

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

9th & 10th February 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE AND VOCATIONS

Wednesday 13th February for Continuous Prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations. A reminder to those who committed to a period of prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations.

Please contact Terry or Anne Marie on 9447 9239

ANNIVERSARIES; Sat 6pm

Eamonn O'Kane
Sun 10.00am Jeannie O'Hare, James McKeown, Cormac McKeown, Ann Hackett, Samuel Smylie, Shea Smylie, Catherine Warren, Sheila Murray, Paul McDonnell, Pearse McCann, Karl Carey, Brian Carey, Maureen Robb, Mary McLaverty

INTENTIONS;

Tuesday 12th February 7.00pm

Martina McAuley

Ann Hackett 1st Anniversary

Thursday 14th February 9.30am

James McKee

Saturday 16th February 6pm

Blossie McKavanna 1st Anniversary

Sunday 17th February 10am

Months Mind - Danny McManus

BAPTISM To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office 9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested) Congratulations and welcome to our Parish Family Elsie Hardman / James Hilditch / Willow Rankin

WEEKLY COLLECTION £1971.00

PARISH ENVELOPES – If you or any family member does not have envelopes and would like to register for the coming year from 1st March contact the parish office or registration forms available in the Foyer.

PRAYER GROUP Wed at: 8pm in the Old Church

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the Church 6pm

CLEANING TEAM 4 Sun 10th February thank you

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 - Fri at 9am – 4pm

Phone; 028 9447 2103



DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

Following Pope Francis prayer at Knock all Irish Diocese will mark Friday 15th February as a Day of Prayer. This is one week before the gathering of Bishops with him in Rome to discuss safeguarding. On that day there will be a Mass in St. Peter's Belfast in which the Diocesan Candle of Light which was blessed at Knock will be lit.

On the weekend of 16 & 17 February parishes are encouraged to light a Candle of Atonement with prayers based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed by Pope Francis.

20TH ANNIVERSARY PARISH DRAW



The Parish is planning a 20 year Anniversary Parish Draw beginning around Easter to raise money for the painting of the church.

To do this we need 50- 60 volunteers (to create 25 - 30 two person teams) to sell tickets in the different areas of the Parish. Can we ask those willing to sell tickets to stay behind after Mass on

Saturday 16th February or Sunday 17th Feb to give your name and contact details to Peter Boyle, Peter Russell or other Members of the Parish Finance Committee present at those Masses.

Without 50 60 volunteers to sell tickets and the raising of this money, the church will not be painted for the 20 year anniversary in Dec '19

ST. MACNISS'S YOUTH GROUP - We would be grateful for volunteers (17+) to offer a few hours each month - If you are interested contact Hannah on 07549 771509

Ministers of the Word

17/02/19	Sat 6pm Liz Carey Lucia Hurrell	Sun 10am Lawrence Purdy Hannah Gately
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Ministers of the Eucharistic

17/02/19	Sat 6pm Mary Savage Frances McKay Kieran McCann Brigid Martin Ciara McIlwee	Sun 10am Fionnuala Colgan Nicola Murray John Carmody Dolores McGuigan Gerard McBride
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GIFT 1 and 2 PROGRAMME 2019

The Parish Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) Programme will recommence during Lent for the Year 8 and Year 9 children. This is the 6th Year for the programme to run in the Parish and it is aimed as a follow up to Confirmation when your child received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is proposed to commence on Sunday 10th March and will continue 24th 31st March and 7th April with Mass on Saturday 13th April.

The GIFT 1 session will be from 4.30pm till 6.15pm and the GIFT 2 session will be from 6.30pm till 8.15pm Parents please encourage your child to attend this Lenten programme which will be interactive, fun and an excellent opportunity to develop their faith in their post primary years. A letter of invitation will be sent to your home including all details of sessions If you require further information please contact Margaret Kerr 07842 168054

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP: every Wednesday morning from 9.15am to 10.30am in the school (free of charge). Everyone welcome! Come have a natter, have a bit of down time with a cuppa.

FRIENDS OF CREGGAN Couch 2 5k Registration night will be on Wednesday 13th February for 7pm - 8pm in Creggan Primary School. Training will start on Monday 18th February from the Parish Centre at 7pm and will continue every Monday and Wednesday for 7 weeks. Fee £20

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

S.P.R.E.D – Please note that our next meeting is on **Monday 11th February @ 7.00pm** in the Parish Centre

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

PILATES CLASS Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

ARDÀN PRIMARY DRAMA Saturday's 11-12.30 in the Parish Centre for children in Yrs 2-7

RAZZAMATAZ - EARLY YEARS Every Friday during term time in the Parish Centre! Razz Tots (Walking – 3yrs) 10:45am-11:45am Razz Minis (4-6yrs) 4:00pm-5:00pm To book call Alanna on 07593917120 or email Ballymena@razzamataz.co.uk

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering 'a weekend away for a lifetime of change' at Drumalis, Larne, Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th February 2019. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast. If you require any further information please contact any of the above numbers and we will be happy to help

The JAM Store Foodbank

for the 3rd Thursday of February parishioners may bring those to the **main porch** this weekend, 9th & 10th February. Please note there will be a special receptacle in which to place them.

AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 16th February 10am -4pm at McCoy's 265 Staffordstown Rd Toomebridge

MATHS TUTOR REQUIRED FOR G.C.S.E STUDENT Please contact 079303 3637

MARRION'S FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Would like to invite you to the official opening of our Chapel of Rest at 12A Maine Street, Randalstown, Co Antrim BT41 3AB - Telephone 028 94472 487



We are hosting an Afternoon Tea with a raffle and cake sale to raise funds for the **Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust** on **Saturday 16th February 2019 at 1.00pm.** Please call in and see our new facilities.

DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND

"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!" (Pope Francis) Take time to explore and reflect on becoming a priest. Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from Friday 15 – Sunday 17 February 2019. Further information contact: Fr. Kevin Tel: 906145671:

vocations@downandconnor.org

Candelight Rosary Procession Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

There will be a candlelight rosary procession to The Grotto, St. Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast on Monday 11th February, at 8 p.m to pray for the sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. The procession commences at the same time as the torchlight procession to the Grotto in Lourdes. All welcome. Procession candles available from 7.45 pm.

Tír na nÓg UNDERAGE TRAINING P5/6 Gaelic training Monday 7-8 starting February 4th. Camogie training P2-P6 Wed 6-7pm starting 30th Jan. Hurling - P3-6 Fri 6-7pm U14/16 girls Gaelic starting Mon 28th Jan 6-7. Sundays 3/10/17/24 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. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Tír na nÓg are inviting new players to join their various underage teams as part of the club's centenary celebrations. The club is offering a series of 'Give it a Go' Days on the remaining 3 Sunday afternoons during February where boys and girls can try the games in a fun indoor environment. Session Times 3-4pm for P3-P4 boys and girls 4-5pm for P4-P5 boys and girls. £1 per child for use of hall.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Tir Na Nog 05 / 02 / 2019

WINNING NUMBERS- 8 / 12 / 13 / 26

Jackpot Not Won /Jackpot Next Week - £1600

£25 WINNERS M McAllister / Shaunagh Letters / Eamon McAllister / Paddy McEldowney

Creggan Kickhams 06/02/2019

WINNING LETTERS C-J-I-P

Jackpot Won BY; Mairead Bateson

Jackpot Next Week £500

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