

# The Church of St. MacNissi

16 & 17 October 2021  
29 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)*

## FEASTS

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> October St Luke  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> October St John Brébeuf  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October St John Paul 11

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Mary Gately Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	John Heffron Catherine Purdy Grainne Toal
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Brendan McKay	Mary McGrath
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## RECENTLY DECEASED;

Chris O'Boyle- Whelans Park,  
Roisin Mackle-Toome  
Michael McAleese (Antrim)

## ANNIVERSARIES;

Enda McCann, Sarah McNally, Jean O'Neill,  
Thomas Cassidy, Joseph Devlin, Conor Purdy,  
Paddy McCollum, May McKay

## INTENTIONS;

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Frank Hurrell 7.00pm  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Conor Devlin 6.00pm

## CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

Week beginning 18/10/2021 - Team 3  
Volunteers Please contact Anne McKee 07811361110

## PARISH COLLECTION £1250

Thank you for your generosity.  
To set up a Standing Order  
Account name **Church of St MacNissi**  
Sort Code **95-04-31** A/c number **1100 0861**  
your name. Current envelope no. if you have one.

**Precious Life** will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm to mark the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland.

For more information please contact Precious Life

# Mission Sunday

## NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**World Mission Sunday** is on the penultimate Sunday in October each year. It's the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. And every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

## SERVICE OF REFLECTION AND HOPE

Archbishop Eamon Martin and the other Church leaders in Ireland invite all people of goodwill to join them in prayer during a **Service of Reflection and Hope** which will be broadcast live from St Patrick's Church of Ireland cathedral, Armagh on RTE and BBC television networks on Thursday, 21 October 2021 at 11 a.m.

The Church leaders see this service as a moment in a much longer journey towards reconciliation which will require the prayerful support and engagement of Christians across these islands.

**Requiem Mass for ALL our Deceased especially** those who died since last November

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm**  
**organised by our Parish Pastoral Council**

## NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November is the month in which we call to mind all our deceased relatives and friends and Mass will be offered for them each day during the month.

If you wish to have a loved one included lists and envelopes are at the doors of the Church for you to fill in and return over the next 2 weeks.

A post box will be provided for your convenience at each MASS. If this is not suitable please use the post box at the Parochial House provided from next weekend. These lists remain on the altar during every Mass in November

**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

## S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE

☎ 0750 8549606

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**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

## SEASON OF CREATION

"Restoring our Common Home".

### TIME TO HEAL THE WORLD

#### PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION

At (COP15) in **October**, world leaders can set meaningful targets to protect creation. In **November**, 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](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) and on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at: <https://www.facebook.com/ballymenacatholic/>

### ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE YR 2021/2022

We are currently recruiting:



- Temporary Learning Support Assistants (**A number of posts are available and hours vary**)
- Temporary Cleaner/Split Duty 17.25hrs/wk.
- Examination Supervisors (Seasonal)

If interested, please send a CV to Mrs M Kelly at the College via post, drop in or e-mail: [info@stbenedicts.randalstown.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stbenedicts.randalstown.ni.sch.uk)

### TIR NA NOG G.A.C. DRAW RESULTS

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were:

**WINNING NUMBERS 6 15 21 24**

No jackpot Winners Jackpot

**£25 Winners;** Marg O'Donnell, Brian Martin, Kyra Carville, Gráinne Duffin

Next draw is **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October Prize- £2900**

### KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO RESULTS

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021;

**WINNING LETTERS B, H, Q, R**

**£25 DRAW WINNERS**

Kiera Maguire & Cliodhna Doran.

**Next week's jackpot is £800.**

Tickets are available online at [kickhamscreggangac.com](http://kickhamscreggangac.com), at local outlets or usual ticket sellers. Next draw is **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### THE JAM FOODSTORE

provides essential food stuffs for needy families. The different mainstream religious traditions in our town work together and the distribution point is at the Presbyterian centre on New Street.

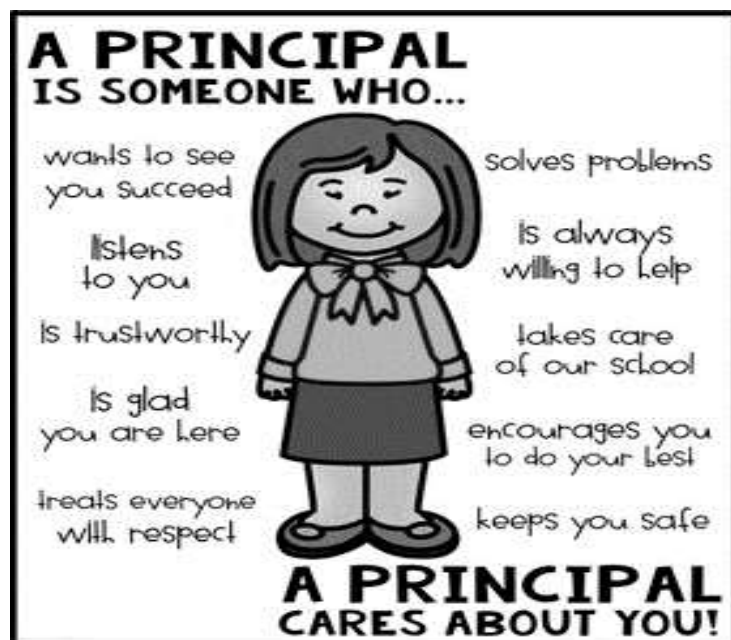
**Open Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

### Creggan P.S.

Our present Principal, **Michael Boyd** who has served the school for 14 years is moving to the private sector.

He has always been a most popular teacher and principal who energetically served our school and had a genuine professional interest in doing the very best for all his young students. He was particularly skilled in music, and the spiritual development of our young people at Creggan and while we will miss him we wish him well in his career development.

**Karen McElroy** who has been Vice-Principal in Magherafelt was appointed as our new Principal in July and will take up her duties soon. We welcome Karen and are confident she will continue the high standards that have always been in Creggan PS



This is a good time to reflect upon, and then appreciate all the excellent work that is being done in our three schools- Creggan PS, Mt St Michael's, and St Benedict's College.

In addition in providing excellent opportunities to the young people who attend they also generously reach out with their expertise to other schools that need to collaborate with them.

*It is said that the average length of time it takes for any school teacher to be really appreciated is 25 years!! Maybe that's just a bit too long – START NOW*

Congratulations to **Tidy Randalstown** in being judged **1<sup>st</sup> place in the Ulster in Bloom, small town category**. A great tribute to all of those who work so hard to make our town so admirable.

Our good friends in Ahoghill came **NEXT!**