



PARISH OF ANTRIM  
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

St. Comgall's 9.00am 11.00am  
St. Joseph's 5.30pm (Sat vigil) 12.00noon  
St. MacNissius 10.00am

**Weekday Mass**

St. Comgall's: Monday, Wed, Friday & Sat 10.00am  
St. Joseph's: Tues & Thurs 10am Fri 7pm

Mass is celebrated every Mon – Sat morning in the parish at 10am and on Sat @ 5.30pm, Sunday at 9am 10am 11am & 12noon. Available to view on the Parish facebook page and youtube: Parish of Antrim

**Confessions**

St. Comgall's – Sat 12 - 12.30pm  
St. Joseph's—Sat 4.45 –5.15pm

Feasts: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> St Mary Magdalene, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> St Bridget of Sweden – Patroness of Europe, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> St James – Apostle, Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Ss. Joachim & Anne – Parents of Our Lady

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Jesus, good shepherd, your love follows me everywhere and always. You respond to my deep desire for you and give me what I need. Fill my heart with thanksgiving for the many times when you have sought me and may the Holy Spirit help me be aware of your guidance and care.*

*Thought for the Week*

*“Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword, with humility rather than fine clothes.”*

*Saint Dominic*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 11**  
**Week 34**

*We pray for all parishioners especially young people that they might have the courage to resist peer pressure and to make good choices in life*

Offertory Collection: £3,174.00  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

Lourdes Associate Membership:  
raised £1,535.00  
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**Recently Deceased:** Katelynn Lyttle

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Maureen Cameron

**Anniversaries:** Liam McKinney, Veronica Butler, Gerry McKay, Brendan Borelan  
Bobby Johnston, John Flynn

### **Eucharistic Healing Evening - Sunday 21st July 2024**

There will be a healing night this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm. We will have Eucharistic Adoration and confession available, as well as prayer teams if someone would like individual prayer. Our music ministry accompanies these evenings. We would love you to experience God's healing and peace, please come along.

### **Parish Gift Aid Scheme**

Parishioners will be aware that our Parish is funded primarily through donations and we remain extremely grateful for the sustained generosity of our parishioners at a time when the cost of living presents significant challenges. If you are an eligible UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donation by 25%, at no extra cost to yourself, simply by completing a Gift Aid declaration. So, for example, if you donate £100 in a year, the Parish can reclaim £25 in tax from HMRC through the Gift Aid Scheme.

If you receive a box of envelopes, or contribute by standing order you can find a Gift Aid Declaration card in the box or you can pick one up at the back of the chapel or the Parish Office at 5, Oriel Road. Completed Gift Aid Declarations can be returned to the Parish Office or in the collection basket.

**Our faith is your hands** - so please come along to a day's *Light the Fire* pilgrimage with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy and other Catholics from across Ireland at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, where St Patrick baptised first Irish Christians. Mass, rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Luxury coach departs St Michael the Archangel, Finaghy, at 7:30am Sunday Aug 4 returns 9pm approx. Bring packed lunch. Led by St Patrick's Pilgrim Guides Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly. Limited numbers £25 adult & £10 for under 18's. Snacks included. To book contact Catherine 02895904304 or email [stmichaels@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmichaels@downandconnor.org) Come & Light the Fire of faith, hope & love!

Special Belfast Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin **Easter 2025**, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com) Payment by instalments acceptable

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 with different Novena speakers daily. £649.00 per person sharing. Price includes bus transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement on request. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**21st JULY 2024**  
**16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Priest:** In faith we bring before the Good Shepherd our prayers and petitions confident in his love and care for his flock.

We pray that the Pope and bishops of Christ's Church may have wisdom and compassion as they guide the people of God.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that the world may heed the Lord's call to turn away from paths of violence and destruction and work for reconciliation and peace between peoples.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that those crushed by poverty, injustice or oppression because of race, creed or gender may turn to the Lord in his compassion and never lose heart.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that the younger members of our families and our community may be kept safe from all harm or evil influence and grow strong in health and wisdom

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that those who are sick in hospital, nursing home, hospice or being cared for at home may draw healing and comfort from their faith in Christ.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray that Christ may welcome the faithful departed into his kingdom of light and peace and find us watching when he comes.

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

**Priest:** Merciful Lord, in your compassion hear these our prayers which we make with faith in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen