

Church of St. MacNissi

22 & 23 January
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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'

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Gerard Crowe Funeral 10am Monday 24th January

Pauline McVeigh Randalstown,

Danny McIlroy Cushendall Bernadette McGrath Cork

ANNIVERSARIES;

Saturday 22nd Jan 6pm Geraldine Downey 10th Ann

Sunday 23rd Jan John Gribben (1st Ann) 10.am

Deirdre Taylor, Bobby Loughran, Billy Mullan,

Mary McDonald, Lisa Pettigrew, John Dowd,

Michael Brady, Daniel & Gerard McNickle,

Joe Crilly, Joe Martin, Joe McCormack,

James Kinghan, Seamus McLarnon, Mary

McCavana, P.J. O'Kane, Seamus McCann,

Mary McCollum, Patrick McKeown, Eamon O'Kane,

Harry McCormick, Arthur Skelton, Patrick McKeown

John & Elizabeth O'Boyle

MONTHS MIND;

Eugene Allen Saturday 29th January 6.00pm

INTENTIONS;

Peter Crilly (1st Ann) Tuesday 25th Jan 7.00pm

Michael Totten Wednesday 26th January 9.30am

Grandparents Day Thursday 27th Jan 9.30am

Eugene Thornton Friday 28th Jan 9.30am

Kathleen Rowney 1st Ann Sunday 30th Jan 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

30/01/2022	Mary Gately Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	John Heffron C Hamilton Grainne Toal
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

30/01/2022	Brendan McKay	Caroline McGale
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WHY NOT JOIN THE SUNDAY CHOIR?

We practise for twenty minutes after Mass every Sunday and on the six Monday evenings before Christmas and Easter. We understand that members cannot attend every Sunday. Speak to Margaret after Mass or to any choir member.

Male AND Female members most welcome 'Those who sing, pray twice!' St Augustine



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. This 2-day **non-residential** course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 276 38512



BAPTISM

We congratulate and welcome to our parish family;

Ayda Stewart Leela-Mae Campbell
Dáire McAuley Mealla McLaughlin

If you wish to arrange booking the following;
Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & Anniversary notices please contact; Mon- Fri

Parish Office on 028 9447 2103

randalstown@downandconnor.org or alternatively please use black post box outside Parish office at; Parochial House 1 Craigstown Road. Many thanks.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

For Week beginning - 16/01/2022 **£1436.12**

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

24/01/2022 Team 1

Volunteers Please contact Anne 07811 361110

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS APPEAL. Sincere thanks to all parishoners who supported Trocaire's Christmas Appeal, either by purchasing "Gifts of Love" cards or by donations. The total amount raised was £6198.00. Your generosity will provide practical help for families in need throughout the world. Thank you for caring.

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 we respect the advice of the
Chief Medical Officer that the wearing of Face
coverings while in the Church **be maintained***

**PARISH DRAW TICKET
THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!**



We are grateful to our promoters who work to make this a success. If promoters are concerned about picking up their tickets contact **Peter Boyle** on 07999567002 or **Fr. John** and we will get tickets delivered to them.

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 are going 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.

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. Thanks for your support.
Mark Sweeney- Chair of the Parish Finance Committee.

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S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

PLEASE NOTE; Diocesan Directory is delayed and should be available in a few weeks

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick! 
A **9-week novena** in honour of Saint Patrick will take place on Wednesday evenings in the coming weeks to pray for the renewal of faith in Ireland. The novena will take place on the following Wednesdays in different churches across Ireland following in the footsteps of St. Patrick. You can join the novena each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at Shalom World Prayer www.swprayer.org. The novena will also be broadcast live by Radio Maria Ireland. Updates on the novena will be posted on facebook *Hail Glorious Saint Patrick*.
St. Patrick pray for us, pray for Ireland.

Catholic Schools Week

This week we celebrate the work of our Catholic schools in continuing highly professional education as a bedrock of community partnership between *Home, School and Parish*



Monday Living *LIFE TO THE FULL* with God
Tuesday Living *LIFE TO THE FULL* together.
Wednesday celebrating *BEING TOGETHER AGAIN GRANDPARENT'S DAY!!!!*
Thursday Living life in *WONDER AND AWE*
Friday Living Life and *FACING THE FUTURE*



**MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S PS
AND Nursery Unit**

Applications for children entering Nursery and Primary in September 2022 are now online. The online portal is currently open for applications; the closing date is Friday 28 January 2022 at 12 Noon. Go to the Education Authority website (www.eani.org.uk click *parents* then *admissions*) to apply. Please feel free to contact the school should you require assistance with the process or need access to a computer. Phone 028 9447 2666

4 CORNERS FESTIVAL 2022 Jan 30th-6th February is a 10th Anniversary celebration beginning in St Anne's Cathedral and ending in St Peter's. The week long series of thought-provoking events will be on the theme **Common Ground, Common Good**. Opening event Dr Austen Ivereigh, Pope Francis' biographer and collaborator, *Let Us Dream*;

then Carl Frampton in *Carl At Clonard*;

the Archbishop of Canterbury closes the festival at *Come And Live On Common Ground*.

Browse all events here, or highlights programme <https://4cornersfestival.com>

Tír na nÓg lotto Tuesday 18th January
WINNING NOS 7 10 21 25

Jackpot Not Won - Jackpot Next Week £1400
**£25 WINNERS; Sally Robb, Charles Devlin
Marian McCann x2!!!!!!**

The next draw will take place on Tue 25th January

Kickhams GAC Creggan Lotto Wed 19th Jan
WINNING LETTERS; Q R V X

No jackpot winners next week's jackpot is £2,200
£25 DRAW WINNERS

Maria McMahan & Declan McCann.

Tickets are available kickhamscreggangac.com, local outlets or sellers.

The next draw Wed 26th January