

# The Church of St. MacNissi

11 & 12 September 2021  
24 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 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Our Lady of Sorrows Wednes 15<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Ss Cornelius and Cyprian Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Sept  
St Robert Bellarmine Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

## CEMETERY SUNDAY last 5<sup>th</sup> September

We appreciate the large number of people who turned up last Sunday for our annual Blessing of Graves. The weather help up and it a special time to be near those we have lost.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

19/09/2021	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Malachy Duffin	John Heffron Catherine Purdy Grainne Toal
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

19/09/2021	Ellen Kerr	Caroline McGale
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## RECENTLY DECEASED

Collette Campbell (Magherafelt)  
Ursula McGuigan (formerly McKillen) (Randalstown)

## ANNIVERSARIES

Frank McGrath Sn & Frank McGrath Jnr **Sun 10am**  
Darryl Heatley, Audrey Kearney, Gladys Loughran, Bridie Grant, Kathleen Robb, Tommy McVeigh, Rosaleen Holmes, Annie McNally, John McAteer, Pat Close, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Annie McAteer, Susan McGovern, Catherine McVeigh, Belle Hinfey, Kevin McCann

## INTENTIONS;

Ellen & Patrick Hetherington Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm

If you wish to set up a standing order for the parish account our details are;

Danske Bank - 42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection was **£1660**

**STANDING ORDERS £4639.00**

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.

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

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

**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

## CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> Sept - Team 2

Volunteers please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

## 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 still to be worn when in the Church.*

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00 pm**

in the main hall of the Parish Centre and it will be compliant with all COVID regulations.

Masks shall 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](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

or phone the Parish Office on 02894 472 103

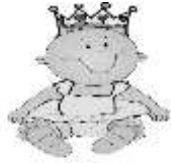
**Understanding The Mass** Zoom Talks  
"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and Zeal to share that life with others."

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](mailto:lententalks@downandconnor.org)**

**BAPTISM** 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 congratulate the parents of babies  
**Oisín McAleese, Donnacha O’Kane** and **Gus Ferguson** who were baptised in our parish last week.



We also ask God’s blessing on **Paul Hannigan** and **Laura Williams** who had their relationship consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony

**BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND ANNIVERSARY** 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  
**IN ANY EMERGENCY** Fr John 078343 83314

**Tir Na nOg G.A.C. Draw Results**  
**Winning Numbers 2 4 11 15**  
 There were no jackpot Winners  
 Jackpot Next Week - **£2,400**  
**£25 Winners**  
**Denise Cassidy Packie McKenna,**  
**Orla Zingel A & T McAtamney**

**Kickhams G.A.C. Creggan Lotto**  
**Results** Wednesday **8<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
 Winning letters were: H M X Y  
**£25 Draw Winners;**  
**Aoibhe McAteer & Louise McCann.**  
 No jackpot winners. Next week’s Jackpot is **£3200**

Tickets Available Online  
[Kickhamscreggangac.com](http://Kickhamscreggangac.com),  
 @ Local Outlets or Usual Ticket Sellers.  
 The Next Draw Is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**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](http://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](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) and sign today.
- Your parish, diocese, school can also sign.
- "Truly, much can be done!" (LS, 180).

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

**SEASON OF CREATION**  
 "Restoring our Common Home".  
**TIME TO HEAL THE WORLD**

**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](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org)

**THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SAVE ENERGY**

Turn off lights and unplug appliances not in use. Don't leave appliances on stand-by.

Only fill the electric kettle with the amount of water you need.

Set your washing machine to 30 degrees Celsius. In most cases, modern washing powders work just as efficiently.

Drying clothes: use the tumble dryer as little as possible. It uses a lot of energy!

In your car, use air conditioning sparingly; it increases fuel consumption significantly.