

**20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**



**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**

*Loving God, you have been revealed in Jesus as he rises to bring us the message of forgiveness and all-embracing love. May we who have passed with him from death to life be signs of your life and love among us.*

**Thought for the Week**

*Wherever we share compassion, justice, reconciliation, faith and encourage each other to be people of hope, we are people of the resurrection and ministers of the resurrection. Jesus is raised from death each time we live his way of life.*

**PRAYER PEOPLE**

**Intention for Parish Community Year 12**  
**Week 21**

*We pray for all parishioners that they will share in the joy of the Resurrection and the great gift of Baptism.*

Offertory Collection: £3,344.00

*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 McCullagh, Mary Freeburn, Martin McGill, Donal Liddy Thomas Boyd

**Month's Mind:** Seamus McIvor

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniv:** Tommy McLean, Maureen Drain, David McKenna, Anne McKeown

**Anniversaries:** Annie Guiney, Cormac Allen, Mickey & Peggy Doran, Bernard Sheridan Daryll Kyle, Patricia Flynn, Philomena Campbell, Don Blue, Bronagh Rainey, Sheena Heffron, Brian Kennedy, Josephine Wallace Harkin

***Easter Greeting to all our Parishioners***

***May the joy of the Resurrection and the great hope that it brings be a source of encouragement and joy to you this Easter day.***

***The Parish Team***

**Mass Schedule Easter Week**

**No Mass in St. Josephs on Monday to Thursday, Friday Mass @ 7pm**

**Mass in St. Comgall's Monday – Saturday @ 10am**

***The Parish Office is closed from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.***

***Donations to the Trocaire Lenten Collection 2025 can be returned from the Second Sunday of Easter.***

**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 28th April:	Gods Love	Fr James O Reilly
Monday 5th May:	Salvation	Fergus McMorro
Monday 12th May:	New Life	Fr Darren Brennan
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.

***St Benedict's College are currently seeking learning support classroom assistants. The posts are required to meet the special educational needs of specific children. There are currently a range of temporary and fixed term contracts available. If interested please send your CV to [info@stbenedicts.randalstown.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stbenedicts.randalstown.ni.sch.uk)***

***Fun Bowls start Tuesday 22 April in St Joseph's Hall from 7.30- 9.30 pm. Cost £2 (inc light refreshments). All ages and abilities welcome. Equipment provided.***

***Due to the positive response and high numbers of people registering for the 'Afternoon Tea', we have had to close registration earlier than anticipated. We apologise for any disappointment and look forward to seeing you at future events. Many thanks for your support***

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. **Beginning Experience** is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (26th April, 24th May and 21st June) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline [07519289185](tel:07519289185) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

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**Priest:** We are a consecrated people, anointed by the Holy Spirit to offer fitting worship to God. In the name of the Lord Jesus

For Pope Francis and our bishop, Alan. May they lead us in our faith, that we may look for the things of heaven.

*Let us pray to the Lord.*

For those in positions of leadership in our society: may the Risen Lord illumine their minds and hearts in ways that promotes the common good.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For persecuted Christians across the world: may the empty tomb offer them hope in the midst of doubt, strength in times of anguish, and encouragement in times of oppression..

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For all those received into the Church this Easter through water and the Holy spirit; may they continue to grow in their faith and love of God.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For those touched by sickness at this time: may Christ's victory over death bring them comfort and hope. May the Risen Lord heal their infirmities.

*Let us pray to the Lord*

For all who have died, that Christ, who conquered death, may welcome them into eternal life.

**We pray especially for...**

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**All those named in the bulletin.**

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**Priest:** Lord, the Resurrection of your Son fills our hearts with joy. Through our baptism we went into the tomb with him and rose to new life. May the conduct of our lives truly reflect the splendour of this mystery. Through Christ our Lord.