

18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



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:**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*O God, you are one and all your works are holy. Through Jesus, you call us all to life and count our love for each other as love for you. As we celebrate this Easter season, we ask you to deepen our faith, to renew our hope, and to let our love increase.*

**Thought for the Week**

*“Where the poor are helped there ought to be two conditions; Generosity and joy.”*

**Saint John Chrysostom**

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 12**  
**Week 25**

*We pray for the children from our parish that received Holy Communion for the first time on Friday. We pray that they will develop a love and respect for this great gift of the eucharist.*

Offertory Collection: £3,611.00  
*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:** Bernadette McMahon

**Month's Mind:** Ersilia Pandolfi

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Patricia Burns

**Anniversaries:** Tony Crossan, Hilary Cush, Kathleen McCartan, Sarah McKinney, Sammy Heffron, Catherine & Arthur Scullion, Barney Totten, Eddie McWilliams, Bernie Kennedy, Fonsy O'Hara, Mary, Brendan & Sean Byrne, Joseph O'Neill Cormac Boomer, James Begley, David McNeilly, Maria Nesbitt, Patricia Poyntz Marty McCollum, Lil Patton, Nora & Jim McBride,

### **Eucharistic Healing Evening - Sunday 18th May 2025**

*Please join us for an evening of Adoration, Confessions, Prayer and Music, in St Josephs Church this Sunday evening @ 6 PM.*

*As part of the evening, we have a young man, Eddie Doherty, 18 years from Derry, who is going to share his own story of what it means for him to be a catholic.*

*There will be Tea and coffee afterwards at the Parish Hall @ St Joseph's. Everyone welcome.*

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

*And all god's blessing on the children who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Friday in our parish. Congratulations to the children, their parents and families and to their teachers.*

**CENSUS** - A report on the Census will be given next weekend.

*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 19th May:	Receiving God's Gift:	Kimberley Millar
Monday 26th May:	Baptism in the Sprit	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: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 02890690920mor email [pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org](mailto:pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org)

**Jubilee Year 2025 – Pentecost Ireland Weekend 7/8<sup>th</sup> June – St. Oliver Plunkett Church, Toome.** Pentecost Ireland is an event to be equipped, encouraged, filled with the Holy Spirit and then sent out to share the Good news. with speakers, worship, adoration, confession, prayer ministry, fellowship and much more. you can get a ticket using the QR Code, or on Eventbrite  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../pentecost-2025-tickets...>

**Jubilee Year 2025 Camino Walk and Eucharistic Procession.**  
**THIS EVENT HAS HAD TO BE CANCELLED**

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**Priest:** ‘The Lord is kind and compassionate to all his creatures’. Trusting in God’s providential care, we bring our prayers before the Lord.

For those appointed ‘elders’ of the Church: we pray for Pope Leo, bishops and priests; may they faithfully lead those entrusted to their care in the ways of God.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For married couples. That they may strive for unity and love one another as Christ loves his Church.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

For all who are sick, especially those in hospital; may they know in Christ the fullness of life and love. May they find healing and comfort.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

We pray for the world’s leaders and diplomats: that all nations may work together for justice and build a world of peace and hope for future generations.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For our parish community, that having been made a new creation through baptism, we may live out the new commandment of love.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For those who have died; may they enter the fullness of life in ‘the holy city, the new Jerusalem’.

We remember especially...

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

*Let us pray to the Lord*

**Priest:** Heavenly Father, you revealed your love for us in the death and Resurrection of Jesus you Son. Increase our love for you and for one another that we may be your disciples in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.