

**Church of St MacNissi**  
**ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**WEEKDAY MASSES;**

Tuesday 7.00pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

**CONFESSION;**

After weekday Masses and Saturday 5.30-5.55pm

**WEEKEND MASSES;**

Vigil (Saturday) 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday from 7.00am

**MONTHS MIND**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May John McCann 6.00pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bridie McGrath 10.00am

**ANNIVERSARIES;**

Maureen McCormack, Patricia Martin, Catherine Devlin,  
 Paddy McLaughlin, Rose Kelly, Bobby Pettigrew,  
 Danny Martin, Gerard Graham, Terence Robb, John  
 Convery, Tony McCann, Grace McQuillan, Mary Robb,  
 Vera McCann, Felix and Lizzie McNally, Joe Martin,  
 Mary Cosgrove, Sandra Murray, Rose McKeown  
 Jim Wilson.

**INTENTIONS**

Mary Hughes & Rita Fullan Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**First Holy Communion**

**Mt St Michael PS**, 18/05/2019 @ 11.am

**Creggan/Maine Integrated PS** 01/06/19 @ 11.am

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** – 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.00pm

**CRANFIELD SUNDAY** MASS AT ANCIENT CHURCH

AND BLESSING OF THE BOATS 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.00pm

**WEEKLY COLLECTION £2153.17** Thank you.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

12/05/19	Declan McAtamney Caitriona O'Boyle Frances McKay Mary Savage Anne Rooney	Colin McIlmunn Paddy McElDowney Dolores McGuigan Eileen Devlin Fiona McKeown
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**Ministers of the Word**

12/05/19	Eimear McGuckien	Margaret Kerr
	Julian McGale	Martin McKernan

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT TALKS**

The Parish Prayer Group is hosting a series of Life in the Spirit Talks based on the central truths of the Gospel over seven Sunday evenings beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

**VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL  
 AND  
 NOVENA**

In response to Pope Francis call to pray for vocations and following Bishop Noel's exhortation in his Eater Pastoral we continue our Novena of Prayer until next Sunday Prayers will be incorporated into each Mass. Those who gather for adoration on a Wednesday are particularly asked to make this a special intention

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

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY** Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Centre

**APOSTOLIC MEETING** in the Parish Centre at 8.00pm on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May. New members welcome.

**PRAYER GROUP** Wednesday 8pm in the Old Church

**ROSARY GROUP** Friday in the Church 6.pm

**CLEANING TEAM 4** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May thank you.

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

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

**PILATES CLASS** Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

**SERVICE FOR YOUTH**

Keep in mind all those young people who are facing examinations at this time of year or leaving school in search of work. This can be a very stressful time for them and we assure them of our support. We are gratified for those who turned out for the Youth service which was presented by the Parish Pastoral Council.

**Beginning Experience Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner?** Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every **Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm** in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. **All welcome. For details please contact Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 078 9611 9669**

**The Jam** Foodbank in Randalstown is supported by the Churches and community of Randalstown. It operates from the 1<sup>st</sup> Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, from 10.00 – 12.00noon. Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of May (i.e. 16<sup>th</sup> May) please bring those items to our Church main porch next weekend, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please note there will be a special receptacle in which to place them. Thank you

## LOURDES 2019 DOWN AND CONNOR

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

## ANTRIM & RANDALSTOWN ANNUAL

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**, Sat.11th/ Sun 12th May  
Coach leaves Parish Centre Randalstown @ 7.30 a.m.  
St. Comgall's 7.45 a.m. St. Joseph's 8 a.m. Antrim  
Contact 028 9447 2447 or 028 9446 5021

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY** Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: (00353) 71 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**The Natural Family Teachers Association of Ireland** are holding a one-day introductory course on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm, in Corrs Corner Hotel, Glengormley, Co. Antrim.

**ACCORD** provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. We also offer Marriage Preparation courses for couples preparing for their Sacrament, All Saints Parish Centre, Ballymena Tel No-028 90339944 [Email-ballymena@accordni.com](mailto:Email-ballymena@accordni.com)

**NEILLSBROOK FOLD RANDALSTOWN** are holding a Ball and Barbeque at Neillsbrook Fold on Monday 6th May from 6.00pm. There will be live music and prizes for the best dressed tramp (fancy dress optional) Admission by donations  
All profits to AWARE which helps people affected by depression or suicide.

**RANDALSTOWN AUTISTIC SPECTRUM  
DISORDER SUPPORT INFORMATION SESSION**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May from  
0.00am - 12noon and 2.00pm -4.00pm in Arches  
Community Hall

**Antrim Fleadh Cheoil** Dunloy 9th - 12th May  
**Thursday** - Singing Session Dunloy GAA Clubrooms  
**Friday** "Sounds of Antrim" 7.30pm; Parish Centre;  
Adm - £5 **Saturday** Competitions Fleadh Mass 6.pm  
**Sunday** Gig Rig Traditional Music & Family Fun Day

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

**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 028 9447 2103  
**Email;** [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)  
**Web** [www.stmacnissirandalstown.com](http://www.stmacnissirandalstown.com)  
**WEBCAM;** Accessed by going to [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)  
go to Northern Ireland then Antrim then Randalstown  
**Office hrs; Tues - Fri** from 9.00am  
**Phone;** 028 9447 210

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING

### Parish Draw

We are very gratified that the parish draw has been such a resounding success and has generated tremendous interest.

Throughout the year there will be several initiatives that are planned and we are grateful for some imaginative ideas.

### Big Breakfast

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May there will be A Big Breakfast 9.30am - 12 in the Parish Centre Adults £6.50  
Children under 10 £3.00  
Children under 5 FREE



**CEILE & PARISH BARBEQUE** in the Parish Centre  
21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 details to follow

### THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT

We are delighted that the renowned "THE PRIESTS" have agreed to support us by presenting a concert on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Details to follow later

**Creggan Kickhams** 01/05/2019

### WINNING LETTERS A-I-J-U

**Jackpot Not Won Jackpot Next Week** £1700  
£25 Winners; A Connolly & B O'Connell

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

**CREGGAN LOCAL HERITAGE GROUP** will hold a Cake Sale and Coffee Morning in Creggan pavilion on Saturday 11th May 9:00 - 1:00. This will include the launch of 7 photographic panels to be erected in the grounds illustrating local heritage funded by Antrim & Newtownabbey Council

**Tir Na Nog** 30/05/19

**JACKPOT NOT WON Jackpot Next Wk.** - £2900

**WINNING NUMBERS** 9 / 13 / 15 / 21

**£25 Winners** Brian Kerr / M McStay / Eimear McCloskey/ O McAllister

### TÍR NA NÓG - GALA CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Our Gala dinner is the highlight of our centenary Celebrations and we hope you will join us to celebrate this achievement and make the night a memorable and special evening in our club's history.

[Friday 7th June 2019](#) - Tullyglass House Hotel

Tickets are £80 per person or a table of 10 can be booked by contacting Caoimhín Duffin on [07749 966162](tel:07749966162) or Seamus Heffron on [07710 596552](tel:07710596552).

Tickets can be paid for and collected each Monday in May at the clubhouse from 7-8.

### GORTGILL HALL TOOME CHARITY DANCE

Fri 10May Dancing 9pm -12 Music by Eamon McQuade Proceeds to Kevin Bell Repatriation Admission £5 inc light supper.