

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

9th & 10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

During Lent Masses are as follows;

Tuesday	6.30am	9.30am	7.00pm
Wed- Fri	6.30am	9.30am	
Saturday	6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 7am

PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE AND VOCATIONS

Wednesday 13th March 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

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Dessie Leonard (The Brambles)

Eugene McCann & Teddy Burtwhistle (Belfast)

ANNIVERSARIES; Teresa Esler, Patrick & Sarah Doyle, Susan Stewart, Joe Scullion, Phillip Coogan, James Phillips

BAPTISM To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office 9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested). Congratulations and welcome to our Parish Family; Evie Margaret Taylor, Oisín Brian Gabriel McKeown, Jessica Ellie Leah Hurrell

PRAYER GROUP Wed at: 8pm in the Old Church

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the Church 6pm

CLEANING TEAM 4 Sun 10th March thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION £2565.54 Thank you.

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.

THE ANNUAL IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION to assist pupils from the parish to attend Summer Irish Courses in the Gaeltacht will take place on St Patrick's Day. Pupils intending to attend Irish Colleges will be contacted in May.

Ministers of the Word

17/03/19	Sat 6pm Mary McGrath James McKeown	Sun 10am Eoin McAuley Margaret Kerr
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Ministers of the Eucharist

Please collect New Rota in Sacristy

17/03/19	Sat 6pm Vincent O'Connell George McAuley Brian Fitsimmons Bridie Quinn Marie Close	Sun 10am Hugh Fitzgerald Fiona McKeown Catherine Purdy Colette Mulholland Colin McIlmunn
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SATURDAY NIGHT CHOIR - Practices for the Mass on St. Patrick's Day will be on Sunday, 10th March, 11.30am in the Old Church.

All singers and instrumentalists very welcome.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

LENTEN REFLECTION ON POPE FRANCIS RECENT DOCUMENT ON HOLINESS

Presented by Fr John
Tuesday 12th March
in the Parish Centre
at 7.30pm

For our Lenten Programme, come to a 4-week course reflecting on 'Gaudete et Exsultate', published by Pope Francis. The dates are Tuesday 12 March, 19 March, 26 March and 2 April. The talks will be held in the Parish Centre after 7pm Mass so 7.45pm for anyone not attending Mass. All are welcome.

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 make a **temporary pledge** to abstain from alcohol. No registration is necessary. The following daily prayer is suggested:*

"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent. "

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

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

GIFT 1 and 2 PROGRAMME 2019

Commencing this Sunday evening in the Parish Centre Yr 8 are invited to attend 4.30pm - 6.15pm for GIFT 1 Yr 9 are invited to attend 6.30pm till 8.15pm for GIFT 2 Parents please encourage and support your child to attend this Programme and please don't forget your registration form. Contact Margaret Kerr (07842168054).

PARENTS & TOTS - in Creggan Primary School on Wednesday mornings from 9.15 - 10.30am. Free of Charge. The opportunity to meet others have a cuppa and give the children time to explore new ideas through play.

CREGGAN P.S. Catering Assistant required to cover school dinners 11.25 hrs per week. Monday to Friday. Application forms can be obtained from the school office or email your CV to dtotten927@c2kni.net. Closing date for applications will be Tuesday 19th March at 12 noon

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS -For the 20th anniversary of our church, the Parish Pastoral Council plans to host a quarterly tea to welcome newcomers to the parish. The first session will take place after 10am Mass on Sunday 24th March in the Parish Centre. Please come. You are not strangers, you are friends we haven't met yet!

S.P.R.E.D Monday 7pm in the Parish Centre

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

APOSTOLIC WORK. Monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th March at 8pm in the Parish Centre. New members very welcome

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

PILATES CLASS Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

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 Our Lady's Shrine at Knock, W/end Sat.11th/ Sun 12th 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.

PILGRIMAGES - Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage of Saint Anthony 9th/14th June

Holy land at Halloween or at Christmas

Fatima €675 Holy Land October €1685 Christmas €1795 Contact James Treacy 00353860572216

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 - Fri 9.am - 4.pm

Phone; 028 9447 2103



The Big Clean Up Saturday 23rd March

Tidy Randalstown are having their annual Big Clean Up and invite everyone to help give the town a good Spring clean. All the necessary equipment will be provided, you will be allocated an area and off you go!! Light refreshments served afterwards Saturday 23rd March - Meet at the Scout Hall starts at 9.30am/finishes 1.30pm Team up with some friends or just come by yourself. Come for half an hour or four hours. Many hands make light work. Please contact Suzanne Winter 07512183537.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Tir Na Nog 5/ 03 /2019

WINNING NUMBERS - 8 / 12 / 18 / 23

JACKPOT NOT WON - JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £25 Winners

May Redmond Jim McGrath /Liz Wilson /Eanna McAuley
JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2100

TÍR NA NÓG SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE 11-14 Márta

Monday 11 - Placenames 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

All talks begin @ 7.15. Admission £2.00. Irish Stew night free of charge

Fáilte roimh Chách/All Welcome

Creggan Kickhams 6/03/2019

WINNING LETTERS A-N-O-Q

Jackpot not won. Jackpot Next Week £900
£25 Winners Carmel Close & Roisin O'Connell

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

CREGGAN LOCAL HERITAGE GROUP presents a night entitled "The Memoirs of Lizzie Quigley of Cranfield" on Friday March 22nd in the pavilion. These interesting memoirs recorded on audio tape 40 years ago involve local events, characters, fishing, The War of Independence, ghosts etc. Commencing 7: 15 Refreshments available. Admission £3.

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.

