

# Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Weekend 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Parish Office; Tel. 9447 2103



### TOOMEBRIDGE ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30PM

### RANDALSTOWN ST MACNISSI

TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.30PM

### ANTRIM PARISH; ST COMGALLS

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30PM

**Exposition** Wednesday 7am

**Prayer Meeting Wed** 8pm in the Old Church

**Rosary group** – Friday 6pm

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Wed  
from 7.am – 10.pm

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's offering of **£1755.20**

**The Irish Language Collection on St Patrick's Day** realised a total of £961.50. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir! Pupils intending to attend an Irish Language College this summer will be contacted through their schools in early June with an offer of financial assistance.

### MONTHS MIND; Kevin Kelly

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Isa McLaughlin, Catherine McKeown, Tommy McNally, Maura Moreland, High Nugent, Teresa McNally, Deirdre Robb, Charles McCann, Ellen Boyle, Ted McCloskey, Mary Muldoon Sr. Ethna O'Boyle, Sr. Immaculatta McCrory,

**Intention requested for next week;**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7pm**

Marie (*nee Marrison*) Roche (*Months mind*)

**Bethany Bereavement Support** 07517820129

**Ministers of the Word 31/03/2018**

**Vigil 6pm**

Brendan McKay, Fintan Darragh

**Sunday 10.00am**

Oonagh Devlin, Lucia Hurrell

**Ministers of the Eucharist 31/03/2018**

**Vigil 6pm**

Vincent O'Connell, George McAuley

Brian Fitsimmons, Bridie Quinn, Marie Close

**Sunday 10.00am**

Hugh Fitzgerald, Fiona McKeown, Catherine Purdy

Colette Mulholland, Colin McIlmunn

**CLEANING TEAM – Team 2 from Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March**

## HOLY WEEK

**TUESDAY** 6.30am 9.30am & 7pm

**WEDNESDAY** 6.30am & 9.30am



**HOLY THURSDAY:** There is no Mass anywhere in the Diocese on **THURSDAY MORNING** except the Mass of

Chrism - St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast 11.00 am

Concelebrated by the Bishops and Priests of the Diocese, with the Religious and the Lay Faithful. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**THURSDAY EVENING –**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 7.30 pm**

At this Mass the congregation will be invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ under both species i.e. to receive the Sacred Host and also to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice.

After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to

the Altar of Repose. "Stay here and keep watch with me" –

Solemn Silence at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm followed by Night Prayer from the Divine Office.

### GOOD FRIDAY:

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm

Confessions after 3pm Ceremony & Evening Stations of the Cross.

**Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

**A collection will be taken up tonight for "Catholics in the Holy Land" This is a yellow envelope and is in your box of envelopes.**

### EASTER VIGIL: 9.00 pm

The Easter Vigil is the most important ceremony of the

Church's year. On this night we light the Paschal Fire and

carry the Easter Candle as it dispels the darkness. We recall

the history of our Salvation, renew the promises of our

Baptism and celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord in the Eucharist.

**This is the holiest night of the Year.**

**EASTER SUNDAY MORNING - 10.00am**



**TROCAIRE BOXES** should be brought to the Church for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. It would help greatly if you converted the contents of your box into notes or cheques only. Thank you.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

for first-time parents. To confirm attendance contact Parish Office 9447 2103 (9am-2pm)



**FIRST CONFESSIONS;** Congratulations to The P3 Children of Mt. St. Michael's PS, Creggan & Maine Integrated on making their First Confession this month.



**CONFIRMATION** Children of the P7 classes will be Confirmed by Bishop Noel in St MacNissi Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am. Please pray for them and their families at this special time in their lives.

Luncheon Club  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Thanking everyone for getting this much missed Community Club up and running.  
I wish you every success  
Fr John



### Maine Bowling Club

Mon and Thurs from 7.30pm

### S.P.R.E.D.

Monday in the Parish Centre from 7.00pm

**Parent and Toddler** the Parent and Toddler Group are closed for the Easter Holidays. The group will resume again on the 10th April at 9.30 in the Parish Centre. We wish all everyone a very Happy Easter.

### St MacNissi Pre-school Playgroup

Enrolment forms available entering their pre-school year in 2018/19. Open 5 days each week

9.15- 11.45 ☎ 9447 2109 e-mail

[stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com](mailto:stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com)

### SAINT MACNISSI'S YOUTH GROUP MORE

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** If you are able to give up even one evening per month to supervise children in this fun and growing group, please contact Anna Marie on 07999 970760 or [anniem729@hotmail.com](mailto:anniem729@hotmail.com) for more details. We require both adult and teenage volunteers - for our young people undertaking Pope John Paul II Award, this would be an excellent way of getting involved with your parish.

### Mount St Michael P.S. ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate, the school is presenting a Gala Ball in the Tullyglass House hotel on 27<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets available directly at the school office or may be requested by e-mail [msmgala@yahoo.com](mailto:msmgala@yahoo.com)



Fr John Forsythe on 028 9447 2640  
Parish Office 028 9447 2103  
Email: [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

### OFFICE OPEN

Monday from 1.30pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday 9AM -2PM

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### S.V.P. – PARISH HELPLINE

☎ 0750 854 9606



The Parish has purchased a defibrillator. (The funding for this has been donated by a kind parishioner) If you would like to be trained in the use of this please contact the Parish Office

within the next two weeks so that 1-2 training session can then be arranged depending on numbers. One training session can accommodate about 12-15 people.

### World Meeting of Families

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Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. **Don't miss out on this once in a generation event. REGISTER NOW!**  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)



**APOSTOLIC WORK PILGRIMAGE** to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock. All deposits (£25) should now be paid to secure your place as there is a waiting list. Total £100 (should be paid by 12th April) this includes Coach, B & B & Meals.  
Contact Vera Hegarty 02894472447.

### GAA activities

#### Tir na nOg Lottery 20/03/2018

Winning Numbers 3/12/17/23

JACKPOT **NOT WON NEXT WEEK** - £1200

#### £25 WINNERS

B Hanson / P Graham / U McKay / R Wilson

#### Kickhams GAC Creggan Lottery 21/03/2018

Jackpot £2800 **not won** Next Week £2900

Winning Letters **C-I-P-S**

**£25 winners** C McClelland / R Murray

**Set Dancing** Adults every Wed 8.30pm -10pm

#### ANNUAL EUGENE MCALYNN FUNRUN

– will be on Easter Monday with registration@ 9.30am. Walkers going at 10am and runners 10.30am with refreshments after. All donations going to Motor Neuron's Association.

#### COFFEE MORNING AND

#### CAKE SALE

will take place in the Clubrooms on Easter Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm



#### GORTGILL HALL TOOME – Ceili Classes every

Wednesday 8pm - 9.30pm Everyone welcome.



### MONDAY 26 MARCH

2.30PM -4.00PM

&

5.15PM – 8.00PM

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Hall