

# Church of St MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

## Ascension Day

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday evening 7.00pm  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am

### WEEKEND MASSES;

Saturday (VIGIL) 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am

### CREGGAN & MAINE INTEGRATED

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am

### CONFESSIONS

After weekday Mass and before Saturday Vigil

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 7am

**Recently DECEASED:** Patricia Thompson  
(Cranfield church on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am  
Burial in adjoining Cemetery.)

**Anniversaries;** Mary Cosgrove Patricia Martin,  
Paddy McLaughlin, Vera McCann, Maureen  
McCormack, Bridget McGrath, Lizzie & Felix McNally,  
Danny Martin, Rose Kelly, Bobby Pettigrew, John  
Convery, Josephine Letters, Grace McQuillan, Ellen  
Geddis, Joe Martin, Tony McCann, Eddie McKeever  
Gerard Graham

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

**Rosary group** – Friday 6pm

**Bethany Bereavement Support** 07517820129

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** - We acknowledge with  
grateful thanks last week's offering of **£2021.16**

**CLEANING TEAM 4** from Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May Thank you.

**Ministers of the Word 13/05/2018**  
**Vigil 6pm** Brendan McKay & Fintan Darragh  
**Sunday 10.00am** Lawrence Purdy & Hannah Gately

**Ministers of the Eucharist 13/05/2018**  
**Vigil 6pm** Mary Savage, Frances McKay  
Kieran McCann, Brigid Martin, Ciara McIlwee  
**Sunday 10.00am** Fionnuala Colgan, Nicola Murray  
John Carmody, Dolores McGuigan, Gerard McBride

### IMPORTANT DATES IN 2018

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

##### Mt St Michaels

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 12.00noon

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> June 3.00pm

**CRANFIELD SUNDAY** 24<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm

### World Meeting of Families Tickets and Registration

To register online please go to  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) –  
see section 'Tickets and Registration'



### Volunteer for WMOF2018

The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. There are currently more than 2,000 volunteers signed up for WMOF2018 but thousands more are needed.

Volunteer roles will include stewards, welcoming and information teams, photographers, media support, logistics, programming support and all the general day to day roles involved in running an event like the WMOF2018. One of the things the WMOF2018 is looking for volunteers to do is to help deliver the famous Irish welcome – the Céad Míle Fáilte.

You can sign up on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie), email [volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie) or call (01) 5676800.

Some people from our area have already committed and we would like some more.



### BAPTISM

**PREPARATION** for first-time parents on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May to confirm attendance contact Parish Office 9447 2103 (9am)

### CONGRATULATIONS to Stephen McCormick and Rebecca Kennedy

who this week had their relationship consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony this week.



CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

**ACCORD** invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship), for the academic year 2018/2019.

Application Criteria and Form:  
<http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/becoming-a-counselor>  
Closing date: 18th May 2018

## Before and After



We are currently seeking to appoint the following positions for Creggan PS commencing Mon 3 Sept 2018.

**Position** Play Leader(s)  
**Hours** 25hrs per week  
(7.30 – 8.30am and 2pm – 6pm)  
**Required:** Early Years Degree or Level 4 or 5  
Childcare or Playworker qualification.

**Position** Playworker(s)  
**Hours** 25hrs per week  
(7.30 – 8.30am and 2pm – 6pm)  
**Required:**  
Level 2 or 3 Childcare or Playworker qualification.

Submit your CV (stating clearly which post you are applying for) along with the name and address of two referees, by email or post to:

**Name** Catherine Boyle  
**Address** Creggan Wraparound Club,  
118 Staffordstown Road,  
Randalstown

**Co Antrim** BT41 3LH  
**E-mail** cboyle625@c2kni.net  
**Telephone** 028 94472399

**CLOSING DATE:** 12 NOON FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

**THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** Closed for 1 wk will reopen Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30 - 11.30 am. All parents/carers and children under 4 years are welcome

**APOSTOLIC WORK** meeting on Wednesday 9th May at 8 pm in Parish Centre.

**APOSTOLIC WORK** thank you to all who supported our Swishing Party, £880 was raised, for the missionaries to help people in developing countries.

**APOSTOLIC WORK PILGRIMAGE** Antrim & Randalstown Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine Knock, 12th/13th May. Coach from Parish Centre @ 7.30 a.m. sharp. Contact Vera Hegarty 028 9447 2447

**APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL DRUMALIS RETREAT** will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. £90 for the weekend or £50 for Saturday only. Contact Vera 028 9447 2447 or Mary 07740 123128 before 23<sup>rd</sup> May.



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

**OFFICE OPEN** Tues, Wed & Fri from 8.30am  
**OFFICE CLOSED** Monday & Wednesday

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

### GAA Activities

**Tir na nOg Lottery 01/05/2018**

**Winning Numbers 20 / 23 / 25 / 26**  
JACKPOT NOT WON **NEXT WEEK - £**  
**£25 WINNERS** Marie Clare McNally / K Kennedy  
Daniel Mcveigh / Sean McKinley  
JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £1800

**Kickhams GAC Creggan Lottery 02/05/2018**

**Winning Letters G-J-W-Y-**  
Jackpot £500 NOT WON  
Next Week's jackpot £600  
£25winner Paul Kirk / Lynn Maguire

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

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

### **Living Church Down & Connor Lough Derg Pilgrimage**

The sixth Living Church Lough Derg 3 day Pilgrimage will take place this year from **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**. The pilgrimage will be the traditional three day format. Those who took part in the pilgrimage over the last few years spoke of the many blessings they received from being on the island of Lough Derg, as countless people have throughout the years. There is quietness and deep spirituality to be found there that is very special. Please consider coming along. The cost of the pilgrimage is **£65**.

**We are now offering two departure points Belfast and Ballycastle.** For details of travel arrangements and to book a place please call the **Living Church Office on 028 9069 0920 or email [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Registration forms on request from Living Church Office**