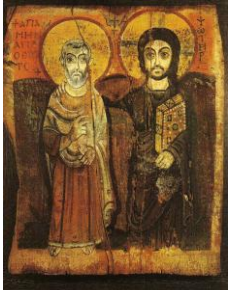
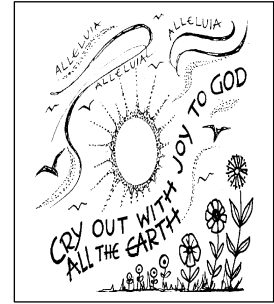


10th MAY 2026 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

Rev Sean Emerson PP, St. Comgall's Presbytery: 94428016
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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. Fri. Sat 10.00am
St. Joseph's: Tues & Thurs 10am Fri 7pm

Mass is 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

Adoration: Fri 10.30 – 12 noon St. Comgall's
followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every 1st Fri. @ 6pm St. Joseph's

Prayer Group – Every Wed 7pm in Sr.
Catherine's Room St. Comgall's

Readings: Sunday Cycle A 6th Sunday
of Easter Weekday Cycle 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Jesus, Risen Lord, you love each one
of us. You teach us how to live in love
and you give us the help of your Spirit
to live as you have lived. Help us to
realise the presence of your Spirit
within us enabling us to share your
life and love with others.*

Thought for the Week

*“We have learned to fly in the air
like birds
and to swim in the sea like fish.
But we have not learned, the simple
act of living together.”*

Martin Luther King Jr.

PRAYER PEOPLE

Intention for Parish Community Year 13
Week 24

*For those preparing for exams or
making important decisions: that the
Holy Spirit may guide them with
wisdom and peace.*

Offertory Collection: £3,155.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

*Donations to the Trocaire Lenten
Collection 2026 should be returned
as soon as possible please.*

Recently Deceased: Sheila Pile, Brenda Macaloney (Devlin)

Months Mind: Imelda Elliott, Anna Heffron, Oliver Lennon

Anniversaries: Leonie Cramer, Catherine Cramer & Albert Cramer, Eddie McKernon,
Bridie Donnelly, Raymond McCafferty, Sammy Heffron & Sheena Heffron,
Maureen Shannon, Peter McCormill, Bernie Kennedy

ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2026



A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese the weekend, **16 and 17 May 2026**. 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.

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.

Feast of St Comgall Sunday 10th – Abbot & one of the patron saints of our parish

St. Comgall's GAC will participate in the liturgy of the mass at 11am in St. Comgalls Church.



Save the Date!

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
24TH MAY 2026**

12:00 PM MASS

📍 ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, ANTRIM

We plan to celebrate
the birthday of the Church
at 12 o'clock Mass in St Joseph's Church.

We wish to invite you to join us
in celebrating the many nationalities,
traditions, cultures and languages
which make up the Church
here in our Parish of Antrim.

All are welcome!



 **ONE SPIRIT • MANY NATIONS • ONE FAITH**
UNITY IN DIVERSITY – TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Healing Night will be next Sunday 17th May at 6pm. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, confession and an opportunity for individual prayer. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St Joseph's Hall. All welcome.

Apostolic Bingo Tea

is on Sunday 10 May at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall. Books £5. Everyone welcome for a good nights craic, while also helping to raise much needed funds for the Missions.

"Youth Ministry: "Deep Dive Wednesdays" every Wednesday in St MacNissi's Church Randalstown 7pm - 8pm (**Year 8 - 6th Form Welcome**)

"EVER YOUNG Youth Group" every Sunday at St Oliver Plunkett's Church Toomebridge (**Year 8 - Year 10 4pm - 6pm**) (**Year 11 - 6th Form 7pm - 9pm**)"

Antrim Parish Vacany for Cleaner/Cleaners

Minor Hall: Monday to Thursday - 1 hour each afternoon, Friday 3 hours in the afternoon – total 7 hours per week. Youth Centre: Monday to Friday - 1 hour each morning or evening – total 5 hours per week. Youth Centre: Weekend - Saturday 3 hours in the morning, Sunday 1 hour in the morning – total 4 hours per week. Rate £12.71ph. Application forms available from the Parish Office 944928016 or email parishoffice@antrimparish.co.uk Closing date Tues. 12th May

10th MAY 2026
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Priest: Inspired by the Holy Spirit given to us we turn to our loving God and present our prayers and petitions for the church and we pray for the needs of the Church and the world.

That the Church filled with Holy Spirit may bring the Gospel joyfully to all nations and peoples.

Let us pray to the Lord

For world leaders: may seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, work for peace, respect religious freedom and protect minorities from persecution or oppression

Let us pray to the Lord.

For those in our families and parish community who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be courageous witnesses of God's love.

Let us pray to the Lord

That our parish community during this month of May may draw inspiration from the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who encourages us to listen to the voice of her son and 'do as he tells' us.

Let us pray to the Lord

That the sick and housebound and all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit may have healing, help and consolation of the Holy Spirit in their pain and distress

Let us pray to the Lord

For the faithful departed: We pray especially for..

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Month's Mind: Imelda Elliott, Anna Heffron, Oliver Lennon

All those named in the bulletin.

that Christ, who will never leave us orphaned, may bring them to eternal life.

Let us pray to the Lo

Priest: Father of love and mercy, you send us the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us. Hear the prayers we offer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

