

The Church of St. MacNissi

28th & 29th August 2021
22nd 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

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'

FEASTS

St. Fiacre Monday 30th August

St Aidan of Lindisfarne Tuesday 31st August

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Wednesday 1st September

St. Gregory the Great Friday 3rd September

St Mac Nissi Saturday 4th September

CEMETERY NEXT SUNDAY 5th September

10.am Mass on Sunday morning will be offered for the happy repose of all those who lie 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. Relatives are invited to bring their own holy water which will be available all week in the porch.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

05/09/2021	Ciara Mcilwee James Dowds Anne Rooney	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

05/09/2021	Brendan McKay	Mary McGrath
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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week beginning 30th Aug - Team 1
Volunteers please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 8549606

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Orla Molloy (nee McCann) formerly of Randalstown
Sinead McKay who died in South Africa.
(sister of Paddy Marron)

MONTHS MIND Gabrielle Hurrell Saturday 6.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Sarah Quigley, Mary Douglas Seamus Kerr,
Sean McCollum, Vincent Paul Toher, Mary Bateson,
Thomas Lynch, Charles O'Hagan, Veronica and John
McCausland, Veronica & Sandra McCollum, John Allen,
Joan Kane, Eamonn McToal, Margaret McAteer,
Valerie Rooney, Sarah Agnes Heffron, Pat McLarnon,
May McLarnon, Patrick Redmond.

INTENTIONS;

Seamus Gribben 31st August 7.00pm

Deceased Family and Friends buried in our Cemetery
Sunday 5th September 10.am

MONTHS MIND

Coralie McCann Saturday 4th September 6.00pm

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND will be visited this week from **Wed 1st September**. IF there is someone in your home who is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion / Sacrament of the Sick on First Friday week please leave your name and contact details at the parish office or contact Fr John

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£1050**. 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.

NEW PARISH DRAW PLANNING MEETING

The Parish Finance Committee would like to invite all the promoters from the recent very successful Parish Draw, and also new promoters to a meeting in the Parish Centre. This is to discuss the planning of another Parish Draw that will raise funds for extending the graveyard into the land purchased for that purpose some years ago. Its only with the support of our Parish Draw promoters that such a fund raising draw will be possible so we need your input.

The meeting will be held on;

Wednesday 15th September at 7:00 pm

in the main hall of the Parish Centre and it will be compliant with all COVID regulations. Masks will be required unless while seated and that will be spaced to observe COVID spacing requirements.

If you can't make the meeting but would like to volunteer as a promoter please give your name to Fr. John, email randalstown@downandconnor.org or phone the Parish Office on 02894 472 103

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING OF FACEMASKS

...in the **interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being** Bishop Noel asks that *Face coverings continue to be worn when in the Church.*



We pray for our children and teachers who are returning to school this week.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated each weekend. 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,
. **Aideen McKay & Zac Sempey**
who were baptised last weekend into our Catholic family

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND ANNIVERSARY bookings contact;
PARISH OFFICE; Mon - Fri 028 9447 2103
EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org
WEBSITE; www.stmacnissirandalstown.com

PAROCHIAL HOUSE 028 9447 2640
IN ANY EMERGENCY Fr John 078343 83314

Tir Na nOg G.A.C. Draw Results

Tuesday 24th August 2021
Winning Numbers 2 6 14 18
There were no jackpot Winners
Jackpot Next Week - **£2,200**
**£25 Pakie McKenna/ Aidan Bradley/
Arthur O'Neill/ Ryan McVeigh**
Next week's jackpot is **£2,300**

Kickhams G.A.C. Creggan Lotto **Results** Wednesday 25th August 2021

Winning letters were: H K V Z
£25 Draw Winners; Marie McCoy James Nash
No jackpot winners. Next week's Jackpot is **£3000**
Tickets Available Online Kickhamscreggangac.com,
@ Local Outlets or Usual Ticket Sellers.
The Next Draw Is **Wednesday 1st September**

SEASON OF CREATION

RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME



Pope Francis has been very busy recently telling us to look after our planet. Some suggestions he makes are
**Pick up litter Clear a stream
sign a petition Plant a tree**

**"You can't heal the world in a day,
but you can make a start.**

The **Season of Creation** begins on Wednesday 1st September. Pope Francis has invited us to participate in this annual season "to renew our 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 this initiative with a service On **Wednesday 1st September** in St Peter's Cathedral at 7pm. The event is being coordinated by a newly established **Laudato Si** * group and the homilist will be Fr Timothy Bartlett. Join us online @ www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

Laudato si' (Praise Be to You) is the second encyclical of Pope Francis with the subtitle "**on care for our common home**". Pope Francis critiques consumerism and irresponsible development, laments environmental degradation and global warming, and calls all people of the world to take "swift and unified global action."

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Cleaner Required for St. Benedict's College
Randalstown. 17.15 Hours per week.
Please contact School Office to express interest.
02894472411.