

Church of St. MacNissi

24 & 25 April 2021
4th Sunday of Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7.00pm
Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday to Friday 10-12
Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 10.00am

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RECENTLY DECEASED;

Fr Henry Coyle (The Loop) Emma O'Loan (Glenravel)

ANNIVERSARIES; Declan McLaughlin, Tommy Martin, Mena McCoy, Danny McBride, Paul Slowey, Brendan Devlin, Mary Kinghan, John Madden, Leo Donnelly, Frank O'Kane, Mary McCausland, Vincent Dobbin, Jimmy Magill, Colum Boyle, Joan Joyce, Joanne McConville, Sally Kennedy

INTENTIONS; MONTHS MIND

Sean O'Boyle Thursday 29th April 6pm

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You - already there and unite myself to You. Never permit me to be separated from You

St Alphonsus Ligouri (1696-1787)

An age-old tradition of our Church re-assures us that if the faithful are deprived of the Eucharist for a protracted time eg. war, **pestilence**, or no priest available, they may receive 'spiritually'.

BAPTISM

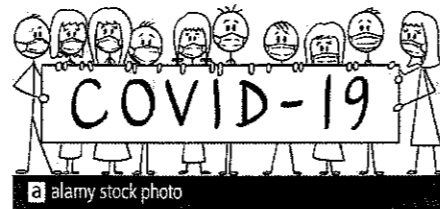
To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office 9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested) Restrictions on numbers attending Baptism have been relaxed - subject to congregation observing face-space-sanitise regulations.

You might find it helpful to access all our parish liturgical moments on web cam www.mcnmedia.tv go to 'Northern Ireland' - Antrim-Randalstown

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

bookings contact;
PARISH OFFICE; 028 9447 2103
EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org
WEBSITE; www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

FR JOHN PP 078343 83314

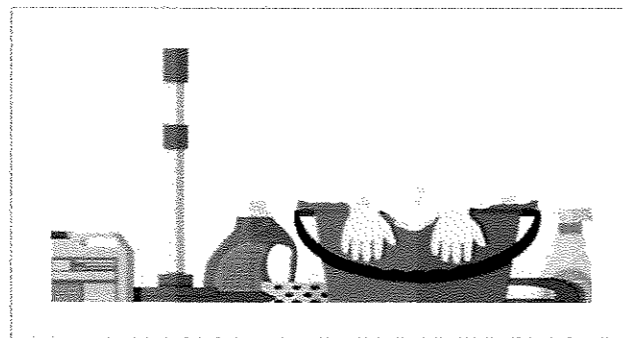


Love thy neighbour Wear a facemask

The NI Executive have announced a change to the Health Protection Regulations that relate to **Weddings and Funerals**

The number permitted to attend weddings and funerals is 150 subject to existing regulations in respect of sanitising, social distancing and wearing of face masks by the guests. An up to date summary of all Executive regulations and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-regulations-guidance-what-restrictions-mean-for-you>



Now that we are beginning to emerge from lockdown we would like to re-establish our weekly Cleaning teams. If you can give **one hour a month** please contact Anne McKee 07811361110 to sanitise their seating area after visits to the church.

Trócaire
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It is with great pride that we can announce that in the midst of a pandemic, and consequent restrictions our people never lost sight of brothers and sisters who are the poorest of the poor in our world. We are grateful for the many initiatives of amazing generosity that took place. Mention must be made of the Creggan community, who along with the school- raised £3060. In this year the total amount will be MATCH_FUNDED by the Government. Well come

ENVELOPES

If you wish to set up a standing order to the parish account our details are;

Danske Bank

42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP
Account name **Church of St MacNissi**
Sort Code **95-04-31** A/c number **1100 0861**
If you wish the Parish to claim gift aid
Please quote your name. Thank you.

Earth Day 2021

A Prayer for Our Earth ([Laudato Sí])

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe, And in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

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KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN Kickhams GAC Creggan

Wednesday 21st April 2021:
C, I, M, O – There were no jackpot winners.
£25 draw winners Teresa Daly and Jean Letters.

Tickets are only available online. Please go to kickhamscreggangac.com to purchase your tickets.

The next draw is **Wednesday 28th April 2021** and is broadcast via Facebook Live.

LOTTO WEEKLY Results

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The results of the draw for Tuesday 20th April 2021 were:

WINNING Nos; **7-12-17-25**
Jackpot £4900 Not Won.
Jackpot next week £5000
£25 winners; Kevin McNally, P McCallan, Charlie McCann, Aoife McAtamney



Confirmation

Creggan and Maine will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 30th April @ 11.00am** and **Mt St Michael's** on **Saturday 23 May @ 11.30 and 2.30pm** This is an important time in the spiritual journey of our children, but also an opportunity for family renewal.

First Communion

Children at **Creggan P.S** and **Maine Integrated** will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on **May 15th @ 11am**



Mt St Michael's service shall be on **Saturday 22nd May @ 11am and @ 1pm**

Covid regulations apply as follows;

Masks and sanitation requirements to be observed

According to the Risk Assessment for our church each child will be permitted to have 6 family members in attendance.