



# PARISH OF LARNE BULLETIN

11th/12th August 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### St. MacNissi's Church

**Sunday:** Vigil (Saturday) 7.00pm and 10.00am  
**Holy Days:** Check Parish bulletin (usually 10.00am)  
**Weekdays:** Monday 10.00am (Primary School Mass)  
Wednesday 7.30pm (Perpetual Novena)  
Friday 10.00am

### St. Anthony's Church

**Sunday:** Vigil (Saturday) 5.30pm and 11.30am  
**Holy Days:** Check Parish bulletin (usually 7.00pm Vigil)  
**Weekdays:** Tuesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 10.00am (Primary School Mass)

### We remember in our prayers the following:

**Recently Deceased:** Mary McAuley The Braid, Ben Moran (Banbridge), Isobel Connolly (formerly Larne, died in Isle of Man)

**Anniversaries:** Tony McBrinn, Anne Cecilia Maguire, Watson Family, Maud & Paddy Kelly, Evelyn, Kathleen & Rita Donaghy, Christopher McAuley, James Lynn, Francis Gribben, Martin Robinson, John McCullough (1st Anniversary), Nora Quinn, Rita Gallagher, Horace Oakes, Rose Campbell, Annie McQuade, Susan & Lilah Haveron, Daniel Cassidy, Bernard Brady (Sen.) Frankie Hooper, Patricia Kemp, Eugene McIlgorm, Catherine Rogers, The Baxter Family, Mary & Alex Elliott, Martin Kennedy, Mae Murray, Annie Watson, Lily McFaul, Elizabeth Houston. Eddie Hughes, Arthur Phillips, Mary Hegarty, James & Elizabeth Connor, David Hagans.

**May their souls and the souls of all our departed loved ones rest in God's eternal peace. Amen**

### Thank you for your generous response to the recent collections

28th July, Weekly £2,166 Missalettes £109

4th August Weekly £2,231 Missalettes £119 Monthly Stipend £1,873

### Holy Day Arrangements (Wednesday 15th August, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Vigil Mass in St. Anthony's on Tuesday 14th August at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 15th August St. MacNissi's Church at 10.00am

*N.B. There will be no evening mass on Wednesday 15th August in St. MacNissi's*

### SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST

There will be **no 12noon** confessions in St. MacNissi's today. ***Church and car park will be closed after morning mass at 10.00am until vigil mass at 7.00pm***

### Annual Mission Appeal

This year's Annual Mission appeal will be given by Fr. Reuben one of the Comboni Missionaries who will speak at all the Masses this weekend.

### Voice of Hope Concert

Join us at Saint Peters Cathedral as all lives are precious and their cross community celebration of Love Life and Happiness visits Saint Peter's on **Friday 14th September 2018 at 7.30pm** as we for the first time, invite our communities to mark World Suicide Prevention Day with us. Tickets are priced at **£10** and are available from St. Peter's cathedral Office, Immaculata Youth Club and online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voice-of-hope-belfast-tickets-46646393619> For further details contact Ronan on [info@alpsni.org](mailto:info@alpsni.org) or 07801481013

### Introduction to today's Scripture Readings

**The first reading** - Elijah, God's messenger, became discouraged and depressed at the resistance he encountered. God permitted this, yet he looked after his messenger.

**The second reading** - 'Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.' It is a sobering thought that we can, in fact, cause grief to God!

**The Gospel** - In the Old Testament, God's people complained even as they were fed in the wilderness. Now, in the gospel, the people are complaining to each other about Jesus, even after he has fed them in the wilderness.

### Larne Parish Events for World Meeting of Families

During the significant week of events in Dublin, including the visit of Pope Francis, we will have two events in Larne to enable us all to participate in the celebrations from our own parish.

#### **Festival of Families Afternoon                      Sunday 19th August**

Time as a parish family to celebrate the forthcoming papal visit with a variety of activities including prayer, reflection and refreshments and lots of fun. We hope that all parishioners will find something in the afternoon programme which appeals to them.

#### **Papal Mass from Phoenix Park                      Sunday 26th August**

The Mass offered by Pope Francis in Phoenix Park will be screened in St. Anthony's Chapel live at **3.00pm** so that we can gather as a community to watch it. Refreshments and treats will be provided afterwards for all who come.

### **World Meeting of Families**

Every parish in the country has just received some tickets that will allow a family to attend the Croke Park Ceremony on **Saturday 25th August** with Pope Francis. If your family would be interested in travelling to this event and representing our Parish please get in touch with Fr. Kerr as soon as you can.

### **Marie Curie Twilight Walk**

Marie Curie is inviting you to take part in their 7km **Twilight Walk** at the beautiful Barnett Demesne, South Belfast on **Friday 28th September**. This is a great excuse to get together with family and friends and you can expect more than just a walk - there will be a festival atmosphere with music, entertainment and fireworks! You can sign up at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk) or call **02890882060**

### **Bulletin Notices**

**August bulletins will be available only on the following dates: 11th August and 25th August. There will be no bulletins on 18th August. Any notices, anniversaries etc that are to be included in bulletin must be emailed or sent to **Parish Office no later than 12noon on Wednesday. (Any anniversaries sent after 12 noon will have to be included in the following weeks bulletin).** Owing to pressure of space we are only able to record the names of the deceased, not actual dates of death.**

### **APOSTOLIC WORK**

A coffee morning will be held in Drumalis on **Saturday 25th August from 10.00am to 12noon**  
Admission is **£3** and all are welcome.

### **Stress Control**

A free six week stress management programme will take place in Monkstown, Glengormley and Rathcoole. This programme teaches about stress management. It is open to anyone living in the Northern Trust Area. If you would like to register or have any questions email:-  
[stress.control@northerntrust.hsni.net](mailto:stress.control@northerntrust.hsni.net)

### **The Family Proclaims the Gospel**

'Ships are safe in a harbour,' wrote John A. Shedd, 'but that's not what ships are built for.' Likewise, the Christian family is always essentially outward bound and forms a vital part of God's saving mission to the world.

From the moment a child is taught to pray or to share, to show kindness or compassion, the family engages in its mission to transform the wider human family. As we learn through family life to celebrate difference and individual strengths and insights, to support and forgive one another or to challenge each other in a loving way, we take these lessons out into the world where God has asked us to be light and leaven. The Gospel of the family always directs us beyond ourselves as individuals or families to share in God's plan to reshape humanity into the image of his Son so that they may enter fully into the life of the divine family, that communion of love which is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**The Family is...an agent of pastoral activity through its explicit proclamation of the Gospel and its legacy of varied forms of witness, namely solidarity with the poor, openness to a diversity of people, the protection of creation, moral and material solidarity with other families, including those most in need...**  
*Amoris Laetitia, 290 (The Joy of Love)*

### **Prayer**

At the end of each day Lord, may we count the ways we have shown your compassion toward those who have needed our kindness or care. When we experience tenderness, forgiveness and encouragement in our own lives as a family, let us be inspired to carry such acts of love to those beyond our homes. May we grow in understanding of your plan for humanity to live in peace and to gather as one family under your sheltering wings.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

*Fr. Paul Clayton-Lea*