

# The Church of St. MacNissi

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Today we celebrate the 'Dormition of Mary, the Mother of the Lord. She was 'taken up' immediately on her death into the risen glory of her Son.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Mass on Sunday morning will be offered for the happy repose of all those who are buried in our Cemetery. At 2.00pm there shall be the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the Cemetery and the Blessing of the Graves @ 2.30pm

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

21/08/2021	Anne McKee Kieran McCann George McAuley	John Heffron Catherine Purdy Anne Rooney
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### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

21/08/2021	Margaret Kerr	Lawrence Purdy
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### RECENTLY DECEASED Coralie McCann

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Billy McCurdy (1<sup>st</sup> Ann) Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6pm  
John Mulholland Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm  
John & Bridget Moore, Annie Hamilton, Annie Wilson, Elizabeth McGuigan, Teresa Donnelly, Peggy Donnelly, Alice Hurrell, Mary Kate Fallow, Brian McCann, Jeannie O'Neill, Tommy McCormack, Patrick McKenna, John McCrystal, Paul Scullion, Sean Martin, Christine Catherine & Bridget Allen, Sarah Martin, John Sawyer, Terry McLaughlin, Thomas Gavin, Pat McKeown, Anne Ewart, George McKeown, Rosealeen Totten, Brendan & May Gribben

### INTENTIONS

John Mulholland Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

### Feasts

St. Stephen of Hungary	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August
Our Lady of Knock	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August
St. John Eudes	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August
St Bernard	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August
St Pius x	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August

## 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 **Coran Connor/ Alara Shannon Maddison Walsh /Cahir Burns** who were **baptised** last weekend into our Catholic family

### WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

bookings contact;  
**PARISH OFFICE;** Mon –  
Fri 028 9447 2103  
**EMAIL;**

[randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

**WEBSITE;** [www.stmacnissirandalstown.com](http://www.stmacnissirandalstown.com)

PAROCHIAL HOUSE

028 9447 2640

**EMERGENCIES ONLY**

Fr John 078343 83314



## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£2006**

### STANDING ORDERS FOR JULY WAS £4056

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.**

## CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - Team 2

Volunteers Please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

**S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 8549606**

### Facebook

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

**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

# EXAM RESULTS

We congratulate all our children who have had exam results recently. After a time of considerable worrying it was gratifying that the abiding professionalism of our teachers was acknowledged.

As schools re-open we will all be in a learning curve as what is familiar is replaced by the 'new normal'.

Our local secondary school, St Benedict's College, continued to improve at all levels.

We are proud of our students, their teachers, the staff and our principal.

**Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living**  
**Commencing Monday, 20 September, hosted by**  
**Drumalis via Zoom**

Applications are now being accepted for the third intake of this popular one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. The course will take place over 21 Monday evening sessions from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm via Zoom.

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm) or **email**

[maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Details are also available on the Drumalis website -

<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

**The JAM Store Foodbank** supported by the Churches and community of Randalstown. It operates from the 1<sup>st</sup> Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, from 10.00 - 12.00noon.

Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of August (i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> August) may bring those items to our church main porch this week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> August for collection on Thursday. There is a receptacle in which to place them.

## Tir Na nOg G.A.C. Draw Results

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Winning Numbers** There Were No Jackpot Winners  
Jackpot Next Week - **£2000**

**£25 Winners Shauna Butler / Shaunagh Letters**

**John Devlin/ John McCready**

Next week's jackpot is **£2,100**

## Kickhams G.A.C. Creggan Lotto

**Results** Wednesday 11 August 2021

Winning letters were : **J R S X**

£25 Draw Winners;

Colm McLarnon & Pauline McCann

There were no jackpot winners.

Next week's jackpot is **£2,700**

Tickets are Available Online

@ [Kickhamscreggangac.com](http://Kickhamscreggangac.com),

@ Local Outlets or Usual Ticket Sellers.

The Next Draw Is **Wednesday 18 August**

## 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