

The Church of St. MacNissi

Second Sunday of Advent
4 & 5 December

SUNDAY MASS Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – WEDNESDAY**

Mass Tuesday 7.00pm Wednesday 9.30am/ 7.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday 7.00pm

Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues, Thurs– Fri 10.00am -12noon

To access our parish liturgical services on web
cam www.mcnmedia.tv go to

'Northern Ireland' – Antrim-Randalstown'

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Martin McCoy
John McGeoghan (Andover formerly R'stown)

MONTHS MIND Martin McVeigh 5 December 10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES;

Helena Mooney, Eamonn McCormack, Mary Hurrell, Brigid McMullan, Harry Joe Dowd, Rose Dowd, Sarah Keenan, Sean McKeown, Mary Dowd, Sheila Reynolds, John Magill, Tommy Magill, Emmet McGarry, Rosaleen McGarry, Margaret Rice, Maisie Diamond, Séan Sheerin, Peter Sheerin, Veronica Magee

INTENTIONS;

Betty McHenry Friday 10th Dec 9.30am
Patrick Hamilton Saturday 11th Dec 6pm (10yrs)
Margaret Martin Sunday 12th Dec 10.00am (25yrs)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12/12/2021	Ciara McIlwee James Dowds Anne Rooney	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

12/12/2021	Brendan McKay	Mary McGrath
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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

PARISH DRAW

I am pleased to announce that the new draw has council approval and further details will follow in next week's Bulletin.

Advent
A Season of Hope
& Expectation

Why not take a bit of time out over the Christmas period and Join us for?

Reflections for Advent

Each Tuesday evening after the 7 pm Mass for half-an-hour.

Tuesday 7th December Peace

Tuesday 14th December Joy

Tuesday 21st December Love

Each Reflection will be a combination of listening to sacred music and liturgy.

ADVENT AT HOME You will find at the back of the church a very useful booklet covering the 4 Sundays of Advent. The readings include activities for all the family in which to engage. Copies are limited. Please take **ONE** for YOUR family.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THIS WEEKEND

The Annual Church Door Collection is essential in boosting our much needed income to support vulnerable households in our community. We greatly appreciate the donations including food vouchers left at the Parish Office during this year. On behalf the SVP thank you so much for your continued support. GIFT Aid envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

TROCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE. For many families in the developing world, life is a daily struggle and COVID has made their plight even worse. So, this year, your help is needed more than ever. Trocaire's *Gifts of Love cards* will be available in the church foyer after the weekend Masses on 4/5, 11/12 and 18/19 December. Donations for Trocaire also gratefully received.

RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC WORK Christmas Raffle Tickets are £5 per book available from members and from Mary - Mob. 07740 123128 . Sunday 19th December. Thank you in advance

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND

ANNIVERSARY bookings contact;
PARISH OFFICE; Mon – Fri 028 9447 2103
EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org

PARISH COLLECTION £1475

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

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 06/12/2021 Team Volunteers Please contact Anne 07811 361110

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE ☎ 0750 8549606

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SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Synod on Synodality: Preparing to journey together

Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! This invitation isn't just for Bishops or Clergy it is an invitation to every Baptised person – all the People of God. The Synodal process invites each one of us - the People of God - to recall that we journey together as a community of faith. As we walk on our journey of faith we are called to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and to one another.

On this second week of Advent, we reflect on John the Baptist; a voice calling in the wilderness. There are many people who feel that their voice is in the wilderness and isn't heard by the Church. This week let us prayerfully look around our Parish Community and reflect on whose voice may not be heard and how we might accompany people on their faith journey with the compassion, love, and mercy that Jesus asks of us. This week we encourage you to pray with this prayer:

Lord, this Advent, give me a welcoming heart. Let me be open to the messengers of your word, especially to those whom at first glance I might resist, for they are your prophets today urging me to change my way of thinking and living.

ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

MT ST MICHAEL'S P.S.

is urgently seeking to fill the following positions in school. Temporary caretaker/Temporary cleaner
Crossing Patrol person **Please contact the school directly (028 94472666) for info**

SOCIAL DISTANCING

AND

WEARING OF FACEMASKS

...in the interests of the common good and for everyone's well-being Bishop Noel asks that the wearing of Face coverings while in the Church be maintained

St. MacNissi **Christmas Dinner**

FROM ONE HEART TO ANOTHER



A group of our parishioners are planning to deliver to on Christmas Day to households within the Randalstown parish. A Christmas dinner can be provided for people who live alone, are unable to cook, or need help at this time. If you would like a dinner please see below;

Entirely confidential, delivery to your door,
Contact Mrs Toal: 07761 226892
Booking date ends: **23rd December**
Supported by;
SVdP, Local Shops, Schools & Parishioners of St. MacNissi church

TIR NA NOG G.A.C. DRAW Tues 30th Nov **WINNING NUMBERS; 4 13 14 18**

£25 winners Brian Martin, Packi McKenna, Joseph McGrath, Emmett McCann
Next draw **Tues 7th December Prize- £700**
CHRISTMAS DRAW (all proceeds in aid of the Senior Camogie & Football Ulster campaigns)
Tickets are now available from The Mini Market, The Orchard Fruit & Veg, Heffrons Bar and any senior footballer, camog or committee member. Single £5 can be purchased online via **klubfunder** 3 tickets for £10

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO RESULTS

Wednesday 1st Dec
WINNING LETTERS F S W Z
£25 DRAW WINNERS
Catherine Maguire & Claire McCann.
Next week's jackpot is £1500
Tickets available online Kichamscreggangac.com at local outlets or usual ticket sellers.
Next draw **Wed 8TH Dec 2021**