

# Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

During Lent Masses are as follows;

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6.30am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wed- Fri</b>	<b>6.30am</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 7am

**ANNIVERSARIES;** Ted McCloskey, Charles McCann, Mary Lizzie Close, Kathleen McAteer, Joe Devlin, Sr. Ethna O'Boyle, Sr. Immaculatta McCrory, Sean O'Boyle, Catherine McKeown, Hugh Nugent, Piera Forte, Jeanie Scullion, Augusta Carey, Noel Murray, Teresa McNally, Sarah Blaney, Caoimhe Gilbert, Saoirse Molloy, Annie McKeown Catherine Mc Crystal

## INTENTIONS;

Simon & Kevin Donnelly Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm

## MONTHS MIND;

Paul McCann

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm

**BAPTISM** To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office 9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested) Congratulations and welcome to our Parish Family;

**Finnley McNally & Jack Hurrell**

**PRAYER GROUP** Wed at: 8pm in the Old Church

**ROSARY GROUP** Friday in the Church 6pm

**CLEANING TEAM 2** Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March thank you.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** £2398.35 Thank you.

## Ministers of the Word

24/03/19	<b>Sat 6pm</b> Brendan McKay Caroline McGale	<b>Sun 10am</b> Fergus McMorrow Kevin Heffron
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## Ministers of the Eucharist

24/03/19	<b>Sat 6pm</b> George McAuley Mary Marion Brenda Corr John Trainor James Dowd	<b>Sun 10am</b> Peter Boyle Clare Hamilton Gerard Dougan Nicola Skelly Mary Gately
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## PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre at 12.30

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

**S.V.P.** Wishes to express a sincere thanks for a donation of £500

**PARENTS & TOTS** - Creggan Primary School  
Wednesday mornings from 9.15 - 10.30am. Free of Charge. The opportunity to meet others have a cuppa and give the children time to explore new ideas through play.



## Special Olympics

We congratulate **Grace Hamilton**, parishioner and Captain of the Ireland Basketball team who struck **Gold** in the Abu Dhabi Special Olympics Game. Grace- we the parish, and our country, are proud of you.

## Gilet bleu s come to Randalstown

Not Parisian rioters but a whole army of parishioners who swamped the Scout Hall to go out and make Randalstown even tidier. Fr John collected bags of rubbish and knows now he will never even think of throwing a sweet paper from his car. All the tray bakes were gone by the time he got back!!!



## The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Draw is to raise money for the painting of

**the Church;**-This weekend we are having a second push for volunteers to sell tickets. The areas where we particularly need more volunteers include **Mounshalgus Lane, Whelans Park and Ballygrooby Crescent, Meadows, Brambles, Castle Avenue and Castle Drive, Maghereagh Road and The Junction, Millmount, Neillsbrook Park, Kemmilhill Gardens and Kemmilhill Heights, Grant Avenue and Drummaul Park, Gables, Laurel Park and New Street** but we welcome more help across all areas. Also if **you** are willing to take 10 tickets to sell within your family and friends please give the committee members your name and we can include your name as a collector. There will be a briefing session in early April provide collectors with all the information they require re. the draw, and their designated area. It is important we have all volunteer names by the end of this coming week. Members of the Parish Finance Committee are at the back of the church before and after Mass. **Please give us your help and support.**



For the 20th anniversary of our church, the Parish Pastoral Council will host a quarterly tea to welcome newcomers to the parish. The first session will take place after 10am Mass next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre. Please come. You are not strangers, you are friends we haven't met yet

## GIFT 1 and 2 PROGRAMME 2019

Will continue **this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** in the Parish Centre For Yr 8 for GIFT 1 and Yr. 9 8.15pm for GIFT 2

Parents please encourage and support your child to attend this Programme Contact Margaret Kerr (07842168054

## A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE.

Ongoing series of talks on an overview of the Bible by DVD. On the Bible, at the Monastery in Portglenone @ 5pm on Sundays during Lent. For further details contact the Monastery or Thomas Carey on 079 6762 0435

## LENTE OPPORTUNITIES

### LENTE REFLECTION ON POPE FRANCIS RECENT DOCUMENT ON HOLINESS

Presented by Fr John  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
in the Parish Centre  
at 7.30pm

Continuing our Lenten Programme, course reflecting on 'Gaudete et Exsultate', published by Pope Francis. The talks will be held in the Parish Centre after 7pm Mass so 7.45pm for anyone not attending Mass. All are welcome.

#### TROCAÍRE Defend the Defenders

Free screening of a short documentary by Trócaire examining the impact of serious human rights violations by private companies on communities in Guatemala. A short discussion will follow. The Sunflower Bar, Union St, Belfast on 26th March at 7pm.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** - The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group continues Wednesday evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast.

Further info contact any of the above numbers

#### YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT MONAGHAN

12th - 14th April 2019- St Macartans College  
16 - 35 yrs- Donation Only! Great CRAIC!!, For more information, details and questions email office@youth2000.ie

#### PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Parish Centre on 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

**Antrim & Randalstown Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock**, Sat.11th/ Sun 12th May, £110 Vera 94472447 or Catherine 94465021

**HOW OUR FAITH INTEGRATES WITH OUR SPORT** FREE ENTRY. Talk by Patrick Gallagher, Glenavy, in **Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy** Monday 25th March at 8pm

**RUN AROUND THE CASTLE** - Saturday 13th April at 10am. Training is underway every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7pm starting off at St. McNissis Parish Centre. Registration forms can be completed with one of the running mentors or on the day of the run. C25k can be an enjoyable social event and can be either run or walked. Refreshments, food will be served in the hall afterward Refreshments available. Ad £3.

**After Hours Emergency only;** 077 3457 0890

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

**Email;** [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

**Web** [www.stmacnissirandalstown.com](http://www.stmacnissirandalstown.com)

**WEBCAM;** Accessed by going to [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) go to Northern Ireland then Antrim then Randalstown

**Office hrs;**

Mon - Fri 9.am - 4.pm

**Phone;** 028 9447 2103

## WINNER OF THE COMPETITION

Logo Design for our parish 20<sup>th</sup> year of celebrations



My design is all about doing things together. I wanted to draw the little people together holding hands to show that they are part of the church. The chalice and the Holy Communion are the most important part of the church because they are Jesus' body and blood. The cross makes me think of all the people in the graveyard.

All the people are going to Mass together. I used bright colours showing the church is a happy place to be.

**Many congratulations to Aoibh McEldowney from Creggan PS who is the WINNER** Very close runners up was **Eimhear McCloskey from Mt St. Michaels and Grace McGarry from Maine Integrated**. Thank you to everyone who entered. The pictures are all wonderful and it was so very hard to judge, we have awarded joint 2nd



## GAA LOTTO RESULTS

**Tir Na Nog 19/03/2019**

**WINNING NUMBERS** - 11 / 16 / 21 / 25

**JACKPOT NOT WON** JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2300

**£25 Winners** Vincent McVeigh / Patricia graham / Marian McLaughlin / Ciaran Redmond

**Creggan Kickhams 20/03/2019**

**WINNING LETTERS** T-U-X-Y-

**Jackpot not won. Jackpot Next Week** £1100

£25 Winners Tadhg McGuigan/ Bairbre Sweeney

**SET DANCING** Adults class every Wed 8.30pm -10.pm

**A talk will be given in Toome House on Monday 8th April commencing at 7:15 on "THE O'NEILLS OF CARLANE HOUSE"** otherwise known as "The O'Neill's of the Feevagh". The story of this illustrious family is traced from the pre- plantation era when they were Gaelic lords down to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### CASTLEHILL PRIVATE NURSING HOME

Staff Nurse - Day / Night duty.

We are keen to recruit professional reliable nurses, very competitive salary and a welcome bonus. For application form please call 028 79 468730 between 9am-5pm Mon-Fri or email your interest to [safecare89@hotmail.com](mailto:safecare89@hotmail.com).