



**Church
Of
St. MacNissi**
18 & 19 December

SUNDAY MASS Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7.00pm Wednesday- Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.00am -12noon

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

'Northern Ireland'-Antrim-Randalstown'

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve 24th Dec - 5pm Mass shall **only be accessible** through our web cam www.mcnmedia.tv go to **'Northern Ireland'-Antrim-Randalstown'**

There shall be 4 later Masses

Christmas Eve 7pm and 9pm

Christmas Day 9am and 11am

RECENTLY DECEASED; Brigid Corr Craigstown Rd

Requiem Mass 10.00am Monday

Harry McKeown Stanley O'Kane Aaron Webb

ANNIVERSARIES;

Mary Totten Sat 18 Dec 6.00pm

Gerry McLarnon Sun (1st Ann) & Lily McKee 10.00am

Jackie Reynolds, Richard McPeake, Paul Trainor,

Baby Karen Kane, Elizabeth McCann, Arthur McCann,

John McCoy, Anne Marie Harry nee McCoy,

Josie Heatley, John Gerard Martin, Vincent McVeigh,

Kathleen McKeown, Hugh McCormack, Seamus Martin,

Mary Dixon, Brigid Lynch, Michael McKeown,

Kathleen Wilkinson, Charles Wilkinson, Trea Grant,

Mary McKillen, Isabelle Convery, James McKeown,

Brian Scullion, Felix Scullion, Rosemary Moulard,

John Moulard, Brian McCormack, Eileen McCormack

Mona Magil (Nee O'Neill) Patsy O'Kane, Hugh Carey,

Mary McKeown, Margaret Mullan

INTENTIONS SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER 10.00AM

1ST ANNIVERSARIES

Neilus McKillen & James McVeigh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24th DEC	7pm	9pm
	Vincent O'Connell Anne McKee Colin McIlmunn	Kieran McCann Brenda Corr John Heffron

25th DEC	9am	11am
	Gerard McBride John Carmody Gerard Dougan	Fiona McKeown Malachy Duffin Catherine Purdy

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

26/12/2021	James McKeown	Gerard Livesey
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**A PARISH DRAW TICKET
THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!**

We are pleased to announce the launch of the New Parish Draw. The previous parish draw generated a great sense of community and excitement with over 125 prize winners and almost £30,000 in prizes over the 12 months of the draw. It was also very successful in raising the funds required to maintain, update and repaint the church in readiness for the church's 20th anniversary celebrations. **The funds raised from this New Parish Draw will go towards developing the church graveyard including extending it into the new ground to the rear of the old church.**

The draw format and the £30,000 prize fund are being maintained with 10 prizes including a £1,000 prize every month and two special £2,500 prize draws at the Christmas 2022 and the March 2023 draws. **The first draw will take place on Wednesday 20th April 2022** and draws will take place every month until March 2023.

The "Official Parish Draw Launch will be in January" with tickets being distributed to promoters at meetings on Wednesday 5th January at 7:00 pm and Sunday 9th January at 6:00 pm in the Parish Centre Main Hall.

However we wanted to offer the opportunity for anyone wishing to buy "Full Year" (£120) draw tickets as a Christmas present to do so. Therefore "Full Year" draw tickets will be available in the sacristy after this weekend's Masses (18/19th December) and in the Parish office on Monday 20th December from 7:00-7:30 pm or if none of these times are suitable, please call 07802 299 635 and we will try to arrange an alternative!

Now we need YOUR support. We need you, the parish community to do what you did for the last draw and that is buy lots of tickets, encourage your family and friends to do likewise and make this Parish Draw another great community event and a big fund raiser for the development of the church graveyard and the Parish.

Thank you for your support. Mark Sweeney, Chair of the Parish Finance Committee.



SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Synod on Synodality:
Preparing to listen
Pope Francis has affirmed

that: "A synodal Church is a Church which listens. The faithful People, the Bishops, all listening to each other; and all listening to the Holy Spirit." Listening from a place of prayer is the foundation of our synodal process, and it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice.

As pilgrims on this journey we recognise that no one person has the answer and that through authentic listening everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, Pope Francis - all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit.

This week we pray that we will be a **listening church**; listening to the Holy Spirit prompting the Church to be attentive to the missionary dream of God's love reaching everyone and inspired by God's love that we reach out to care for all humanity. This week we invite you to pray; Come Holy Spirit, Make our ears to hear, make our eyes to see, make our mouths to speak, make our hearts to seek, make our hands to reach out and touch the world with your love. Amen.

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.

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. Trócaire's *Gifts of Love cards* will be available in the church foyer after this weekend Masses, and next w/e. Donations for Trocaire also gratefully received. Or you can order by phone. Call 0800 912 1200 or on line at :

www.trocaire.org/gifts.

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

SOCIAL DISTANCING

AND

WEARING OF FACEMASKS

...in the interests of the common good and for thoughtfulness towards everyone's well-being

*Bishop Noel asks that
the wearing of Face coverings
while in the Church **be maintained***

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND ANNIVERSARY bookings contact;

PARISH OFFICE; Mon – Fri 028 9447 2103

EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org

PARISH COLLECTION £1240

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Account name **Church of St MacNissi**

Sort Code **95-04-31**

A/c number **1100 0861** your name.

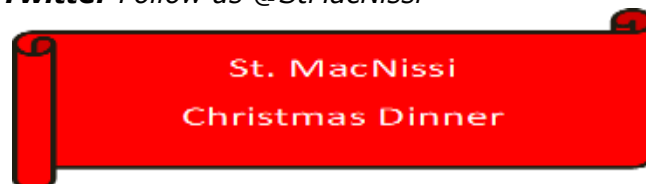
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CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 19/12/2021 Team 4

Volunteers Please contact Anne 07811 361110

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A group of our parishioners are planning to deliver 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 dd;

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 14th Dec

WINNING NUMBERS; 12 13 15 22

£25 Winners **Brian Fitzgerald, Maxi Higgins, Kate McCann Sharon O'Neill**

Next draw **Tues 21st December Prize- £900**

CHRISTMAS DRAW (all proceeds in aid of the Senior Camogie & Football Ulster campaigns)

Tickets available - Mini Market, The Orchard, Heffrons Bar and any seniors or committee member.

Single £5 can be purchased online via **klubfunder**
3 tickets for £10

KICKHAMS LOTTO RESULTS_Wed 15th Dec

WINNING LETTERS F, I, P, W

£25 WINNERS Oliver Duffin & Aiden Graham.

Tickets available online Kichamscreggangac.com

Next weeks Christmas draw- there shall be prizes of:
4 x £25 – 2 x £50 – 1 x £100 in addition to the
Jackpot draw OF £1700