

# Church of St MacNissi

## ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Parish Office; Tel. 9447 2103

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last week's offering of **£2068.31**

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES £1360.00**

**YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES ARE NOW**

**AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION** - If **YOU** pay **income tax**, as a registered charity our parish can claim back an additional **+25%** from HMRC on contributions **that are made through the envelope system**. The label on the back of your box shall indicate the information our records hold for you concerning Gift Aid.

If you do not have a box yet, and want to get one, contact the parish office at or call 9447 2103.

randalstown@downandconnor.org

Information on setting up a Standing Order OR Gift Aid is also available in the Porch each Sunday.

### RECENTLY DECEASED;

Terry McCann, Marie (nee Marrion) Roche, sister of Paddy Marrion), Donovan McClelland.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jimmy Robinson, Josephine and John Quinn, Tony and Winnie Donaghy, Kate Kuijten, Hugh Skelton, Breige McCudden, Elizabeth and James Johnston, Paddy Gribben, Sarah Francis Martin, Roseanne McMullan, Margaret Smith, Anne Mackle, Sean McTeague, Mara O'Brien, Henry John McPeake, John McReynolds, Hugh McKeown, Bernard Totten, Zita Magill, Jimmy Robinson, Patsy Murphy, Aidan McDermott

**Bethany Bereavement Support** 07517820129

**Intention requested for next week**

**Saturday 6pm Vigil** Blossie McKavanagh



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

**Ministers of the Word 11/03/2018**

**New rota available this weekend**

<b>Vigil 6pm</b>	Geraldine Ibbotson	Colleen Mckay
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Gerard Livesey	Nerile Zimitraite

**Ministers of the Eucharist 11/03/2018**

**Vigil 6pm** George McAuley, Mary Marion, Marie Close, John Trainor. Brigid Martin

**Sunday 10.00am** Peter Boyle, Clare Hamilton, Gerard Dougan, Nicola Skelly, Mary Gately

**CLEANING TEAM – Team 3 from Sun 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Choir Practice.** Practices for the Irish Mass Choir on St. Patrick's Day will take place in The Old Church at 11.45 am on Sundays, 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

All singers and instrumentalists are very welcome.

**During Lent daily Masses are as follows**

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

**WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY** 6.30am & 9.30am

**Weekend Masses** Vigil 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

### 'Understanding the Mass'

Presented by Fr John

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**in the Parish Centre**

**at 7.30pm**

It's not too late to join us in Week 2 of a 4 week programme ending just one week before **the** original Mass – Holy Thursday. This will help you to have a deeper understanding of the Eucharist

**Exposition** Wednesday 7am

**Rosary group** – Friday 6pm

All Saints Pastoral Centre, Ballymena continues "**3 Conversations on Marriage & Family Life**" Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm.

Based on Pope Francis 'The Joy of Love'

### 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)

### PARISH CENTRE



Luncheon Club

**DATE FOR DIARY**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to everyone who is helping to reopen this much appreciated community club!

### Maine Bowling Club

Mon and Thurs from 7.30pm

**S.P.R.E.D.** Meeting Monday at 7.00pm

### Parent and Toddler

Tuesday 9.30am – in the Parish Centre

### MillMount Craft Group

Wed. 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

**Ardàn** present this weekend - Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, in the Parish Centre Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Booking available on 94472853



Praying  
for children  
who are  
hidden from  
sight,  
but not  
hidden  
from God...  
Praying for  
the protection  
of unborn people ...

**"LOVE BOTH"** Baby AND Mother - rally in defence of unborn babies will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. For people who have always believed in the sanctity of each human life this initiative is worthy of your support. Coaches will converge from all across Ireland. For further details contact **Rally for Life** 9027 A coach has been organised departing from our church carpark. To book a place please sign up in the Foyer or contact the Parish Office 028 9447 2103 if you are interested.



**A.O.H**  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
Main Parade in Cookstown  
commencing 2.30pm

### St MacNissi Pre-school Playgroup

Enrolment forms available entering their pre-school year in 2018/19. Open 5 days each week 9.15-12.15 ☎ 9447 2109 e-mail [stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com](mailto:stmacnissipreschool@gmail.com)



**Ironing not your favourite chore? If so please contact 07912 883411 for more details.**

### The JAM Store Foodbank

Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of March (i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> March) may bring those items to our Church main porch next weekend, 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> March.

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



### World Meeting of Families

As you are aware it is expected that Pope Francis will attend the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August.

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

**POPE FRANCIS** "God in His providence offers us the season of Lent each year as a chance to return to Him with all our hearts and in every aspect of our lives."



### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apparitions at Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage

Full board 3\* hotel 7 nights 10-17 July £725, 5 nights 11-16 July £590. All flights from Aldergrove, Forms available at parish office. For inquiries contact Carmel Kealey 9447 2823 or Pilgrimage Office 9064 6040

### GAA activities

**Tir-na-nOg** are hosting a lip-sync (!!!!!!!) which is apparently the opposite of a Karaoke! Competition on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March Junior age 8-16 and Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> for Adults in the Parish Centre

### Lottery 27/02/2018

WINNING NUMBERS **9 / 14 / 18 / 26**  
JACKPOT **NOT WON NEXT WEEK - £900**  
**£25 WINNERS**

Mona McCoy/ Anthony Martin/Micky McStay/Eileen McCann

### Kickhams GAC Creggan

### Lottery 28/02/2018

Jackpot £2400 **not won** Next Week **£2600**  
Winning Letters **DFVY**

**£25 winners** Fiana Dougan / Sean Donnelly

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

**Juvenile Presentation** will take place @

Clubrooms on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm - 8.30pm

### CONTACT DETAILS

Fr John Forsythe on 028 9447 2640

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**OFFICE OPEN**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9AM -2PM

