginning to panic resorting to publicly begging people to attend, the pastoral council did their best every Sunday trying to sell tickets - but in the end the parish of Randalstown did good. Over £11,500 was taken in tickets and the draw. We are grateful to our sponsor Kearney's Supermarkets and other kind donors. When expenses for the choir, lighting, sound and all other overheads were taken into account this left us with a nett sum of £8500 towards parish funds for the 20th Anniversary of our church. The Parish Priest appears now to have somewhat of a smile on his face!!! We congratulate everybody who helped and worked so hard, parish staff, committees (Pastoral, Finance, Hospitality, Cleaning team, GAC teams) special mention must be given to Martin McCormack who was our liaison person with the Gospel choir and was more than helpful in bringing about this resounding success.

BAPTISM

To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office
9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested). The next
Preparation Programme will be held on Thursday 29th
Nov. Parish Centre @ 7.30 pm.



We ask God's blessing on
Aoife McAteer + Mark McComiskey
Hannah Logan + Vincent Heffron
who had their relationship
consecrated in the Sacrament of
Matrimony on Saturday.



SUNDAY CHOIR

**Come and join us for
Christmas!!**

3 practices beginning on Mon 3rd Dec from 7-
8pm Come along and get involved? Might find that
you WANT to stay!!

CLEANING TEAM 2 Sun 2nd December -

We appreciate this devoted work. It was very much
appreciated that the members of cleaning teams helped
clean our church after the concert on Sunday.....

PILATES CLASS Saturday's 9.30 - 10.30 am -
Parish Centre - Please call 07801 756159

APOSTOLIC WORK MONTHLY MEETING on
Wednesday 5th @ 8 p.m in Parish Centre.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Wednesday Magheralane, Grant Ave, Millview, Drummaul Pk, Clonboy, Neillsbrook, Tresna Pk, Maine Fold, Coolsythe, Greenfields

Thursday Station Rd, Craigstown Rd, Barnish Rd, Whitehill Drive, Whelans Pk, The Meadows Ashdale

Friday Shanes Street, Blackrock, Staffordstown Rd, Creggan

email; randalstown@downandconnor.org

Web www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

WEBCAM; The system can be accessed by going to www.mcnmedia.tv go to *Northern Ireland* then *Antrim* then *Randalstown*

Open hrs; Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am -2pm

Phone; **028 9447 2103**

after hours Emergency only **077 3457 0890**

Bulletin - to include names of Deceased please use the post box at the Parochial House or ring the Office



GLOBAL GIFT CARDS will be on sale in the church foyer after the Masses on the following weekends: 8/9, 15/16 and 22/23 December. Prices start at only £5. This Christmas why not give a gift to needy people in the Third World?

THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP continue to meet on Tuesdays from 9.30 till 11.30 in the Parish Centre. Their Christmas Party is on the 11th December. Admission is £5 and includes a small gift for each child.

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE – at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont** (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, at **3pm on Saturday 8th December**, the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. For information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484**

Ardán Theatre Group

Present "Grease is the Word" in Parish Centre on 1st December at 7.30pm. Advance booking is highly recommended. £7 for an adult and £5 for children (U16). Please contact Fiona (*after 6pm only*) on 07522 926264 or 028 94478016.



Ardán Primary school group present "Rodney the Stable Rat", a children's Christmas Musical, in Parish Centre on Sunday 2nd December @ 3pm sharp. Admission is by voluntary donation to the raffle.

ANTRIM CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

"Colours of Christmas" in High Street Presbyterian Church, Steeple Road, Antrim on Tuesday 11th December at 7.45pm Adm £10



Mount St. Michael's P.S. presents
Bingo Night

Thursday 6 December Parish Centre 7.00 p.m.
Big cash prizes and Christmas hampers to be won. Come along and join in the fun!

MT ST MICHAELS NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL Open Morning on Thursday 6th December 2018 10am.

CREGGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL Prospective parents and children are invited to our Open Morning on Friday 7th December 2018 from 10am to 12noon.

ST. MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT, in partnership with local primary schools – Holy Family, New Row, Derrychrin and Anahorish – is hosting a Community Christmas Carol Service in the Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt on Sunday 16 December 2018 at 3.00pm. Primary school pupils will perform traditional hymns alongside St. Mary's choirs. Free admission. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the service.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Tir na nOg 27/11/2018

Winning Numbers - 6 / 8 / 15 / 24

£25 Winners -

R. Heffron / N McLaughlin / S McCann/ J & N McColgan

Next wk's Jackpot **£700**

SALE OF SPORTSWEAR – shop at clubrooms will be open on Sundays 2nd, 9th 16th and 23rd December from 11.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m.

Creggan Kickhams 28/11/2018

Winning Letters **Jackpot** Not Won

£25 Winners; Casey Kearney & Isabel Russell

Jackpot Next Week **£3600**

AGM –will take place in the Clubrooms on next Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm

JUVENILE PRESENTATION will take place on Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm

SET DANCING Adults Wed 8.30pm -10.00pm

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING ON Sunday 9th December 10.30am – 1.30pm @Clubrooms with Santa and festive activities

CEILI CLASSES in St Joseph's Parish Centre Antrim every Monday evening from 8.00 to 9.30 pm.

GORTGILL HALL TOOME Ceili Friday 7 Dec

Dancing 9.30 – 12.30 Music by Raymond Loney Adm £5 inc tea. Ceili classes Wed 8- 9.30