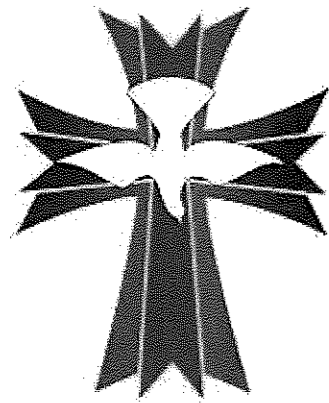


# The Church of St. MacNissi

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2021  
PENTECOST



## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7.00pm  
Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Mon – Fri 10.00am – 12noon

Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 10.00am

To view; Go to [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) then click  
'Northern Ireland' click 'Antrim' 'Randalstown'

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May Hannah Gately  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May Frank Devenny  
Readings - available in the Foyer on Frid 28<sup>th</sup> May

## ANNIVERSARIES;

Joe Donnelly Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6.00pm  
Lawrence McKay & Mary P McKay 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10.am  
Andrew McKay, Lettie O'Kane, Thomas Totten,  
John, Pat & Liam Hurrell, John Close,  
Sr. Joan Cavanagh, Pat Waring, Ann Marie Dallas,  
George Esler, Bridget Magill, Charity Leonard, Sally  
Gallagher, Maureen McKay, Lawrence McKay

## INTENTIONS;

Marion Hilditch Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm  
Doreen Neeson Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am

## 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'.



Congratulations to the children of **Mt St Michael's P.S +Maine Integrated P.S.** who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning.

May this unique moment in their young lives be a time of grace and happiness for their families.

... and our P7 children will have the Sacrament of Confirmation conferred upon them this Sunday.



In a couple of months these will be taking their leave of primary schooling and opening new chapters in their life as they head off to different colleges. We ask that the Holy Spirit of God will be with them to inspire them in making wise choices.

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.

**Cemetery Sunday** was due to be on 6<sup>th</sup> June but Covid guidelines **limit outdoor gatherings to 500 people** with social distancing. The numbers of faithful that traditionally attend our annual ceremony far exceed that number. Our Pastoral Council considered a range of options and have recommended that we postpone the service until late August when more mitigations may be in place.

**Cranfield cemetery Sunday will be on 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 3pm** with *Mass and the Blessing of Graves*. The numbers attending this beautiful and historic location are traditionally much less than those attending our main cemetery, and so would not infringe Health recommendations. The ceremony will conclude with the traditional *Blessing of Boats* at the Lough.

## WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

bookings contact;  
**PARISH OFFICE;** 028 9447 2103  
**EMAIL;** [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)  
**WEBSITE;** [www.stmacnissirandalstown.com](http://www.stmacnissirandalstown.com)  
**FR JOHN PP** 078 343 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

## Facebook

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

**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

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 **£1489** 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.**

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.

**Register of people with trade backgrounds.** The Diocesan Property Office would like to compile a list of traders that could be called upon in the event of repairs, refurbishments, renovations and new builds eg.

Dry Liners, Bricklayers,  
Electricians, Fitters, Floorers,  
Gas Engineers, Glaziers,  
Joiners, Main Contractors,  
Painters, Plasterers,  
Plumbers, Roofers,  
Scaffolders, Tilers, Welders,  
Drainage, Landscapers,  
Other,

If interested, please leave a card in the parochial house post box detailing

**Name Address, Postcode**  
**Telephone Mobile e-mail address**



## Randalstown Apostolic Work

We are holding a sponsored walk on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May to support our much needed funds for overseas projects.

Covid 19 has put a strain on resources worldwide but non more so than India where so many of the working adult population have died. We have had several requests for funds from Indian missionaries to support children who have been orphaned during this tragic pandemic.

We ask for your financial support sponsorship and you can donate to any Apostolic member or contact Margaret Kerr (07842 168054)

**Any contribution will be gratefully received.**

## TIR NA NOG

**LOTTO RESULTS** Tuesday 18 May 2021

**WINNING Nos; 3 7 20 24**

Jackpot next week £5000

**£25 winners;** Clare Higgins/ Aileen Owens  
Theresa Dowie/ Caitlin Letters

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**RESULTS FOR DRAW** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 were: **B, C, J, Z**  
There were no jackpot winners.  
£25 draw winners  
Maired Doherty & Carmel Hargan

Tickets are only available online. Please go to [kickhamscreggangac.com](http://kickhamscreggangac.com) to purchase your tickets.

The next draw is **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021** and is broadcast via Facebook Live.