

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

2nd & 3rd March 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LENT 2019 Ash Wednesday 6th March



Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass & Distribution of Ashes;

6.30am/9.30am / 7.00 pm

SERVICE OF ENROLEMENT 5.30PM

(Before Vigil Mass)

Saturday 9th March

For all children making their First Confession

During Lent Masses are as follows;

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

White Father missionaries' each year a missionary visits us to speak about their work and to make an appeal. We ask that you give them a warm welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 7am

Rosary group – Friday 6pm

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Paul McCann - Randalstown

ANNIVERSARIES;

Saturday 2nd March 6pm Rose McLarnon (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 3rd March 10am John & Josephine Quinn

Kate Kuijten, Hugh Skelton, Joe Allen, Elizabeth & James Johnston, Mary Martin, Henry John McPeake, John McReynolds, Rose Anne McMullan, Sarah Frances Martin, Elizabeth Kerr, Barney Kerr, Mary Loughran, Susan Stewart (1st Anni) Rose McCormack, Mary McEldowney, John Nelson, Sean McTeague, Arthur Martin, Bernard Totten, John Gerard Martin, Margaret Smith, Zita Magill, Briege McCudden, Michael Swann, Maud Crilly, Oliver O'Dowd, Hugh McKeown, Winnie & Tony Donaghy, Siobhan McCann

INTENTIONS;

Tuesday 5th March 7.00pm

Madeline Carney

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

TROCAIRE During Lent it has become traditional for our country to reach out to the poorest of the World. The main thrust of the Irish Church's overseas aid is through the very professional work done by TROCAIRE. As in previous years you are asked to **take home a box** that you keep in the family room to focus our minds on fellow human being in great need. 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat...' Jesus

During Lent it has been customary for some people to take a **temporary pledge** to abstain from alcohol. Register your pledge with the local Pioneers and say the daily prayer

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE.

A series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. An excellent introduction for those who may not be too familiar with the Bible.

They will be presented at the Monastery in Portglenone on the Sunday evenings during Lent at 5.00 p.m. commencing on Sunday, 10th March, 2019. All are welcome. For further details contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 079 6762 0435

GIFT 1 and 2 PROGRAMME 2019

If you require further information please contact Margaret Kerr 07842 168054

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

PRAYER GROUP Wed at: 8pm in the Old Church

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the Church 6pm

CLEANING TEAM 1 Sun 3rd March thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION £2363.11

YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION - if you do not have a box yet,

and want to get one, contact parish office call 9447 2103 randalstown@downandconnor.org Information on setting up a Standing Order OR Gift Aid is also available.

Ministers of the Word

10/03/19	Sat 6pm Fintan Darragh Eimear McGuckien	Sun 10am Oonagh Devlin Lucia Hurrell
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Ministers of the Eucharist

Please collect New Rota in Sacristy

10/03/19	Sat 6pm Kieran McCann Brigid Martin Anne McKee Ciara McIlwee Mary Marion	Sun 10am Sharon McAuley Terry McKeown Fionnuala Colgan Gerard McBride John Heffron
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SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR - Practices for the Mass on St. Patrick's Day will be on Sunday, 3rd and 10th March, 11.30am in the Old Church.

All singers and instrumentalists very welcome.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS please attend training on **Monday 4th March at 7pm in the Church**

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 9.30 till 11.30am Parents and Carers with children under 4years old are most welcome

CRAFT CLASS Wed's 10. -1pm in the Parish Centre

PILATES CLASS Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

VOCATIONS PRAYER EVENING an evening of prayer in St Joseph's Church, Greystone Road, Antrim on Thursday, 7 March 2019 from 7pm-9pm for those men discerning a vocation to the Priesthood. Fr Kevin (Vocations Director) on 028 9061 4567 or by email - vocations@downandconnor.org

LOURDES 2019

DOWN AND CONNOR Diocesan Pilgrimage

Full board 3* hotel 7 nights 9-16 July £725,
5 nights 10-15 July £650. Youth Team 7 - 16 July £590 All flights from Belfast, Forms available from Carmel Kealey 078715 10620 or Pilgrimage Office 9064 6040

Antrim & Randalstown Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock, W/end Sat.11th/ Sun12th May, 2019, Cost £110, this includes Coach, B&B, 2 evening meals & Breakfast on Sat. morning. Deposit £25, full money to be paid by 27th April. Vera 94472447 or Catherine 94465021.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast. Further info contact any of the above numbers

ANTRIM CEILI CLUB are celebrating 10 years of ceili dancing and we welcome you all to our Ceili Mor to be held in St Joseph's Parish Centre Antrim on Saturday 9 March at 9.30 pm. Tickets are £5 or pay at door. Light supper provided.

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

Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org

Web www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

WEBCAM; Accessed by going to www.mcnmedia.tv go to Northern Ireland then Antrim then Randalstown

Office hrs;

Mon -Tues - Wed & Fri 9.am - 4.pm

Thurs 12 -4pm

Phone; 028 9447 2103

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Tir Na Nog 26/ 02 /2019

WINNING NUMBERS - 5 / 16 / 19 / 24

JACKPOT NOT WON - JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2000

£25 WINNERS - Paul McCann / Michael McNally /Chris Mccann / Keeva Mckay

Tír na nÓg UNDERAGE TRAINING P5/6 Gaelic training Monday 7-8pm. Camogie training P2-P6 Wed 6-7pm starting 30th Jan. Hurling - P3-6 Fri 6-7pm U14/16 girls Gaelic starting Mon 6-7. Sundays 17/24 February there are Gaelic games for boys and girls. P3/4 3-4pm and p5/6 4-5pm. All players training for Gaelic must wear a gum shield. It is £1 for the hall each training session.

TÍR NA NÓG

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE 11-14 Márta

Monday 11 - Placeneames and Surnames

Tuesday 12 - 'Irish in the English we speak'

Wednesday 13 - Gaeilge gan Stró (II)

Thursday 14 - Irish Stew Night with Music and Song Session

(Funded by Seosamh Mac Donncha Foundation)

Fáilte roimh Chách/All Welcome

Ardàn

Present

Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs
in the Parish Centre

Saturday 2nd March 7.30pm

Sunday 3rd March 3pm

Tickets available 02894472853



Creggan Kickhams 27/02/2019

WINNING LETTERS A-C-J-O

Jackpot not won. Jackpot Next Week £800

£25 Winners Tom Corr / Ace Kelly

SET DANCING Adults class every Wed 8.30pm -10.pm

ULSTER U21 FOOTBALL FINAL

GAELIC FOR MOTHERS AND OTHERS: Do you want to get fit, have fun and learn new skills in 2019? Then join our Gaelic for Mothers and others sessions. Come along to our information evening in the Club to hear about new six week training programme starting on Monday 4th March. Contact Sinead on 07736128370 for further information.