

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

3rd Sunday of Advent
15th & 16th December 2018

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday (please note change of time) 6.30pm
Wednesday - Friday 9.30am

Mt St Michaels Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 7.00pm

WEEKEND MASSES:

Vigil (Saturday) 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

Prayer Meeting Wed 8pm Old Church

Rosary group - Friday 6pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday
from 7.00am

WEEKLY COLLECTION £2274.24

S.V.P.

PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 854 9606

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anita McKillen (4th Anniversary) Sat 6.00pm
Lily McKee (1st Anniversary) Sun 10.00am
Richard McPeake, Josie Heatley, Sr. Joan Sawyer,
John McCoy, Margaret Martin, Joe McCaughan, Brian
Scullion, Sarah Ellen Quinn, John Martin, Hugh
McCormack, Mary Madden, Brigid Lynch, Maureen
O'Lenny, Mary Keenan, Harry & Veronica Magee,
Mary McCorry, Fr John Cosgrove, Dr. Bernard
Cosgrove, Michael McKeown, Kathleen Wilkinson, Trea
Grant, John McCoy, Ann Harry, Mary McKeown,
Margaret Martin, Hugh Carey, Mary Preston, Anne
McDonald, Peter McMullan, Josephine McCormack

INTENTIONS

Months Mind Saturday 22nd Dec 6.00pm

Margaret McCann

Sunday 23rd Dec 10.00am

Paul Trainor, Karen Kane & Baby James

MINISTER OF THE WORD ROTA IN SACRISTY

3rd Sun of Advent Ministers of the Word

Saturday 6.pm	Sunday 10am
Ellen Kerr	Lawrence Purdy
Odhran McQuillan	Hannah Gately

3rd Sun of Advent Ministers of the Eucharistic

Saturday 6.pm	Sunday 10am
Declan McAtamney Caitriona O'Boyle Frances McKay Mary Savage Anne Rooney	Hugh Fitzgerald Paddy McEldowney Dolores McGuigan Eileen Devlin Fiona McKeown

3rd Sunday of Advent



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

St Oliver Plunkett's Church, Toome

Monday 17th @ 7.30pm

St Comgall's Church, Antrim

Wednesday 19th @ 7.30pm

CONFIRMATION

We have been notified by the
Diocesan Office that Confirmation
will be on Tuesday 29th January
2019 11.00am



BAPTISM

To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office
9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested).
Congratulations and welcome to our Parish Family
Caitlin Doran & Emeli Maguire

ARE YOU MAKING WEDDING PLANS

Prepare for your future married life at a Catholic Engaged
Encounter Course 23-24 March 2019 in Our Lady and St.
Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim
For details/booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 27638512

S.P.R.E.D. Thank you to The Hospitality Group for
making our Christmas Celebration so special
Meeting on Monday evening at 7pm

CLEANING TEAM 4 Sun 16th December

PILATES CLASS Saturday's 9.30 - 10.30 am -
Parish Centre - Please call 07801 756159

email; randalstown@downandconnor.org

Web www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

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Phone; **028 9447 2103**

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Bulletin - to include names of Deceased please use the post box
at the Parochial House or ring the Office



CHRISTMAS MASSES **The Nativity of Our Lord**

Christmas Eve
Monday 24th Dec 5.00pm & 9.00pm

Christmas Day
Tuesday 25th Dec 10.00am

St. Stephens Day
Wednesday 26th Dec 9.30am
Thursday 27th Dec 9.30am
The Mass of the Holy Innocents
Friday 28th Dec 9.30am

NEW PARISH DRAW

Following on the fundraising success of the Community Choir our Finance committee are setting up a new Parish draw. The cost is £10 a month or £110 per year. 1 Monthly prize of £1000 and a further 5 prizes of £100 with an additional prize of £2000 at Christmas. A final draw in March 2020 for £5000 & £2500

More details to follow.....

DEFIBRILLATOR – As a service to our community our parish has sited a second defibrillator. It has been installed on the outside wall (right hand doors) at the parish centre. Many thanks for the support of Antrim and Newtownabbey council who provided a grant to help with this. Also thanks to everyone involved with the set up. We hope to have another training session early in the New Year

NURSES! The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is currently seeking volunteers to join our nursing team to care for our pilgrims who will stay at the Accueil Notre Dame, during our 2019 Pilgrimage (10-15 July.) You will need to be a registered nurse, active on the NMC live register - newly registered nurses are welcome. For more information or to register your interest please

Trocaire
Working for a just world.

GLOBAL GIFT CARDS will be on sale in the church foyer after the Masses on the following weekends: 15/16 and 22/23 December. Prices start at only £5. This Christmas why not give a gift to needy people in the Third World?

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Tir na nOg Tuesday 11 / 12 / 18

Extra ordinary meeting of members has been called for Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 7:30pm. Please make a big effort to attend!
Dearbhail McParland (Chair)

Winning numbers - 1 / 13 / 15 / 21
Jackpot not won - Jackpot next week - £900
£25 winners - Margaret letters /Brendan Morgan
Dessie O'Neill / A Weir

Draw due on Tuesday 25th December will take place on Sunday 23rd December at clubrooms at 7.00 p.m. Be sure and get your tickets in / extra prizes
SALE OF SPORTSWEAR – shop at clubrooms will be open on Sundays 16th and 23rd December from 11.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m.

Creggan Kickhams 12/12/2018

Winning Letters M -O-S-X **Jackpot** Not Won
£25 Winners; Dermot McCann / Mary Quinn
Jackpot Next Week **£3800**

SET DANCING Adults Wed 8.30pm -10.00pm

CEILI CLASSES in St Joseph's Parish Centre Antrim every Monday evening from 8.00 to 9.30 pm.

GORTHILL TOOME DANCE NEW YEARS EVE

9 – 12.30 Music by Johnny McCrory Adm £5 inc supper
Piper at 12



The JAM Store Foodbank

Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3rd Thursday of December (i.e. 20th December) may bring those items to our Church main porch this weekend, 15th /16th Dec.

WJ O'Donnell and Sons, Funeral Directors, are holding a "Macmillan Coffee Morning" in aid of " The Macmillan Unit, Antrim" on Saturday 22nd December 2018 from 10am - 2pm at their premises :41 -43 Mount Street, Ballymena. A perfect gift for Christmas. Everyone will be most welcome. Macmillan Representatives will be present on the day