

Parish of St MacNissi

Weekend 10& 11th February 2018

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Tel.

9447 2103

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's offering of **£1904.99**

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**. Please check the label on the back of your box. This will indicate the information our records hold for you concerning Gift Aid.

If you do not have a box yet, and want to get one, contact the parish office at randalstown@downandconnor.org or call 9447 2103.

Information on setting up a Standing Order OR Gift Aid is also available.

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Blossie McKavanagh, Ann Hackett- both of Beechmount Pk

ANNIVERSARIES:

Annie Robb, Bernadette Osborne, Neil McCashin, Mary Finn, Rose McGroggan, Deirdre McDonald, Mary Martin, Rose Fergus, James McNally, Seamus Cunningham, Shauna McCann, Brigit Magennis Benny Adams, Mary McLaverty

Bethany Bereavement Support

07517820129

Intention(s) requested for next week Wednesday 21st February

Benny Adams & Bridget Magennis 9.30am

Friday 23rd February

Neil & Mary McCashin 9.30am

Adrian Brady (Months Mind Mass) 7.00pm

Saturday 24th February

Pauline McKeown (Months mind) 6.00pm

Sunday 25th February

Patsy Dornan (Months mind) 10.00am



BAPTISMS

Last week we welcomed **Lorcán James Totten** into our Catholic family

The next **BAPTISM PREPARATION** meeting for first-time parents is on Thurs 22nd February. To confirm attendance contact Parish Office 9447 2103 (9am-2pm)

Ministers of the Word 23rd Feb New rota available this weekend

Vigil 6pm Susan Mcilwee Denise Cassidy
Sunday 10am G. Ibbotson Lily Cassidy

Ministers of the Eucharist 23rd Feb

Vigil 6pm Vincent O'Connell, George McAuley
Brian Fitsimmons, Bridie Quinn, Marie Close
Sunday 10.00am Hugh Fitzgerald Fiona McKenna
Catherine Purdy Colette Mulholland Colin McIlmunn

THE JOY OF LOVE

We warmly congratulate **Diarmaid Graham and Danielle Kelly** who sanctified their relationship in the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday



During Lent daily Masses will be as follows

EACH TUESDAY 6.30am 9.30am & 7pm

WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY 6.30am & 9.30am

Weekend Masses as usual

Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am

Exposition each Wednesday 7am

Rosary group – in the church each Friday 6pm

Parish GIFT 2 (Growing in Faith Together)

programme commences this Sunday 18th February in the Parish Centre @6pm. This 6 week Programme is for the children of the Parish in Year 9. Parents please encourage your child to attend. Any queries please contact Margaret Kerr 07842168054

TROCAIRE During Lent it has become traditional for our country to reach out to the poorest of the World. The main thrust of the Irish Church's overseas aid is through the very professional work done by 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 take a **temporary pledge** to abstain from alcohol. Register your pledge with the local Pioneers and say the daily prayer

'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 until the end of Lent

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES As a Lenten exercise – through an adult way of learning – you might want to attend a set of inspirational talks– '**Understanding the Mass**'. –presented by Fr John – commencing Thursday 1st March and ending just one week before **the** original Mass – Holy Thursday.

In All Saints Pastoral Centre, Ballymena, Fr Delargy invites you to take part in

"3 Conversations on Marriage & Family Life"

Tuesdays 27 Feb, 13th 20th March 7.30pm

This is based on 'Pope Francis' 'The Joy of Love' Refreshments available from 7.15pm

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 mmsgala@yahoo.com

PARISH CENTRE EVENTS

Luncheon Club we are grateful to hear from volunteers who are willing to lend a hand. The Club will be welcomed by several senior citizens who have missed out on the company and social networking it promises. Watch this space.

SPRED meeting Monday 19th Feb @ 7pm

Maine Bowling Club Mon and Thurs from 7.30pm

Parent and Toddler Tuesday 10.00am – in the Parish Centre



MillMount Craft Group Wed. 10.00am The group thank all who contributed to help raise £1800 for McMillan Cancer.

Ardàn present Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, in the Parish Centre Friday 2nd, Sat 3rd March at 7.30pm & Sun 4th March at 3pm.
Booking available on 94472853.

The JAM Store Foodbank bring goods THIS Thursday 22nd February bring those items to our Church main porch next. Thank you.

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

Rally in defence of the 8th Amendment
A massive **pro-life** rally in defence of unborn babies will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March. For people who have always believed in the sanctity of each human life this initiative is worthy of your support. Coaches will converge from all across Ireland. For further details contact **Rally for Life** 9027 8484

A **Pro-Life meeting** will be held in Toome House on Thursday 22nd February @ 6.30pm. Presentations from influential speakers.

St VdeP Parish helpline 0750 854 9606

Stress Control Meeting
Starting 22nd February 2018
Seven Towers Leisure Centre **7.00pm -8.30pm**
See notice board in the Foyer

St MacNissi Pre-school Playgroup. Enrolment forms available entering their pre-school year in 2018/19. Open 5 days each week 9.15- 12.15
☎ 9447 2109 e-mail
stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com



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

GAA activities

Tir-na-nOg are hosting a lip-sync (!!!!!!!)
Competition on Friday 9th March Junior age 8-16
and Saturday March 10th for Adults

Tír na nÓg are holding a car wash and coffee morning Sunday 18th February 10am to 12 noon, come and join us for some light refreshments and a bit of craic while we wash your car!
Suggested donation £5.



Tír na nÓg U8 Girls Gaelic Football will start on Sunday 18th February from 3-4 pm £1 per use of the hall. All new members welcome.
Registration Fee £10

Lottery TUESDAY 13th February
WINNING NUMBERS
2 / 8 / 9 / 25 JACKPOT NOT WON
NEXT WEEK - £700
£25 WINNERS - Anne Diamond / Mick McAtamney / Declan McCann / Carole Marrison

Kickhams GAC Creggan
Lotto 14th Feb Jackpot £2200 **not won**
Next week's jackpot **£2400**
Winning Letters **C J W Y**
£25 winners John Quinn Cushla Creighton
Ulster u-21 football final Today Sun 18th Feb@ Creggan @ 2pm
Lavey (Derry) V Gaoth Dobhair (Donegal)
2pm in Pairc Ciceam

World Meeting of Families
As you are aware it is expected that Pope Francis will attend the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August. Between now and then, there will be a series of events promoting Christian marriage. The organising committee have made available to all parishes some ideas to promote Christian marriage.

POPE FRANCIS "When we confess our sins with humility and sincerity, we receive forgiveness and are reunited with God and our brothers and sisters."

