

11th MAY 2025 – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - VOCATIONS SUNDAY



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: Tues 13th Our Lady of Fatima, Wed 14th St Matthias – Apostle, Fri 16th St Brendan - Abbot

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Jesus, you were a blessing to the poor, the meek, the wounded, and to all who received you. Help us to be open to you and to know the meaning of your words. Give us faith in the more that lies within and beyond what we can see and hear. Teach us to care for one another as you have cared for us

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 12
Week 24

We pray for God to grant his people generous souls willing to dedicate their lives to him in service of the Gospel.

Thought for the Week

***“Remain humble,
remain simple;
the more you are so,
the more good you will do.”***

St John Vianney
Cure of Ars

Offertory Collection: £3,469.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

If you would like to set up a standing order please call or email the parish office.

Recently Deceased: John McIlroy, Dymrna Jackman, Bridie Donnelly

Month's Mind: John McCullagh, Martin McGill

Anniversaries: Eddie McKernon, Marie Robinson, Leonie Cramer, Tommy Moran, Sean Corr, Kevin Agnew, Philip & Mary-Jane Magee. Parisian Poyntz, Peter McCormill, Bernard & Maureen Shannon, Neil Foster, Jean Kelly, Veronica O'Boyle, Colm O'Neill,

ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2025



A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese this weekend, **10 and 11 May 2025**. The annual parish census captures valuable information about the numbers, ages, and gender of people attending Mass. This information helps the Diocese and parishes to identify pastoral priorities, make plans to address them, and provide support to our faith communities.

When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group and will be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for males. The baskets will be labelled with age bands and the number of counters for each age band will be recorded after each Mass.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass this weekend and thank you for your patience and co-operation.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated in the parish on Friday 16th May
Please pray for the children, their families and their teachers.

Donations to the Trocaire Lenten Collection 2025 should be returned as soon as possible please.

ANTRIM PARISH IS HOSTING: 'LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS'

@ St Comgall's Youth Centre From 28th April until 2nd June

Every Monday starting @ 7pm

Monday 12th May:	New Life	Fr Darren Brennan
Monday 19th May:	Receiving God's Gift:	Kimberley Millar
Monday 26th May:	Baptism in the Spirit	Roisin Doherty
Monday 2nd June:	Transformation & Growth	Fr David Aksenczuk

This is an invitation for us all to come together to share our faith and an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus and as we approach Pentecost.

Everyone is very welcome.

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for pilgrimage and renewal. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: 4th – 6th July 2025. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost £100. Places are limited early booking advised. To book contact Claire on 02890690920 or email pathwaytothefuture@downandconnor.org

Jubilee Year 2025 Camino Walk and Eucharistic Procession. Starts 2pm meeting at Cranfield Church and Holy Well, walking to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Moneyglass via. Sacred Heart Church, Cargin and St Oliver Plunketts Church, Toomebridge (Parish of Duneane) Distance 11.2 miles

Can be walked in stages re: ability. All Welcome. Contact Conor for more details: 07798865887

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Priest: The Lord is our shepherd. He leads us to green pastures and refreshes us with living water. Let us pray to him.

For the newly elected Pope Leo XIV, that he may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to lead the Church of today in accordance with God's will.

Let us pray to the Lord

For Bishop Alan and all the clergy of Down and Connor, especially the priests of our parish. May they model their ministry on Christ, who knows his sheep and is one with the Father.

Let us pray to the Lord.

For the sick and those who suffer. May they find healing and strength and 'cry out with joy' to God.

Let us pray to the Lord

For parents and teachers, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit and encourage young people to follow God's will in their lives.

Let us pray to the Lord

For our parish community, that alive with the Holy Spirit and rooted in prayer, we may create a culture of vocations where men and women will sense God's call with greater clarity.

Let us pray to the Lord

For those who have died: may the Lamb 'lead them to springs of living water' in heaven. We remember especially...

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: O God, you are 'faithful from age to age' and always remain at our side. Accept these prayers and help us to follow you always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.