25th OCTOBER 2026 — 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OF ANTRIM
St Comgall, St Joseph, St MacNissius

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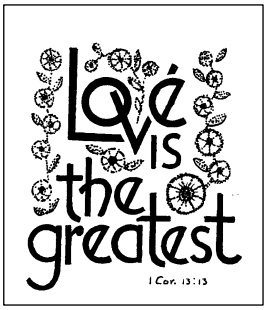

SUNDAY MASSES
St. Comgall's 9.00am 11.00am
St. Joseph's 5.30pm (Sat vigil) 12.00noon
St. MacNissius 10.00am

Weekday Mass
St. Comgall's: Monday, Wed, Friday & Sat 10.00am
St. Joseph's: Tues & Thurs 10am Fri 7pm

Mass is 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
Every 1st Fri. @ 6pm St. Joseph's

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

Readings: Sunday Cycle A 30th Sunday of the Year Weekday Cycle 2

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord our God, your love for us is unconditional and generous. You call us to be people who love God and others. Open our hearts that we may respond to the gift of your presence in our lives and make us more aware and attentive to the needs of others.

Thought for the Week

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle.
I just wish he didn't trust me so much."

St Teresa of Calcutta

PRAYER PEOPLE
Intention for Parish Community Year 13
Week 49

We pray for peace that frees people from fear, that respects other people and lets people live in peace.

Offertory Collection: £2,779.00
Thank you to all who contributed.

Recently Deceased: Teresa McErlain, Patrick McQuaid, Patricia Morton, Carmel O'Connor, Hugh Letters
1st Anniv: Zbigniew Tracz
Anniv : Mary Mullin, Norman Doole Jnr., Gerard Clarke, Shane O'Neill, Frankie Fulton, Veronica & Steven Letters, Cassie & Michael McCann, Mary & Martin McAnespie, Cecilia McConnon, Billy McIlwrath, Patsy McGarrell, Harry Mulqueeney

Sunday 1st Nov. is the Feast of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation.
Mass times:
St Comgall's Church Sun 9am & 11am
St MacNissius Church Sat. 10.00am
St Joseph's Church Sat. 5.30pm (vigil) Sun 12noon

Monday 2nd ALL SOULS DAY (The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed) Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls may be gained each day between November 1st and November 8th by those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. To gain the Plenary Indulgence, one must also receive the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist.
On November 2nd the same indulgence may be gained in any of the Parish Churches by praying an Our Father and the Creed and also praying for the Holy Fathers intentions. **To gain the Plenary Indulgence, one must also receive the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist.**

Mass for the Deceased will be offered on Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm in St Comgall's Church, especially for those who have died in the past year. During the mass their names will be read out and prayed for and a lighted candle is given to a representative of the family or in their absence to a friend or neighbour who will receive it for them.

November Dead Lists and Envelopes are available in the churches and should be returned by Saturday 31st October. Please mark envelope as November List

St Comgall's Youth Christmas Choir Following the success of the youth choir last year and your children's wonderful contribution to Christmas Eve Mass through singing, reading, the offertory and musical accompaniment, we are delighted to invite them to take part again this year. We welcome Primary 4 upwards and secondary teens. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday evenings at 7pm – 7:45pm. First rehearsal is **Thursday 5 November at 7pm in St Comgalls. Please complete the registration form:** https://forms.gle/ek65aW7UfBqyBZVc6 Any queries please contact Aisling Milliken. 07792323956.

Let's Get Involved! Our volunteer recruitment programme will be launched this weekend, 24th/25th October. Watch this space for an update and more information about the opportunities on offer!

Sacramental preparation: Parents whose children attend other schools in our Parish and wish them to be prepared for the sacraments of First Penance (Confession), First Holy Communion or Confirmation, are invited to contact the parish office: 0284428016

"**Family of Parishes All Hallow's Eve Party** - All young people from Yr 8 - 6th Form are invited to our All Hallow's Eve party next Friday 30th October! Come dressed as your favourite saint for an evening of games, pizza and great fun! **6:30pm - 9pm @ Moneyglass Community Centre**"

"**Do you want to go deeper in your faith and discover the hidden treasures of the Mass?** Join us for 3 special Faith Formation sessions designed to help every parishioner - young and old, lifelong Catholic and newcomer - understand and more fully participate in the greatest gift God has given us: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. All are welcome! **Venue:** St Comgall's Youth Centre **Dates:** Monday 9th, 16th & 23rd November **Time:** 7:00pm - 8:15pm"

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Priest: Our Lord calls us to love God with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Let us bring our prayers before him with confidence.

For the Church that we may faithfully proclaim the Gospel and bear witness to God's love in our care for the poor, the vulnerable and the forgotten.
Let us pray to the Lord

For the poor, the homeless and all those who struggle to provide the basic necessities of life. May we be inspired by Christ's teaching to share what we have, to offer our 'cloak' to those who have none, and to treat everyone with compassion, generosity and dignity.
Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for peace in the World. May hatred and distrust give way to understanding, that nations may work together to build a world where peace and justice prevail.
Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the sick and elderly and those whose mobility or circumstances are limiting. May the Lord grant them healing, strength and patience. May their caregivers too be strengthened in their loving service to those who suffer.
Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all those who are struggling with the demands and pressures of daily life, those who feel overwhelmed by worry, responsibility or uncertainty. May the Lord be their 'strength', their 'rock' and their 'stronghold'.
Let us pray to the Lord

For those who have died:
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All those named in the bulletin.
may they be welcomed into the joy of God's eternal kingdom, where they will know the fullness of his love and peace.
Let us pray to the Lord

Priest: Heavenly Father, you call us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Hear the prayers we offer you today and help us to live according to your holy will. **Amen.**