

Church of St. MacNissi

1 & 2nd May 2021
5th Sunday of Easter

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7.00pm
Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday 10-12

Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 10.00am

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RECENTLY DECEASED;

ANNIVERSARIES;

Saturday 1st May 6.00pm

Mary Cosgrove, Rose McKeown, Sandra Murray
Sunday 2nd May 10.00am - Matthew Higgins
Alex McVeigh (1st Anniversary) Harry Robb, Rose Kelly, Bobby Pettigrew, James & Rosena Mullan, Bridget McGrath, Marie Kerr, Daniel Martin, Gerard Graham, Tommy Scullion, Lizzie & Felix McNally, Terence Robb, John McStocker, John Dougan, Catherine Devlin, Bernie Orr, Margaret Redmond James McCann (40th Anniversary)

INTENTIONS;

Donna McCoy Tuesday 4th May 1st Anniv 7.00pm

MONTHS MIND

Mary Drain Saturday 8th May 6.00pm

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.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

bookings contact;

PARISH OFFICE; 028 9447 2103

EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org

WEBSITE; www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

FR JOHN PP 078343 83314

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 8th May Julian McGale
Sunday 9th May Ged Livesey
Readings shall be available in the Foyer on Friday 7th May



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>

Church cleaning teams



Now that we are beginning to emerge from lockdown we would need to re-establish our weekly Cleaning teams.

If you are an **existing volunteer** please contact Anne McKee 07811361110, or if you are **willing** to give a help, please contact Anne.

We are grateful to all parishioners who sanitise their seating area after visits to the church.

Congratulations to Fr Jim Conway who celebrates his 25th anniversary of his Ordination.

Fr Jim's family live in our parish. He is attached to a Christian Family Movement called the Neo-Catechumenate. He serves in a parish in Rome, but and is currently on secondment helping to develop family groups in Galway.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

We warmly appreciate your continued and faithful support.

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.

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE

☎ 0750 8549606

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Confirmation

The Year 7s of Creggan P.S. had their Sacrament of Confirmation conferred upon them on Friday. It was a delightful ceremony with all the young people being confident, articulate and obviously very well prepared. We are grateful for the commitment of Mr Boyd and all in the school who helped to make this a memorable step in the spiritual development of our young people. The message to all of them is "Over to you ... but we will always be there for you"

Mt St Michael's will have their Sacrament conferred on Sunday 23 May @ 11.30 and at 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** shall 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 building each child will be permitted to have 6 family members in attendance.

Kickhams GAC Creggan

Wednesday 28th April 2021

LOTTO RESULTS

A, H, Q, U – There were no jackpot winners.

The £25 draw winners were Carmel Hargan and Bernard McNulty.

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

The next draw is **Wednesday 5th May 2021** and is broadcast via Facebook Live.

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LOTTO The results of the draw for Tuesday 27th April 2021 were: **11 16 17 18**
WINNING Nos; Jackpot £5000 Not Won.
Jackpot next week £5000
£25 winners; Brigid McCann, John Carroll, Aoife McAtamney & David Moore

On Monday 3rd May 2021

the beginning of our **GAA fundamentals** at the Tír na nÓg pitch for all P1 and P2 boys and girls interested in hurling, camogie and Gaelic football.

It will run from 6pm to 7pm and is a great healthy fun activity for your child.

What does your child need to bring?

- Comfortable trainers
- wear sports clothing or a track suit
- a water bottle with their name on it.

Due to this young age group we require that parents do not **'Drop and Go'**.

We would also appreciate the help of any parent who could offer assistance to our coaches in the exercises.

