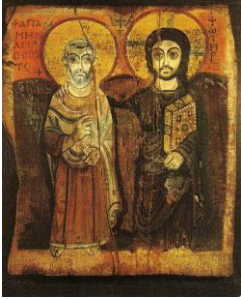


5th MAY 2024 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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: Friday 10th St. Comgall - Abbott

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Christ Jesus, you promise to dwell in those who love you and are true to your word. We ask you to give us loving hearts. Make us faithful to you, that with you in us, we may labour for the reign of God.

Thought for the Week

“Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.”

Pope John XXIII

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 11
Week 23

We pray for parishioners who are sitting exams at this time and ask God the Holy Spirit to guide direct and be with them at this stressful time.

Offertory Collection: £3,211.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Caitlin Robb, Mary Bawn

Anniversaries: Walter Cameron, Eddie John McKernon, Joseph & Margaret Duffin, Kathleen McCartan, Sarah McKinney, Marie Robinson, James Drain, Grace McQuillan, Leonie Cramer, Murray Emerson, Desmond Moreland, Annie Chapman, Tommy Moran, Michael Lindsay, Sheena Heffron, Jim Mulqueeney,

Feast Day of St Comgall - Friday 10th May.

Comgall/Comhghall 520 - 602 AD born at Magheramore, Co. Antrim was originally a soldier from a well-to-do family who became a monk and founded the great monastery at Bangor. At one stage the monastery and its satellites boasted 3000 monks and was in effect the by far the largest 'university' in the western world. Principal among its pupils was St Columbanus who is credited with the spread of Christianity throughout Europe. Comgall's bones are believed to have been removed from Bangor in the 9th century and re-interred in Antrim. The family name Coyle derives directly from Comhghall and the townland between Antrim and Crumlin called Ballymacilhoyle translates as townland of the devotees of Comhghall.

Comhaltas Uladh

The annual Irish Language collection will be taken up at the Masses on the week-end of May 11/12.

TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2024

Returns for this appeal should be made as soon as possible.

Remember to Gift Aid if you are paying income tax.

Parish Rosary and Night Prayer every Tuesday @ 8pm in St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

Parish – Novena to Our Lady Will take place from 22nd – 30th May in St. Comgall's Church @ 7.00pm

PARISH ENVELOPES – New parish envelopes have been prepared for the coming year. If you wish to have an envelope or a standing order form from 7th April, 2024 please contact the parish office. Envelopes will be available for collection in the church porches. If you are not able to find your envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Divine Mercy prayers will take place after Adoration every Friday in St. Comgalls @ 12noon

Apostolic Bingo Tea

The next Bingo Tea is on Sunday 12 May at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall. Books are £5 and everyone is welcome to come along for a good night's craic while helping to raise much needed funds for the Developing World.

Down and Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024 Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J
Spiritual Directors Fr G McCloskey, Fr M Graham, Canon S Gilmore 20 Aug 2024. 7 Nights £799 per person sharing direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon afternoon flights. 20KG bags included. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 Nights Hotel Avenida. Full board: breakfast, lunch & dinner. For further information please contact: Joe Catney 07776 425 631/02890714001

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock,

Coach will leave All Saints Broughshane Road, Ballymena at 7.30 a.m. Sharp, Parish Centre Randalstown 8.00 a.m., St. Comgall's Antrim, Castle Way 8.15 a.m.
St. Josephs Antrim Greystone Road 8.15 a.m.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
5th MAY 2024

Priest: Gathered to celebrate the good things we have received from God let us ask his help through our prayers and petitions

We pray for Francis our Pope and for all who are shepherds in Christ's Church, that they may guide us in the way of God's commandments of love that we may bear fruit that will last.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for an end to war and conflict, that the innocent may be spared and the human family learn to live as one.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the pope's intention for the month of May that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations and be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for our homes and families, that they may be places of faith and forgiveness where each one is respected and loved.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the sick and suffering and those who are isolated or who feel alone that they may have healing and comfort with the help of our prayers.

Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the faithful departed that God may welcome into the light of his face all who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection.

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All those named in the bulletin.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Priest: Merciful Lord, hear our prayers and answer them according to your will and our good that we may sing a new song of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.