

The Church of St. MacNissi

10 & 11 July 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary time
St. Benedict, Patron of Europe

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7.00pm Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed – Fri 10.00am – 12noon

Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 10.00am

CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS: Tuesday 13th July 2021

A reminder to those who have committed to a period of prayer.

Contact Terry & Anne Marie 9447 9239

CEMETERY SUNDAY shall be on 5th September @2.30pm. More details to follow.

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#NEW ROTAS ARE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH

17 July	Brendan McKay	Mary McGrath
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

17 July	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Brian Fitzsimons	Colin McIlmunn Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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ANNIVERSARIES;

Betty Letters Saturday 10th July 6.00pm

Cecilia Logan 11th July 10.00am

Patrick O'Neill, John Boyle, Sam Bonnes, Charlie Devlin, James Canavan, Harry Robb, Josie Smith, Philomena Zammitt, Cassie Nevin, Teresa Robinson

INTENTIONS

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 continue 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 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.

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 11th July - Team 1

Volunteers Please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 8549606

Facebook

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

Twitter Follow us @StMacNissi

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£1785.41**

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 next Sunday

provides for Pastoral needs within the diocese. Among the services provided are Diocesan administration, Safeguarding Office, Living Church initiative, upkeep of the Cathedral, Schola Cantorum choir, Marriage tribunal, Adoption Society, Catholic Schools support etc.

This levy is paid directly by our 87 parishes. To help defray expenses on each parish a collection is taken up **once** a year. The collection this year will be next weekend **18th July**. We appreciate your continue support for our parish, and for our diocese.



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 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 can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab:

JOB VACANCIES,

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

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

For this coming MONDAY only

Vehicular access to the church and to the cemetery will be restricted to the **Craigstown Rd** entrance (opposite Mt St Michael's school).

Pedestrian access is available at all entrances and the church will be open as usual.



We warmly congratulate Aimee McAtamney and Kevin Sheerin who had their relationship consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday



KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO RESULTS Wednesday 7th July

B, C, E, Z – There were no jackpot winners.
£25 draw winners were John Devlin & Pat McLaughlin.

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

The next draw is **Wednesday 14th July 2021**.

TIR NA NOG GAC DRAW RESULTS

Winning numbers 5 9 17 26

£25 draw winners

Tracey Gilmore/ Shaunagh Letters

Conor Becket/ Senan Sheerin

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK £1600



Blood Transfusion Service

On foot of our recent very successful Blood Transfusion session we have been requested to host another session on **Tuesday 3rd August**. We are pleased to co-operate in this life-giving activity and welcome them back to utilise our parish facilities as a resource for the community .

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 next 16th July from 10.00 – 12.00noon.



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

078343 83314

Fino in cima!!! arrivederci