

The Church of St. MacNissi

3 & 4 July 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary time

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7.00pm

Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.00am – 12noon

Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 10.00am

CEMETERY SUNDAY

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#NEW ROTAS ARE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH

10 JULY	Hannah Gately	
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10 JULY	Ciara McIlwee James Dowds Brigid Martin	John Heffron Catherine Purdy Anne Rooney
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RECENTLY DECEASED; Brigid McCann (**Blackrock**)

ANNIVERSARIES;

Damian Carroll, Bridget Forsythe, Annie McAnallen
Margaret McCann, George Mc Keown,
Harry McCormack, Bernard McCormack, Harry Gribben

INTENTIONS

Sean McAtamney Snr (1st Ann) Tuesday 6th July 7pm
Betty Letters Saturday 10th July 6.00pm
Cecilia Logan 11th July 10.00am

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'*

PLEASE REFLECT.....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.

Big festival coming up this 12th July

...the feast day of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of Saint Therese of Lisieux, and they are the first married couple to be canonised together.

Ordination to Diaconate

Please keep John O'Laverty, seminarian for our Diocese, a parishioner in Bright (Killough, Co. Down) who will be ordained to the Diaconate in Rome, this Sunday, 4th July.

Bishop Noel has asked us to pray more fervently for vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

We welcome **Fr Jain** to our Pastoral area and he is now attached to St Comgall's parish in Antrim. Fr Jain comes from Kerala in south-west India, an area that had been catechised by European missionaries.

Quod eat, circumveniet!.

Baptisms We have Baptism most weekends. Call the parish office to make arrangements. Babies are usually baptised in the parish community in which they are growing up. If you wish to have your baby baptised in a parish other than where you live, it is an act of courtesy to get a note from your own parish priest.

God-parents need to be (1) at least 16 yrs, and (2) practicing Catholics. It is possible to nominate a friend from another Christian denomination and they are registered as *Christian Witness*.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

bookings contact;

PARISH OFFICE; 028 9447 2103

EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org

WEBSITE; www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

FR JOHN PP 078 343 83314

CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week beginning 4th July - Team 4

Volunteers Please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 8549606

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

Twitter Follow us @StMacNissi

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£1121.00**

STANDING ORDERS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

£5,314.50 We warmly appreciate your continued and faithful support.

If you wish to set up a standing order for 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.

PASTORAL NEEDS COLLECTION JULY to look after

Pastoral needs within the diocese eg the Cathedral, Schola Cantorum choir, Marriage and Safeguarding tribunals, Adoption Society, Catholic Schools support etc etc This levy is paid by parishes twice a year but to defray expenses on Parishes a collection may be taken up once a year for Parish funds. This collection will be take up this year on week end of 18th July All contributions will be greatly appreciated.



The Libraries Summer Reading Challenge will take place **until 18 September 2021**.

Children can sign up at their local library, choose their reading goal then read any books to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way - all for **FREE**. There is a digital platform too, so the fun can carry on at home!

Children can read whatever they like in their chosen format - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audio books and eBooks.

Everyone who completes their personal challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY; PARISH CENTRE MANAGER BALLYMENA

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Centre Manager within All Saint Parish, Cushendall Road, Ballymena, Co Antrim, BT43 6HA.

The post holder will be responsible for managing the Parish Centre and its range of activities.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring **25 hours per week**, however flexibility to work additional hours may be required. Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Centre Committee.

Rate of Pay - £15,500 gross per annum.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**, on the Community NI website, and on njobs.com, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from All Saint's Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Friday 23rd July 2021

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Silver Jubilee



We congratulate **Fr Henry McCann**, of this parish who celebrated his 25th anniversary of priesthood. Fr Henry serves in St Anthony's parish Belfast and as the lead Catholic Chaplain in the Ulster Hospital, Dundonald. He is a brother of our esteemed Parish Council member Ciaran McCann
Ad Multos Annos

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO RESULTS Wednesday 30TH June

H, N, O, W - There were no jackpot winners. The £25 draw winners were

Una Graham & Anthony Maguire.

Tickets are available online at khamscreggangac.com, at local outlets or usual ticket sellers.

The next draw is **Wednesday 7th July 2021**.

Tir na nOg GAC Draw results

Winning numbers 6 10 14 22

£25 draw winners

'the Kerr Boys' Betty Casey Hanna Neeson Pat Carville

Tickets **available online** at kickhamscreggangac.com, **from** local outlets **or** usual ticket sellers.

Our two clubs will be so delighted and joined in celebration that that **Tir na nOg** after a 'clean sheet' 10/10 run of victories have now joined Creggan 'Kickhams' in Division 2.

We warmly appreciate the great life-skill opportunities that our GAA teams offer for the health and development of all our young people and we commend their members for their generous commitment.



Blood Transfusion Service

On foot of our recent very successful Blood Transfusion session we have been requested to host another session now on **Tuesday 3rd August**. We are pleased to co-operate in this life-giving activity and welcome them back.

It is necessary to register in advance with the Blood Transfusion Service www.nibts.org

The JAM Store Foodbank

The Jam Store Foodbank in Randalstown is supported by the churches and community of Randalstown. It operates from the 1st Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 10.00 - 12.00noon. Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3rd Thursday of July (i.e. 16th July) may bring those items to our Church main porch next weekend, 10th /11th July



During up-grading of parish telephone system the present contact number is **028 9447 2103** only or in any **emergencies** Fr John **078343 83314**