

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

18TH & 19TH January 2020

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7.00pm
Wednesday Thursday, Friday 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil (Saturday) 6.00pm / Sunday 10.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 7.00am

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Graffin (Formerly Randalstown)

MONTHS MIND

Mary Totten Sunday 19th January 10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES;

Mary Robb Saturday 18th January 6.00pm
Eugene Close, Henry Devlin, Margaret McKeown,
Una McKeown, Patsy Doran, Ken Robinson,
Mary McCollum, James McQuillan, John McNally,
Kevin Kelly (Snr) Patrick Douglas, Robert Loughran,
Michael Totten, Mae McCann, Thomas Hargy,
Brian, James, & Mary Dougan, Vincent Hurrell,
John Dowd, P.J. O'Kane, Sarah Anne McCollum,
Joseph McKay,

INTENTIONS;

Daniel & Gerard McNickle Wed 22nd January 9.30am
Bobby Loughran (1st Ann) Saturday 25th January 6pm
Vincent McVeigh (Months Mind) Sun 26th Jan 10.am

Ministers of the Word 26/1/2020

Ellen Kerr Odhran McQuillan	Gerard Livesey Kevin Heffron
--------------------------------	---------------------------------

Eucharistic Ministers 26/1/2020 - Rota in Foyer

Vincent O'Connell George McAuley Brian Fitsimmons Bridie Quinn Marie Close	Eileen Devlin Fiona McKeown Catherine Purdy Colette Mulholland Colin McIlmunn
--	---

WEEKLY OFFERING last week amounted to **£2161**
Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2020

If you or a family member does not have envelopes and would like to register for the coming year from 1st April 2020 please contact the parish office or fill out a registration form at the Foyer after Mass. We can provide a box of envelopes now for use on the first week of the financial New Year.

PRAYER GROUP Wed 8pm in the Pre School

ROSARY GROUP Friday in the church 6.pm

CLEANING TEAMS W/c 20th Jan: Team 1 Thank you.

DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN LITURGY SEMINAR

Fr Albert McNally Saturday 25th January
2020 1.30PM – 4.30PM

Registration 1pm Seminar Fee £10

To book please contact

liturgy@downandconnor.org Malachy McKeever

BAPTISM

To arrange Baptism contact the Parish Office
9447 2103 (1 month notice is requested).

PARISH DRAW

January

WINNERS

£50	Catherine Close
£50	Carmel Neeson
£50	Bronagh McKernan
£50	Teresa Milliken
£50	Gerard Totten
£100	A J Daly
£100	Catherine Liddy
£100	Anthony McNeill
£500	John McLarnon
£1000	Sean McLarnon

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 854 9606

The Annual St Vincent De Paul collection in December raised the excellent sum of £3791. Thank you for your support at Christmas and throughout the year

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

continues in the Parish Centre from 9.30 to 11.30 each Tuesday morning. Parents/Carers and Children under 4 years are most welcome

Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org

Web www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

WEBCAM; Accessed by going to www.mcnmedia.tv go to 'Northern Ireland' then 'Antrim' then 'Randalstown'

Office hrs;

OPEN MON, TUES WED & FRI 9.00AM – 2PM

Phone; 028 9447 2103

Emergency only; 077 3457 0890



Facebook

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

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE? CATHOLIC

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER A two day non-residential course will be held in Castle Community Centre, Ballymoney on 21-22 March 2020. This weekend is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in Dromantine, Newry from 31st January-2nd February For information and to book, visit our new website www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 0770 281 2321 [NI] or 00353 (87) 2162436-- Tom and Madeline McCully with Fr. Seán Coyle

RETRouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 7th – 9th February 2020. For info (01) 495 3536, (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE Are you suffering the pain of loss of a partner? Looking for help and understanding? Beginning Experience (a support group for widowed, separated and divorced people) meets every Wednesday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St Bride's Hall, 38, Derryvolgie Avenue, Malone Rd, Belfast. 1st weekly meeting and Information Session: 22nd January at 8pm. All welcome. For details please contact Tel: 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND will be taking place on Friday 13th -15th March in Drumalis Retreat Centre Larne. Phone above no's for more information. For details please contact Tel: 90 207645 or Marie Tel: 07896119669

PUBLIC LECTURE – THE GLOBAL PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS Dr Michael Kinsella from **Aid to the Church in Need** will address the issue in a lecture at **Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy**, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on **Tuesday 21 January at 7pm**. Everyone welcome.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Fri 21st – Sun 23rd Feb 2020 RDS Dublin €205 pps return bus fare £25 – Leaving from Toome/Ardboe Contact Una 07743575969 or Mona on 07774596551

ST BENEDICTS COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT – There was a very positive turnout of parents last Thursday for the Open Night. There were a range of speakers but the star of the show was a little 1st year girl who gave a detailed presentation of how happy and contented she feels in her new school.

POST PRIMARY OPEN NIGHTS

ST LOUIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BALLYMENA

For P6 & P7 Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd Jan @ 7.15pm

ST. MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MAGHERAFELT

For P6 & P7 Tue 21 & Wed 22 Jan @7pm

MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S P.S. Applications for P1 and Nursery can be made on line on the Education Authority website (eani.org.uk) from **Tuesday 7th January 2020**

An **OPEN MORNING** will be held in the School and Nursery on **Thursday 16 January** from 10am until 11am. Everyone welcome.

TROCAIRE. Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Trocaire Christmas Appeal by purchasing Gifts of Love or by donations. The total amount raised was £5026

TRAINING SAMARITANS IN BALLYMENA

Information Evening on Monday 27th January at 45 Mount Street, Ballymena, BT43 6BP from 7-9pm approx.

Attendance at the Information Evening is compulsory FOR Recruitment & Selection Please email ballymenarecruitment@gmail.com

TÍR NA NÓG C.L.G. 14/01/2020

WINNING NOS 6-11-13-25

Jackpot Not Won Jackpot Next Week £1300

£25 WINNERS John Shannon / Malachy Martin / Rebecca Wilson / Gary Hutton

2020 SEASON

Chair Maxine Higgins - **Secretary** Ashlene McLarnon

Boys Football Mark McCoy

Girls Football Emmett McCann

Hurling JP McLarnon/**Camogie** Hannah McCamphill

We do have a few gaps in our schedule! We need a **management team** for U12 hurling and U14

football. We also need a **Coaching officer**. This would be ideal for someone who is looking a career in sports development or working with young people. Referees are required for all codes and age groups and our current referees enjoy the banter. Once trained you can decide how much time you commit to it!

If you would like any further information or like to discuss what's involved please call Maxine Higgins

RANG AMHRÁNAÍOCHTA GAEILGE

IRISH SINGING CLASS Tuesday @ 7.00pm

RANG COMHRÁ – Tuesday @ 8.00pm

Fáilte roimh chách.

CREGGAN KICKHAMS 15/01/2020

WINNING LETTERS B-I-L-S

JACKPOT NOT WON JACKPOT NEXT WK £3500

£25 Winners P McLernon/ Linda Swann

SET DANCING Adults every Wed 8.30pm – 10pm

Twitter Follow us @StMacNissi or