

# The Church of St. MacNissi

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021  
21<sup>st</sup> 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 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

28/08/2021	Mary Gately Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	Colin McIlmunn Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

28/08/2021	Hannah Gately	Fergus McMorrow
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## RECENTLY DECEASED

Hilary Fitzpatrick, (Melbourne) (brother of Laura Close)  
James McCartan

## MONTHS MIND

Gabrielle Hurrell Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm

## ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa Close (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) John Bateson, Anne Devlin,  
Patrick Cassidy, Dick Barton, Mary Jane Loughran

## INTENTIONS

Christopher McCavana Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm  
Mary Douglas Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am

## FEASTS

St. Rose of Lima Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
St Bartholomew (Apostle) Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
St Louis of France Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
St Monica Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
St Augustine Saturday 27<sup>th</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 **Fiadh McLarnon, Cara Frances Keely and James Edward Dowie**

who were baptised last weekend into our Catholic family

We congratulate **Maeve McKeown and Brian McCann** who had their relationship consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony this week .



WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS bookings contact; PARISH OFFICE; Mon – Fri

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PAROCHIAL HOUSE 028 9447 2640

**IN ANY EMERGENCY** Fr John 078343 83314

## SEASON OF CREATION:

### RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME

The Season of Creation begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Pope Francis has invited the faithful to participate in this season "to renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home." As a Diocese we will mark the opening of the *Season of Creation* with a service on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> **Sept. in St Peter's Cathedral at 7pm.** The event is being coordinated by a diocesan established *Laudato Si* group – including our own parishioners - and the homilist will be Fr Timothy Bartlett. Join us online [www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral)

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£1200**  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug - Team 4  
Volunteers please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

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

**Facebook** <http://www.facebook.com/SaintMacNissi>  
**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

### 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 our faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The 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 21x 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>

**ALOPECIA AWARENESS** – Young Adam and his family wish to thank everyone who supported them in their fundraiser - those who donated prizes for the raffle; bought tickets; gave donations; and took part in the Charity Pool match.

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

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Winning Numbers** There were no jackpot Winners  
Jackpot Next Week - **£2000**  
**£25 Winners Joe McCaughan/ Patrick Hart/ Joe Reid/ Ciaran O'Neill**  
Next week's jackpot is **£2,200**

## Kickhams G.A.C. Creggan Lotto

**Results** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Winning letters were: **A J K X**  
£25 Draw Winners;

**Roisin O'Neill Jade Devlin**

There were no jackpot winners.

Next week's jackpot is **£2,900**

Tickets are Available Online

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

@ Local Outlets or Usual Ticket Sellers.

The Next Draw Is **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

## SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING OF FACEMASKS

Northern Ireland Covid figures are now the **WORST** in Ireland and Britain.

In a recent ICU unit with 11 seriously ill Covid patients **NOT ONE** had been vaccinated.  
**GET THE "JAB"**

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

Face coverings continue to be worn when in the Church.

