

The Church of St. MacNissi

7th & 8th August 2021
18th 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 shall be on 5th September @ 2.30pm. More details to follow.

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

14/08/2021	Liz Carey	Frank Devenny
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

14/08/2021	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Brian Fitzsimons	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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ANNIVERSARIES

Danny Letters (1st Ann) Saturday 7th August 6.00pm
Sean McGrath (2nd Ann) Sunday 8th August 10.00am

INTENTIONS

Kevin McLarnon (1st Ann) Tuesday 10th August 7.00pm
Billy McCurdy (1st Ann) Saturday 14th August 6pm

Colm McGoldrick, Betty Nicholl, who died recently, Kathleen (nee O'Kane) Leonard, Danny Martin Martin Devlin, Ann Lynch, Darryl Heatley, Audrey Kearney, Ellen Henry, Charlie O'Boyle, Una, Gerard, and Lauchlan McCurdy, Brian McCann Francis McDonald, Mary Rush, Margaret O'Boyle, Dan McCudden and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

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.

Baptisms In our parish there are Baptisms 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*.

We welcome **Lorcan Thomas Duffy** who was **baptised** last Sunday into our Catholic family

We congratulate **Dervla O'Neill + Martin Johnson** who last Friday had their relationship consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony.



WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

bookings contact;

PARISH OFFICE; 028 9447 2103

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FR JOHN PP 078 343 83314

PARISH OFFICE IS open From
MONDAY 9TH AUGUST

EMERGENCIES ONLY

PLEASE CONTACT Fr John

078343 83314



CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week beginning 8th Aug - Team 1

Volunteers Please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 8549606

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

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PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£1,475**

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.

Tir Na nOg G.A.C. Draw Results

Tuesday 2nd August

Winning Numbers 5 6 18 25

There Were No Jackpot Winners

Jackpot Next Week - **£1,900**

£25 Winners

Brendan Kerr Michael Kerr

Philip McIvor Maureen McVeigh

Kickhams G.A.C.Creggan Lotto

Results Wednesday 03 August 2021

Winning letters were : **K N P Z**

£25 Draw Winners

Ciaran McGrath Daithi Letters

There were no jackpot winners.

Next week's jackpot is **£2,200**

Tickets are Available Online

@ Kickhamscreggangac.com,

@ Local Outlets or Usual Ticket Sellers.

The Next Draw Is **Wednesday 11th August 2021**.

Saints this week

August 8: Saint Dominic, (1170-1221) the development of the Rosary his attributed to his preaching.

August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr—

Arrested by the Gestapo in Holland

2nd August 1942-died in Auschwitz exactly one week later 9th August 1942

August 10: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and 3rd century Martyr

August 11: Saint Clare, Virgin

companion of St Francis of Assisi

August 12: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious—foundress of the Visitation sisters

August 13: Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

The first, a Pope, the other his opponent who felt he was too lenient. Both sentenced to death in salt mines of Sardinia. Forgave each other – buried together in Rome.

August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr also arrested by Gestapo, offered his life in place of another prisoner

August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING OF FACEMASKS

In light of recent Executive guidelines the Diocese would advise the following:

- Face coverings **must** be worn by all while **entering** and **exiting** the Church – **this is a legal requirement**.

...in the **interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being** our own Bishop asks that:

- Face coverings continue to be worn by all when moving around the Church, at Communion and at other times when social distancing is difficult.
- Face coverings are strongly recommended at all other times, even when seated.
- Priests, deacons and extra-ordinary ministers should continue, for their own protection, to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.
- Face masks should still be worn in sacristies etc in line with public health and diocesan HR guidance



