

The Church of St. MacNissi

15th & 16th 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7.00pm
Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to school rehearsals for Confirmation Adoration is suspended for this week

Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 10.00am

To view; Go to www.mcnmedia.tv then click 'Northern Ireland' click 'Antrim' 'Randalstown'

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 22nd May Margaret Kerr
Sunday 23rd May Mary McGrath
Readings - available in the Foyer on Frid 14th May

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Maureen Griffen, Pet McSorley (Randalstown)
Catherine McCann (Lavey)

MONTHS MIND; Fr Harry Coyle

ANNIVERSARIES; Rita Dougan Sat 15 May 6.00pm
Francis & Sarah O'Hagan, Ronnie Histon, Tony McCann,
Sarah O'Kane, Joseph Bateson, Barney Totten,
Annie Dowd, Barney McKay, Rosetta McKay,
William, Jack, Patrick, Kitty & Lily Padden,
Sammy Devlin, Ellen & Bernard Geddis
Mary Drain (Mother of Kathleen McCollum)
Robbie & Joseph O'Neill

INTENTIONS;

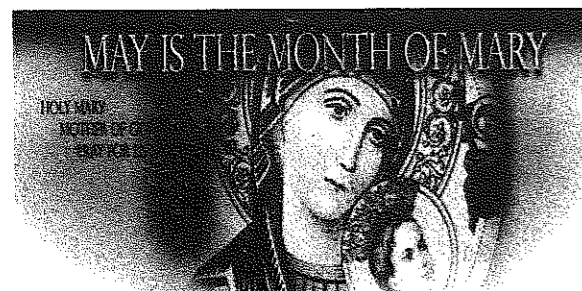
Joe Donnelly Saturday 22nd May 6.00pm

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'.



A Candle & Petition has been sent to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock for all the Pilgrims who would have been at Knock last week end, hopefully it won't be too long before we can go

First Communion

Creggan P.S and Maine Integrated

this Saturday May 15th @ 11am

Mt St Michael

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.

Confirmation

Mt St Michael's and Maine Integrated will have their Sacrament conferred next 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.

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

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

New rota is available at the Sacristy after Mass
If you would like to volunteer please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE

☎ 0750 8549606

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<http://www.facebook.com/SaintMacNissi>

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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 in our parish church 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>

PARISH COLLECTIONS We warmly appreciate your continued and faithful support.

Last week's collection was **£1155.00**

Thank you for your continued support. If you wish to set up a standing order to the parish account our details are;

Danske Bank

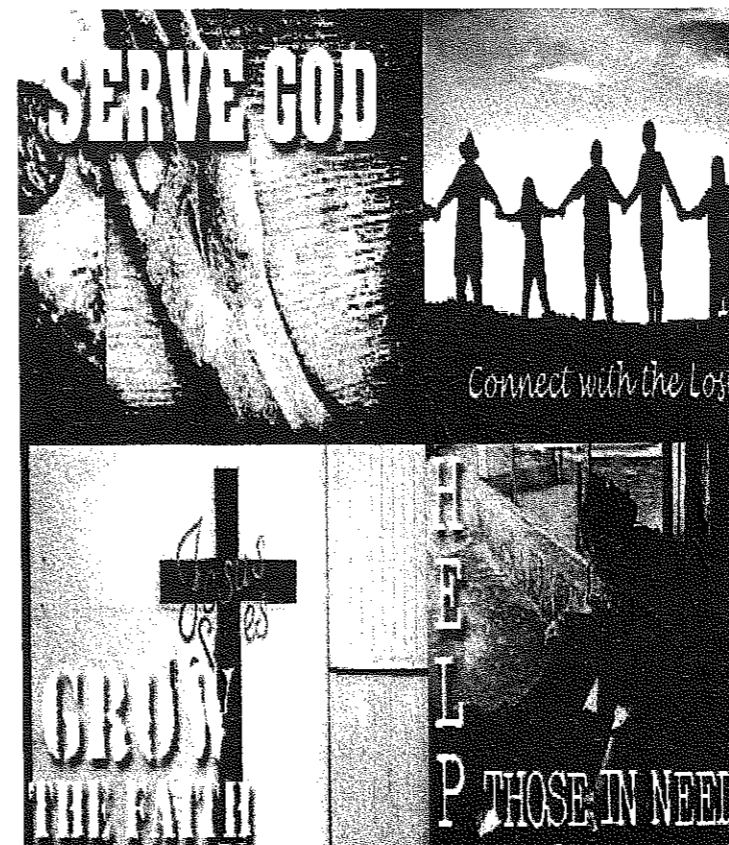
42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP

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.



TIR NA NOG LOTTO Tuesday 3RD May 2021
WINNING Nos; 3 7 20 24 Jackpot next week £5000
£25 winners; Clare Higgins/ Aileen Owens/ Theresa Dowie/ Caitlin Letters

Monday 17th May 2021 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.

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.

Kickhams GAC Creggan

 Wednesday 12th May

LOTTO RESULTS

D, L, S, U - There were no jackpot winners.
£25 draw winners; Seamus Duffy & Seamus Og Dougan.

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

The next draw is **Wednesday 19th May 2021** and is broadcast via Facebook Live.

As we begin to emerge from lockdown we pray that we can still be vigilant to prevent further outbreaks of variants.

Because of the lockdown we need to look out for each other more. We are not yet aware of the amount of social damage caused by enforced isolation.

