

Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

27th & 28th April 2019

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Declan McLaughlin, Colum & Lena Boyle,
Leo Donnelly, Hugh Robb, Mary Duffin, Joe Duffin,
Richard Johnston, Carmel Murray, John Mulholland
Edward McKeown, Jane Corr, Joanne McConville,
Molly Doole, Brendan Devlin, Patricia Thompson,
John & Bridie McStocker, Tommy Scullion,
James and Rosena Mullan, Margaret Redmond,
Breige McGuckin

MONTHS MIND

Saturday 4th May John McCann 6.00p

IMPORTANT DATES

First Holy Communion

Mt St Michael PS, 18/05/2019 @ 11.am

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY – 23rd June at 3.00pm

CRAFELD SUNDAY MASS AT ANCIENT CHURCH
AND BLESSING OF THE BOATS 30th June At 3.00pm

FIRST FRIDAY WEEK

From Wednesday to Friday the sick and the
housebound of the Parish will be contacted when
Fr Forsythe will be doing his rounds

WEEKLY COLLECTION £2969 Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers

05/05/19	George McAuley Bridie Quinn Brian Fitsimmons John Trainor James Dowd	Peter Boyle Clare Hamilton Gerard Dougan Nicola Skelly Mary Gately
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Ministers of the Word

05/05/19	Susan McIlwee Fintan Darragh	Lucia Hurrell Eoin McAuley
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VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL AND NOVENA

In his very readable Pastoral Letter *To follow Jesus closely*, Bishop Noel warmly encourages us to pray for an increase in vocations.

We are invited to join the parish/pastoral community for the beginning of a Novena of prayer (9 days) commencing Saturday 4th May using the beautiful handbook provided.

On Tuesday 7th May the evening Mass will be offered for an increase in vocations. The Novena will continue until Sunday 12th May (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Copies of the Novena are available at Masses this weekend. Together, let us pray that all of us hear the call to follow Jesus closely and respond to it with open minds and big hearts, and that more will do so as priests and religious.

SERVICE for YOUTH

As part of the 2019 programme of events to mark 20th Anniversary of Our Church

Parish Pastoral Council plans to hold a service for our young people ahead of the exam period for many of them.

The service will take place in the chapel on

Next FRIDAY 3RD MAY

At

7.00pm

Followed by PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS in PARISH CENTRE.

Please come along and support our young people

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

James Patrick Brady
Rory Christopher McClelland

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the Church 6.pm

CLEANING TEAM 3 Sun 28th April thank you.

RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY wish to thank everyone who supported our recent Floral Demonstration. A very big thanks to Pauline and Anne who gave their time and expertise to the event. We raised a marvellous £1,100 and this money will go directly to support overseas projects. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Luncheon Club
Monday 29 April
12.30

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.p.m in the Parish Centre

PILATES CLASS Sat morning Parish Centre 9.30am

'**CHILDREN OF THE TROUBLES**' is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements

. They are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book, please contact Joe or Freya on 077 4358 9203 or e-mail – childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669. Support group Information and 1st meeting starts on Wednesday 1st May evenings at 8pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

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 KNOCK, Sat.11th/ Sun 12th May
All money is now due.
Coach leaves Parish Centre Randalstown @ 7.30 a.m.
St. Comgall's 7.45 a.m. St. Joseph's 8 a.m. Antrim
Places are still available. Contact Vera 02894472447 or Catherine 02894465021

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May?
A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: (00353) 71 9861518.
Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

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 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

SIZZLING NEWS

As part of the fundraising efforts for the 20th Anniversary of our church, Paddy Convery & Sons along with the Parish Centre Committee will host a **BIG BREAKFAST** on Sunday 19th May 2019 in the Parish Centre. More details to follow.....All proceeds raised are for the Parish 20th Celebrations

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

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

Creggan Kickhams 24/04/2019

WINNING LETTERS B –S –U – Z

Jackpot Not Won Jackpot Next Week £1400

£25 Winners; E. Dunlop / R. Shannon

Jackpot Next Week - £1600

SET DANCING Adults class Wed 8.30pm -10.p.m

CREGGAN LOCAL HERITAGE GROUP will hold a Cake Sale and Coffee Morning in Creggan pavilion on Saturday 11th May 9:00 - 1:00. This will include the launch of 7 photographic panels to be erected in the grounds illustrating local heritage funded by Antrim & Newtownabbey Council

Tir Na Nog 23/04/19

JACKPOT NOT WON Jackpot Next Wk. - £2800

WINNING NUMBERS 3 / 10 / 15 / 25

£25 Winners

P. Johnston /K. McNally/ S Heffron/T. Graham

TÍR NA NÓG - GALA CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Our Gala dinner is the highlight of our centenary Celebrations and we hope you will join us to celebrate this achievement and make the night a memorable and special evening in our club's history. Friday 7th June 2019 - Tullyglass House Hotel Tickets are £80 per person or a table of 10 can be booked by contacting Caoimhín Duffin on 07749 966162 or Seamus Heffron on 07710 596552

ANTRIM CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT Presents

"Pure Imagination" on Tuesday 30 April 2019 @ 7.45pm in High Street Presbyterian Church Steeple Road Antrim

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE –donation session in 1ST Presbyterian Church Hall, Randalstown Mon 29th April 2.30pm-4pm & 5.15pm-8pm.