

The Church of St. MacNissi

25 & 26 September 2021
26 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7.00pm Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

MT. ST. MICHAEL OPENING MASS

Wednesday 29 September 11am for children P5-P7

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon, Thurs 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

Mon 27 Sept St Vincent DePaul **WORLD TOURISM DAY**

Tues 28 Sept Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Wed 29 Sept Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Thurs 30 Sep St Jerome

Friday 1st October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

2 nd October	Ciara Mcilwee James Dowds Anne Rooney	John Heffron Catherine Purdy Grainne Toal
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

2 nd October	Liz Carey	Laurence Purdy
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RECENTLY DECEASED;

Niall McQuillan (Bundoran) Brother of Laurence and Raymond

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret O'Neill Saturday 25th September 6pm
Mary Martin, Ann Marie O'Boyle, Margaret Tiernan,
Johann Devlin Eileen Mulholland, Paula McAnee,
Deirdre Brennan, Anne McNally, Tom McVeigh,
Anne Kaminski,

INTENTION;

Months mind; Gerard McGrogan Tues 28 Sept 7pm
Felix Robb & Maureen Hughes Sat 2 October 6pm

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 COLLECTION

Last week's collection was **£1200**

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.

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.*

BAPTISM is 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 also possible to nominate a friend from another Christian denomination and they are included in the parish register with the note *Christian Witness*.



We congratulate the parents of baby

Orfhalaith Rose Owens

who was welcomed into our Catholic family in the Sacrament of Baptism

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

The results of the lotto draw for Tuesday 14th September 2021 were:

WINNING NUMBERS 3 5 9 10

There were no jackpot Winners

Jackpot Next Week - **£2700**

£25 Winners

Ciaran Redmond, G Anderson,

Dillon McLarnon, N McLaughlin

Drive-in Bingo Thursday 30th Sept @ 7.30pm

£10 per full book

Kickhams GAC Creggan

Lotto results Wednesday 22nd September

C, E, P, S – There was one jackpot winner.

Next week's jackpot is £500.

The jackpot winner was Catherine O'Kane.

Tickets are available online at

kickhamscreggangac.com, at local outlets or usual ticket sellers.

The next draw is **Wednesday 29th September 2021.**

PART TIME REGISTERED CHILDMINDER

required for 3 yr old boy Contact 07860 805310

St Colmcille's Parish Ecology Group in association with Trócaire is hosting a *Laudato Si'* reading group *via zoom* over 6 evenings this autumn and you are warmly invited to join us. For further information about the group and details on how to register please see the attached flyer or visit our website <https://st-colmcilles.net>

Alternatively you can contact St Colmcille's Parish Office by email: stcolmcilles@downandconnor.org or patricia.kernaghan@btinternet.com

When media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously. In this context, the great sages of the past run the risk of going unheard amid the noise and distractions of an information overload. (Laudato Si 47)

May you be blessed with good friends.

May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.

May you be able to journey to that place in your soul where there is great love, warmth, feeling, and forgiveness.

May this change you.

May it transfigure that which is negative, distant, or cold in you.

May you be brought in to the real passion, kinship. and affinity of belonging.

May you treasure your friends.

May you be good to them and may you be there for them;

May they bring you all the blessings, challenges, truth, and light that you need for your journey.

May you never be isolated.

May you always be in the gentle nest of belonging with your anam cara.

~ **John O'Donohue**

A Friendship Blessing, Anam Cara:

A Book of Celtic Wisdom.

SEASON OF CREATION

"Restoring our Common Home".

TIME TO HEAL THE WORLD

*It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what they all need is an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. **Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. (LS 217)***

Last week we were given tips told on how to save Fuel This week ...

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE PLASTIC POLLUTION

- *Minimise the use of products that are made from, or packaged with, plastic*
- *Wean yourself off disposable (single use) plastics e.g. grocery bags, coffee cups*
- *Use cling film as little as possible*
- *Avoid - Reduce - Reuse - Recycle - Rebuy*

REMEMBER

Plastics that end up in the ocean kill millions of marine animals every year.

There is no such place as "away" when we throw anything away - it must go somewhere !

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 speak up for those brothers and sisters who are the poorest people in the world** 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

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