

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Weekend 10th & 11th March 2018
Parish Office; Tel. 9447 2103

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's offering of **£2051.96**
STANDING ORDERS JAN & FEB £2007
YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION - If **YOU** pay **income tax**, as a registered charity our parish can claim back an additional **+25%** from HMRC on contributions **that are made through the envelope system**. If you do not have a box yet, and want to get one, contact the parish office at or call 9447 2103 randalstown@downansconnor.org

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Susan Stewart (Maghereagh Rd)
MONTHS MIND; Blossie McKavanagh
ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick McCann, Baby James Thomas Cunningham, John Gerard Martin, Fiona McKay, Charlie Gillan, Sarah Doyle, Patrick Doyle, Phillip Coogan, Peter Fitzpatrick, Hugh McCormack, Brian & Ellie Carey, Jennie Barton, John Tierney, Mary Downey, James Phillips Susan Robb

Bethany Bereavement Support 07517820129

Intention requested for next week
Friday 16th March 7pm John Tierney
Sunday 18th March 10.00am Patrick McCann



BAPTISM PREPARATION

for first-time parents. To confirm attendance contact Parish Office 9447 2103 (9am-2pm)
We congratulate and welcome
Emma Jo Corr
to our Christian family

Ministers of the Word St. Patrick Day 17/03/2018

Vigil 7pm	Geraldine Ibbotson	Susan McIlwee
10am	Schools	Schools

Ministers of the Word 18/03/2018

Vigil 6pm	Geraldine Ibbotson	Susan McIlwee
Sunday 10am	Denise Cassidy	Lily Cassidy

Ministers of the Eucharist St Patricks Day 17/03/2018

Vigil 7pm Colin McIlmunn, Kieran McCann
Mary Marrion, Nicola Murray, Mary Gately
Saturday 10.00am Brigid Martin, Eileen Devlin, John Carmody, Michael Lynn, Nicola Skelly

Ministers of the Eucharist 18/03/2018 NEW ROTAS IN THE FOYER

Vigil 6pm Declan McAtamney, Caitriona O'Boyle
Brenda Corr, Mary Savage, Anne Rooney
Sunday 10.00am Geraldine Livesey, Paddy McEldowney, Dolores McGuigan, Eileen Devlin, Margaret O'Boyle

CLEANING TEAM – Team 4 from Sun 11th March

During Lent daily Masses are as follows
EACH TUESDAY 6.30am 9.30am & 7pm
WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 6.30am & 9.30am
WEEKEND MASSES Vigil 6pm / Sunday 10.00am



St. Patrick's Day
Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday 17th March
2018
Vigil Mass Friday (16th)
7.00pm
Saturday 17th
10.00am

The annual collection to assist children from the parish attending Irish language colleges in Donegal will be taken before the St Patrick's day Masses



A.O.H
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Main Parade in Cookstown
commencing 2.30pm

PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE AND VOCATIONS Tuesday 13th March for Continuous Prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations. This is a reminder to those who have committed to a period of prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations. Please contact Terry or Anne Marie on ☐ 9447 9239

'Understanding the Mass'

Presented by Fr John
Thursday 15th March
in the Parish Centre
at 7.30pm

Week 3 of a 4 week programme ending just one week before **the** original Mass – Holy Thursday. This will help you to have a deeper understanding of the Eucharist

Exposition Wednesday 7am
Prayer Meeting Wed 8pm in the Old Church
Rosary group – Friday 6pm

FIRST CONFESSIONS CHANGE OF TIME;

The P3 Children of Creggan PS and Maine Integrated PS will make their 1st Confession on Tuesday 13th March at 6.00pm.

The P3 Children of Mt. St. Michael's PS will make their 1st Confession on Tuesday 20th March at 6.00pm.

Mount St Michael P.S. ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate, the school is presenting a Gala Ball in the Tullyglass House hotel on 27th April. Tickets available directly at the school office or may be requested by e-mail msmgala@yahoo.com

PARISH CENTRE



Luncheon Club
DATE FOR DIARY

Monday 26th March

Thank you to everyone who is helping to reopen this much appreciated community club!

Maine Bowling Club

Mon and Thurs from 7.30pm

Parent and Toddler

Tuesday 9.30am – in the Parish Centre

MillMount Craft Group

Wed. 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

Apostolic Work meeting Wednesday 14th March @ 8pm in Parish Centre. Would you be interested in joining us to help raise funds for our Missionaries come along to our meeting or contact any member. Contact Vera Hegarty 02894472447.

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers

The next meeting for returned volunteers & lay missionaries who have worked overseas will take place on Wed 14th March at 7.00 pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Glenview St, off Oldpark Rd, Belfast. All are welcome. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

St MacNissi Pre-school Playgroup

Enrolment forms available entering their pre-school year in 2018/19. Open 5 days each week

9.15- 11.45 ☎ 9447 2109 e-mail

stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com

SAINT MACNISSI'S YOUTH GROUP – MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Many of you will be aware of the continuing success of our parish youth group on a Friday evening. As a result, we are appealing for more volunteers. If you are able to give up even one evening per month to supervise children in this fun and growing group, please contact Anna Marie on 07999 970760 or anniem729@hotmail.com for more details. We require both adult and teenage volunteers - for our young people undertaking Pope John Paul II Award, this would be an excellent way of getting involved with your parish.



Fr John Forsythe on 028 9447 2640
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OFFICE OPEN

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9AM -2PM

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

Choir Practice. Practices for the Irish Mass Choir on St. Patrick's Day will take place in The Old Church at 11.45 am on Sunday 11th March 2018. All singers and instrumentalists are very welcome.



World Meeting of Families

World Meeting of Families Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. **Don't miss out on this once in a generation event. REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie**

POPE FRANCIS "With so much to do, we often neglect what is really important: our spiritual lives, and our relationship with God. So let's stop and take time to pray!"



150th Anniversary of Apparitions at Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

Full board 3* hotel 7 nights 10-17 July £725, 5 nights 11-16 July £590. All flights from Aldergrove, Forms available at parish office. For inquiries contact Carmel Kealey 9447 2823 or Pilgrimage Office 9064 6040

GAA activities

Tir-na-nOg are hosting a lip-sync at 7.30pm Saturday March 10th for Adults in the Parish Centre
Lottery 06/03/2018

WINNING NUMBERS 1 / 13 / 14 / 16
JACKPOT **NOT WON** **NEXT WEEK - £1000**
£25 WINNERS

Mary Willis / Joe Carey / Lorna Heffron / M Graham

Kickhams GAC Creggan

Lottery 07/03/2018

Jackpot £2500 **not won** Next Week **£2700**

Winning Letters **EJKV**

£25 winners D McKeever / D McCann

Set Dancing Adults every Wed 8.30pm -10.pm

MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISER On Friday 16th March there will be an Eel or Irish stew night complete with music and dancing from 8 to late in Truffles Restaurant Randalstown commencing at 7.30. Admission is £10 tickets are available from Truffles or pay at the door. Contact Emma Burke 07803 084188 or Truffles

Friday 16th March Dunloy GAA Clubrooms
Comhaltas Session 8.30pm All welcome

GORTGILL HALL TOOME – on St Patrick's night Saturday 17th March. Music by Ardmore Céili Band Admission £5 incl Supper Ceili Classes every Wednesday 8pm - 9.30pm Everyone welcome