

The Church of St. MacNissi

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th & 31st October

SUNDAY MASS Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **All Saints**, 10am & 7pm

Tuesday **Holy Souls** 10am & 7pm

Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri after Morning Mass until 12noon

DAILY MASS TUESDAY (All Souls Day)

A plenary indulgence is granted to anyone who visits the church on this day and says a prayer for the Holy Souls in purgatory. It is also recommended that you visit the cemetery to pray for the dead.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Some people consider abstaining from alcohol during November as a prayer for deceased relatives and friends and say the prayer daily -

"I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

FEAST DAYS this week

St. Malachy (Patron saint of our Diocese) Wed 3rd Nov

St Charles Borromeo Thurs 4th Nov

St Martin de Porres Friday 5th Nov

All Saints of Ireland Sat 6th Nov

Saturday 30th October 6pm

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Ethna Anderson, Betty Nichol

Patrick McErlean (Toome)

Requiem Mass St Oliver Plunkett 11am Monday

ANNIVERSARIES;

Rosaleen O'Neill, Pat & Bridget Doran, John Roy

James Millar, Ellen McCavana, Ellen Martin,

John Forsythe, Sadie Bonnes, Margaret Hutchinson

Isabelle McCormack, Barney & Gretta Loughran,

Bernie Magill Bobby & Margo Lees, Danny Kelly,

Eileen Fitzpatrick, Damien McCaughan

INTENTIONS;

Friday 5th November Teresa Savage

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

07/11/2021	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Malachy Duffin	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

07/11/2021	James McKeown	Gerard Livesey
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For our Lithuanian Community

Lapkričio 6 d. 16.30 val. Fr Egidijus Arnasius

švęs Mišias. Bus teikiamas Sutaikinimo

sakramentas. (Mass on Sat 6 Nov @ 4.30pm)



Tuesday 2nd November at 7.00pm
Requiem Mass for ALL our Deceased especially the 36 from our parish who died since last November.

Organised by our **Parish Pastoral Council** and the **Bereavement group**.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November is the month in which we call to mind all our deceased relatives and friends. The highest form of prayer we have, **the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** will be offered for them each day during the month.

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

A secure post box is provided for your convenience or please use the post box at the Parochial House. These lists remain on the altar during every Mass in November

Reflections for those who are bereaved.....

*God has not promised skies always
blue-flower strewn pathways all our lives through*

God has not promised sun without rain,

Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

*God has not promised smooth roads
and wide swift easy travel heeding no guide;*

*God has not promised that we shall not bear
many a burden, many a care.*

*But God has promised strength for the day,
rest for the labour, light for the way,*

*Grace for the trials, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

Annie Flint.

I will not forget you...I have held you in the palm of my hand.

Isaiah 49: 15 – 16

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)

SICK & HOUSEBOUND VISIT

will be visited this week from Wednesday 3rd November. If you would like to register for a monthly home visit please leave your name and contact details at the parish office or contact Fr John

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND ANNIVERSARY bookings contact;
PARISH OFFICE; Mon – Fri 028 9447 2103
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PAROCHIAL HOUSE; 028 9447 2640
IN ANY EMERGENCY; Fr John 078343 83314

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 8549606

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAM

Week beginning 1/11/2021 - Team 1
Volunteers Please contact **Anne 07811361110**

PARISH COLLECTION £1819

Thank you for your continued 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.

RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC WORK

During our Vigil Mass this Saturday we honour the faithful dedication of our **Apostolic Work** group who this week-end mark **95 years** of **service** for the **Missions**.

The special charism of Apostolic Work is that they provide for the **spiritual needs** of the Missions in supporting the building of churches, providing for the administration of the Sacraments, and of catechesis *-handing on the faith*. Their Annual Church Door /Honorary Membership will be collected on; **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th November**.

We also welcome Direct Debits to support our work abroad. In anticipation --sincere thanks for your support.

REMEMBER.....

"Global Day of Action for Climate Justice"

Global day of action for climate change
Saturday 6 November.

Across the world, communities will mobilise against climate breakdown - this is your chance to raise your voice and make your mark.

The **Belfast rally**, supported by many groups including Trocaire, starts at **Cornmarket 12noon** and make its way to Belfast City Hall for speeches at 1pm. It will conclude at 2pm.

TIR na nOG G.A.C. DRAW RESULTS

Tuesday 26th October 2021 were:

WINNING NUMBERS 9 11 19 24

Jackpot Winner **Loren Carville**

£25 Winners; Anna Heffron Martina Doherty
Conleth McCann Martin McNally

Next draw is **Tuesday 2nd November Prize- £500**

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO RESULTS

Wednesday 27th October 2021;

WINNING LETTERS B E N O

£25 DRAW WINNERS

Maria McMahan/C McGuigan

Next week's jackpot is £900

Tickets are available online at kickhamscreggangac.com, at local outlets or usual ticket sellers. Next draw is **Wed 3rd November 2021**

We wish both teams in our parish success in each of their important matches this weekend

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 are to remain vigilant about social distancing, now keeping a least ONE metre apart, and to continue, as we do, sanitising our seats before leaving the church. Priests and Eucharistic Ministers should continue to use caution when undertaking sick-calls and making visits to the sick and housebound. All mitigations such as face coverings ., good hand hygiene, minimising person to person contact and reducing time spent indoors with others, should continue to be observed as previously advised.

