

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

19th & 20th May 2018

PENTECOST

The Birth of the CHURCH!!!!

WEEKLY COLLECTION - We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's offering of **£2,146**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday evening 7.00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES;

Saturday (VIGIL) 6.00pm
Sunday 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

After weekday Mass and before Saturday Vigil

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 7am

Recently Deceased: Jim Wilson, Castle Road
John O'Neill (Tannaghmore)

Anniversaries; John Daly, Dympna Hughes, Sarah O'Hare, George Esler, Bridget Magill, Pat Waring, Francis and Sarah O'Hagan, Mary McAteer, Irene Gallagher, Kathleen McKeown, Mary P McKay, Laurence McKay, Andy McKay, Doreen Neeson, John and Pat Hurrell, Josephine Harkin, Seamus O'Boyle, Annie Dowd, Robbie O'Neill, Robert and Margaret Heatley.

INTENTIONS DURING THE WEEK;

Saturday 19th Mary P McKay (1st Anniv) 6.00pm
Tuesday 22nd May John Daly 7.00pm
Wednes 23rd May Andy McKay (30thAnniv) 9.30am
Friday 25th May Doreen Neeson (1st Anniv) 9.30am
Saturday 26th May Joe Doherty 6.00pm
Sunday 27th May Marion Crilly (1st Anniv) 10.00am

Prayer Meeting Wed 8pm in the Old Church

Rosary group – Friday 6pm

Bethany Bereavement Support 07517820129

CLEANING TEAM 2 from Sun 20th May Thank you.

Ministers of the Word 27/05/2018

Vigil 6pm Odhran McQuillan & Geraldine Ibbotson
Sunday 10.00am Roderick Skelly Catherine Skelly

Ministers of the Eucharist 27/05/2018

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

SPRED There shall be a session with our special friends at 7pm on Monday 21st May in our Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion Mt. St. Michael's Sunday – 12.00noon

Welcome to all the families for our celebration and congratulations to the young First Communicants who have worked so hard in preparation for this most important sacrament.

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2018

CEMETERY SUNDAY

3rd June

Requiem Mass for all our Deceased 2pm

Blessing of the Graves 3.00pm

CRANFIELD SUNDAY

24th June

3.00pm



BAPTISM

PREPARATION for first-time parents on Thursday 31st May. To confirm attendance contact Parish Office 9447 2103 (9am)



SERVING THE WORLD'S FORGOTTEN

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

For 150 years, the Comboni Missionaries have travelled to nearly every corner of the world, sharing the good news of Christ and working to protect the dignity of all people.

They minister to the world's poorest and most abandoned people, often working in unstable political climate, in the midst of extreme poverty. Despite these challenges, missionaries are dedicated to serving God's people.

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Reuben who will make a direct appeal to raise funds for their efforts to heighten awareness of their missionary activities. A collection will be taken up after Communion.

World Meeting of Families Tickets and Registration

To register online please go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie – see section 'Tickets and Registration'

Volunteer for WMOF2018

You can sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call (00 353 1 5676800). Some people from our area have already committed and we would like some more.

Legion of Mary hostels. On the weekend of 26/27th May there shall be a special collection taken up at church doors on behalf of hostels for unfortunate homeless men and women

Post Primary Information Evenings
for Current Primary 6 Parents

College	Date	Time
St Mary M'felt	Tues 22nd May	7pm
St Louis B'mena	Tues 5 th June	7pm

Current Primary 6 pupils can register for transfer arrangements on that evening and should bring a recent passport size photograph and original birth certificate to enable the administration process to run speedily.

The JAM Store Foodbank

is open on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 10.00 – 12.00noon. Anyone who wishes to contribute for **THIS** Thursday 24th of May please bring to main porch before this date. There is a receptacle in which to place them.

Thank You. Una McKeown is raising funds for projects in Zambia, Tanzania and South Africa. She is grateful to all who supported her coffee morning which raised £975.

Would you like to help those people in your parish who are grieving after a bereavement?

Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a parish based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. A full training course is offered over a 10 evening period, Contact the parish office or Claire Dowds, 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL ☎ 07557882183, email: bethanybereavementni@gmail.com

The **Cursillo Movement** are celebrating their 30th anniversary with a **Renewal Day** on **Saturday 26th May** at St Bernard's Hall 165 Antrim Road N'Abbey BT36 7QR, from 10am -4 pm, bring a packed lunch,

and an **ANNIVERSARY MASS** in St Teresa's church, Glen Rd, Belfast at 7.30pm on **June 5th** . All members are invited to attend with a special welcome to Cursillistas we have not seen in a while. Contact **downandconnorcursillo@yahoo.co.uk**

Contacts;
Fr John Forsythe
on 028 9447 2640
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OFFICE OPEN Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri from 8.30am
OFFICE CLOSED Wednesday

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



PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Each Tuesday from 9.30 - 11.30 am. All parents/ carers and children under 4years are welcome

APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL DRUMALIS RETREAT

will take place on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June. £90 for the weekend or £50 for Saturday only. Contact Vera 028 9447 2447 or Mary 07740 123128 before 23rd May.

GAA Activities

Tir na nOg Lottery 15/05/2018

Winning Numbers 1-9-10-16

JACKPOT £NOT WON

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2000

£25 winners C Dobbin A + M + A Graham

Kickhams GAC Creggan Lottery 16/05/2018

Winning Letters B-D-J-O

Jackpot £NOT WON

Jackpot next week - £800

£25winners J. Devlin E. McKeever

Set Dancing Adults every Wednesday 8.30-10pm

CREGGAN LOCAL HERITAGE GROUP

A member of Queens University Belfast's archaeological department will talk on the results of a ground radar* study they carried out recently at Cranfield church for Creggan Local Heritage Group

Creggan pavilion on Fri 1st June at 7.30

*A geo-physical method that uses radar pulses to image the subsurface and detect reflected signals

Creggan Primary School Wraparound Club

Commencing 3rd September the school is providing facilities *before and after* facility. To that end we seek to appoint the following positions

Play Leader

Hours 25 hrs per week (7.30am-8.30, 2pm-6)

Required Early Years Degree

or Level 4 or 5 Child care

or Playworker qualification

Playworker(s)

Hours 25 hrs per week (7.30am-8.30, 2pm-6)

Required Level 2 or 3 Childcare

or Playworker Qualification

Submit your c/v (stating clearly for which post you are applying) along with the name and address of two referees, by post or e-mail to

Name Catherine Boyle

Address Creggan Wraparound Club
Creggan Primary School
118 Staffordstown Road
Co Antrim BT31 3LH

e-mail cboyle625@c2kni.net

Telephone 028 94472399

GORTGILL HALL TOOME – DANCE Ceili Classes every Wednesday 8pm - 9.30pm everyone welcome.

