

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

18th & 19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

First Holy Communion

Mt St Michael PS

We congratulate all the children who made their First Communion this weekend



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

MONTHS MIND Christopher Letters Saturday 6.p.m

ANNIVERSARIES; John Hurrell, Pat Hurrell, Andrew McKay, Patrick William, Jack Padden, Phyllis Kelly, Patrick Kelly, Robert & Maggie Heatley, Annie Dowd John & Claire Nelson, Justin Millar, Brendan McKay, Rosetta McKay, Anne McKay, Christopher McManus, Hugh & Margaret McAteer, Joseph Bateson Joseph O'Neill, Anne Marie Dallas, Bridie Nicell

INTENTIONS

Doreen Neeson Wednesday 22nd May 9.30am
Joe Donnelly Saturday 25th May 6.00pm
Mary McKay & Laurence McKay 26th May 10.00am

IMPORTANT DATES

Creggan/Maine Integrated PS 01/06/19 @ 11.am

CEMETERY SUNDAY – 23rd June at 3.00pm

CRANFIELD SUNDAY MASS AT ANCIENT CHURCH AND BLESSING OF THE BOATS 30th June @ 3.00pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION £1904.11 Thank you.

Trocaire Lent Collection raised the sum of £7678
MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Eucharistic Ministers

26/05/19	Vincent O'Connell George McAuley Brian Fitsimmons Bridie Quinn Marie Close	Hugh Fitzgerald Fiona McKeown Catherine Purdy Colette Mulholland Colin McIlmunn
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Ministers of the Word

26/05/19	Aine Doran	Kevin Heffron
	Conor Doran	Lucia Hurrell



Big Breakfast

This Sunday 19th May there will be A Big Breakfast 9.30am – 12 in the Parish Centre Adults £6.50 Children under 10 £3.00 Children under 5 FREE

BAPTISM To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office 9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested)

PRAYER GROUP Wednesday 8pm in the Old Church

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the Church 6.p.m

CLEANING TEAM 2 Sun 19th May thank you.

Beginning Experience Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Wednesday evenings from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Malone Rd., Belfast. Phil Tel: 028 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 078 9611 9669

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

Rosary at the Grottos for Faith and Life

Ave Ave Ave Maria! There will be a rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes grotto in St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast each evening in May at the following times: Mon – Thu 6.00pm, Fri 6.30 p.m., Sat 5.30 p.m.

VACANCY – TRIBUNAL/CHANCERY ADMINISTRATOR

The Diocese seek to recruit Part-time Tribunal/Chancery Administrator for the Marriage Tribunal at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA.

If interested in making application for this post, refer to <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/> / **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 31st May 2019**

Pope Francis has written a recent letter

on the protection of minors in the Church. It is a hard-hitting wake up call to the international crime of violence towards children and it states *"the Church will never seek to hush up or not take seriously any case. The sins and crimes of consecrated persons are further tainted by infidelity and shame."*

The booklet provides considerable detail of data and most interesting statistics produced by international organisations about the extent of this crime.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT TALKS

The Parish Prayer Group continues to host a series of **Life in the Spirit** talks based on the central truths of the Gospel on Sunday evenings at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.



The next Luncheon Club is on
CHANGE OF DATE
Monday 10th June 2019
at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre

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

CRAFT CLASS Wed's 10. -1.00pm in the Parish Centre

PILATES CLASS Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

LONG TERM FOSTER CARERS REQUIRED - INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 21st MAY 2019, 7-9pm Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shaw's bridge, You must register to attend 028 9504 0302 or emailing Mairead.sloan@setrust.hscni.net

ACCORD provides counselling services for couples who may be experiencing difficulties in their relationship. We also offer Marriage Preparation courses for couples preparing for their Sacrament, All Saints Parish Centre, Ballymena Tel No-028 90339944 Email-ballymena@accordni.com

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

ST LOUIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL B'MENA Information Evening for Current P6 Parents will be held in St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena on **Wednesday 29th May at 7.00 p.m.** To explain transfer arrangements. Current P6 pupils/parents can register for transfer arrangements on that evening and to do so they should bring a recent passport size photograph and original birth certificate to enable the administration process to run speedily

Bulletin - to include names of Deceased please use the post box at the Parochial House or ring the Office 028 9447 2103

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 from 9.00am

Phone; 028 9447 2103.

After Hours Emergency only; 077 3457 0890

20TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING

Parish Draw NEW INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who has returned their tickets and money. In order to get all Direct Debit administration completed in time for the June Draw we need the remainder of the tickets and money returned as soon as possible. We are going to hold a 3rd Parish Draw Returns Night on next Wednesday, 22nd May from 7:00 - 7:30 pm in the Parochial House. Can you please ensure you bring your completed Promoters Return Sheet, Ticket Stubs and the Funds on that night. Please also bring any unsold tickets that you don't believe you will be able to sell so that these can be redistributed to other promoters.

Parish Draw tickets are still available in the Parish Office and will be on sale at the "Big Breakfast" in the Parish Centre this Sunday 19th May from 9:30 am -12:00 pm and after Masses **next weekend on the 25th and 26th May.** If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to "The Church of St. MacNissi" or bring your Bank Sort Code and Account Details if you wish to pay by Direct Debit. Thank you again for your great support of the Parish Draw.

CEILE & PARISH BAR-B-QUE in the Parish Centre 21st June 2019 details to follow

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT

We are delighted that the renowned "THE PRIESTS" have agreed to support us by presenting a concert on Sunday 8th December - Details to follow later

Creggan Kickhams 15/05/2019

WINNING LETTERS B-C-F-O

Jackpot Not Won Jackpot Next Week £1900
£25 Winners; Mairead Bateson / Fionnuala Colgan

SET DANCING Adults class Wed 8.30pm -10.00pm

Tir Na Nog Tuesday 14 / 5 / 19

Winning Numbers -11 / 18 / 19 / 23

Jackpot Not Won - JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £3100

£25 Winners - Gareth Johnston / Mary Obama / Alisha Devlin / Gerard Robb

TÍR NA NÓG - GALA CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Tickets can be paid for and collected each Monday in May at the clubhouse from 7-8.



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