

# Paróiste Naomh Oilibhéar Pluincéid

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Parish Priest: **Fr. Aidan Brankin PP**

**Sunday 3rd March 2019**



We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

### Recently Deceased

John McKinley, Billy O'Hare, Peter Quinn, Joseph Rea

### Month's Mind

Joe Bell

### Anniversaries

Peggy & Geordie Farrelly, Anne Gunn, Peter, Kathleen & Noel Maguire, Kevin Murphy, Jim McDonnell, George McErlan, James & Susan McKenna, Mary McKnight, Jim & Tom MacManus, Ann McManus, Brendan Skeffington



### Mass times in our Church

Sunday Mass 11.00am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 10.00am

Friday at 7.30pm

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm

### Confessions

5.45pm every Saturday

### Adoration

Monday 7.30-8.30pm

Wednesday 0900am-8.00pm

Friday 6.30pm-7.30pm

New adorers always welcome



*Please note, there will be a 7.00am Mass from Monday - Friday during lent in St. Michael's*

### Children's Liturgy at 11.00 Mass

All children from P1 to P7 in any school are welcome

**Please register your child with any of the Leaders in the Parish Hall**

### Thank you

On behalf of Order of Malta Ireland I would like to thank you for taking the Crib Box Appeal for the Christmas Season 2018. Please express our thanks to your parishioners for the sum of £ 1,087.69 raised on our behalf over the Christmas Season.

**Anthony E Fullerton DM**

### Vocations Prayer Evening

There will be an evening of prayer followed by refreshments in St Joseph's Church, Greystone Road, Antrim on Thursday, 7 March 2019 from 7pm-9pm for those men discerning a vocation to the Priesthood.

The event will conclude at 9pm.

Anyone interested in attending should contact

Fr Kevin (Vocations Director)

on 028 9061 4567

or by email

[vocations@downandconnor.org](mailto:vocations@downandconnor.org)

### LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life. Register your pledge with local Pioneers and say the daily prayer.

**PRAYER:" I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."**

**As we approach Lent, Our Day by Day booklet will be available in the porches after all Masses this weekend priced at £1.00**

### Christian Meditation

Christian Meditation is the prayer of silence where we go beyond words into the presence of God within.

**Christian Meditation will take place in the convent each Tuesday from 7-8pm.**

If you wish to attend, please contact Sr. Frances.

**Everyone welcome. Please come along.**

### Lectio Divina -Praying through the Scriptures A Lenten Programme

**"Lent is the Church's Gift to Christians"**

We are invited then during Lent to "be more faithful and intense in our prayer and to meditate at length on the "Word of God" by reading and reflecting on the Gospel passages, we enter into the deeper meaning of our faith". (Pope Benedict)

**Lectio Divina resumes in the convent on**

**Tuesday 5th March—after 10am mass**

**Or 7pm in the evening.**

**All welcome!**

### St Oliver Plunkett

**Parish Office opening times:**

**Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 1.00pm**

Mass cards & Mass Bouquets, Baptism certificates.

Parish Draw tickets available - £1 each per month

**Finance update will follow in next weeks bulletin**

*Thank you for your continuing generosity!  
Remember we accept Sterling and Euros!*