

The Church of St. MacNissi

4 & 5 September 2021
23rd 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

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wed 1st Sept

St. Ciaran Thursday 9th September

St Peter Claver Friday 10th September

CEMETERY SUNDAY 5th September

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

12/09/2021	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Malachy Duffin	John Heffron Catherine Purdy Grainne Toal
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

12/09/2021	Ellen Kerr	Caroline McGale
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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week beginning 5th Sept - 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

The JAM Store Foodbank

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, from 10.00 – 12.00noon. Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3rd Thursday of SEPT (i.e. 17th) may bring those items to our Church main porch **next weekend, 11th /12th Sept.**

Please note there will be a special receptacle in which to place them.

CEMETERY SUNDAY Mass is offered today Sunday 5th September 10.am for all Deceased Family and Friends buried in our Cemetery

RECENTLY DECEASED MONTHS MIND

Coralie McCann Saturday 4th September 6.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Darryl Heatley, Audrey Kearney, William Magill, Pat Fitzpatrick, Mary Keenan, Sally Keenan, Margaret McNally, Jack Martin, John Martin, Mary O'Kane, Charles Malone, Patrick McCann, Sheena McGarry, Mary Devlin, Dolores Martin, James Nevin, Sonya Martin, Gerry Murray

INTENTIONS;

Sinead McKay who died in South Africa.

(sister of Paddy Marrison) **Tuesday 7th Sept 7pm**

Elizabeth (Betty) McHenry **Friday 10th Sept 9.30am**

Frank McGrath Sn & Frank McGrath Jnr

Sun 12th Sept 10am

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£1320**. 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 invites all our promoters from the recent very successful Parish Draw, and also any 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. It's 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.*

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,
Ruairi Diarmuid Graham
who was 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 31st August 2021

Winning Numbers 3 5 18 26

There were no jackpot Winners

Jackpot Next Week - **£2,300**

£25 Winners James Loughran Danny Gilmore
G Petticrew Kelly Buckland

Next week's jackpot is **£2,400**

Kickhams G.A.C. Creggan Lotto

Results Wednesday 1st September 2021

Winning letters were: **F G I U**

£25 Draw Winners; Joan Martin & Ryan Fleming
No jackpot winners. Next week's Jackpot is **£3100**
Tickets Available Online Kickhamscreggangac.com,

@ Local Outlets or Usual Ticket Sellers.

The Next Draw Is **Wednesday 8th September**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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

SEASON OF CREATION

"Restoring our Common Home".

TIME TO HEAL THE WORLD

SUNDAY

This year we have an opportunity like no other! Two vital UN Conferences take place this Autumn: COP15 on Biodiversity & COP26 on Climate Change!

- Just as we need world leaders to take bold action to address the ecological crisis, Pope Francis is inviting all Catholics to sign this petition, calling on global leaders to act!
- This is a **key action** for Catholics during the **Season of Creation**.
- **Please go to:** www.thecatholicpetition.org and sign today.
- Your parish, diocese, school can also sign.
- "Truly, much can be done!" (LS, 180).

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SIGN THE PETITION

Healthy Planet,
Healthy People
Petition

Two UN conferences. One
opportunity for Catholics
worldwide to listen to Pope
Francis and act out our faith.

PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION

At the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in October, world leaders can set meaningful targets to protect creation. In November, at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris agreement.

Ahead of those meetings, it is our responsibility as Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf. We must act now.

Please sign the on-line *Healthy People Healthy Planet* petition by going to: www.thecatholicpetition.org

Understanding The Mass

 Zoom Talks

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and Zeal to share that life with others."

We invite you to join Fr Tony each Tuesday night starting from **28th September at 8pm** when we, as a Christian community, will engage with our faith and try and deepen our understanding of The Mass.

Email to register:

lententalks@downandconnor.org

