

# Church of St. MacNissi

12 & 13 February

Sixth 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](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) go to

'Northern Ireland' – Antrim-Randalstown'

## CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

A reminder to those who committed to a period of prayer. Contact Terry or Anne Marie on 9447 9239

## FEASTS

Monday St Cyril and Methodius

Thursday St Fintan

Friday St John of Fiesole

## RECENTLY DECEASED;

Robert Skelton, Terry McNally (formerly Grant Av)

## MONTHS MIND;

Jean Marquess Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.00pm

(Sean Marquess husband of Jean who anniversary is today)

Mark McCavanna Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am

## ANNIVERSARIES;

Mary McAuley, Jeannie O'Hara, Catherine Warren,

John Magill, Paul McDonnell, Ellen McCann,

Julia Martin, Patsy Martin, Charles McMullan,

Joseph Allen, Rose McCormack,

Diarmuid McCormack, Canice McCann

## INTENTIONS;

Maureen Robb Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Ann Hackett Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February

James McKee Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Neil & Mary McCashin Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Gerald Crowe Months Mind Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

20/02/2022	Anne McKee	John Heffron
	Kieran McCann	Claire Hamilton
	George McAuley	Grainne Toal

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

20/02/2022	Julian McGale	Lucia Hurrell
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## Laudato Si' – grounding the teaching in our everyday

lives Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' highlights the beauty of the earth and our role as stewards of this great gift of creation.

To care for our common home there are many changes that we all need to make and the first change is a change of heart, an ecological conversion.

Join Prof John Barry, Fr Tim Bartlett and Rev Cheryl Meban in conversation as they explore Laudato Si' and how we can each embrace change in our everyday lives to care for the earth.

You can attend in person on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm in St John's Church, Falls Road. Parking available and venue on main bus route. Online viewing via parish webcam [www.stjohnsfallsroad.org](http://www.stjohnsfallsroad.org)



Please help to keep our church clean and tidy by volunteering to work in a small team once a month for a few hours at time which suits you. If you help in any way Please contact Anne 07811 361110

## CHURCH CLEANING 14/02/2022 TEAM 4

## SATURDAY NIGHT FOLK CHOIR

Now that things are slowly opening up we would be delighted to welcome both new singers and instrumentalists to our choir. If you feel you can join in any way please come along or speak to any choir member Thank you



## BAPTISM

We congratulate and welcome to our parish family;  
**Rose Gallagher**

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

**Facebook** <http://www.facebook.com/SaintMacNissi>

**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

**S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606**

## GIFT AID/ PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for all the new standing orders we have received during the Pandemic. We are very grateful for all the support we receive from our parishioners through both envelopes contributions and standing orders. If you are a tax payer you can also sign up for your donations to be **gift aided** which enables our Parish to claim **an extra 25%** from the **government** on your behalf. If you haven't done so and wish to please complete a form at the table in the Foyer and leave into the Sacristy or parish office. 028 9447 2103

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

For Week beginning - 06/02/2022 **£1800**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

To set up a Standing Order **your** name.

Account name **Church of St MacNissi**

Sort Code **95-04-31** A/c number **1100 0861**

Current envelope no. if you have one

## THE ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE PATHWAY:

Please support the outstanding work that is being done at our local post-primary College. Review the College Prospectus and Year 8 Journey Pamphlet via the website. [www.stbenedictscollege.co.uk](http://www.stbenedictscollege.co.uk) If you want to speak to the Principal or arrange a Tour of the College, please contact 028 9447241

## PARISH DRAW TICKET

### THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*



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We need more promoters for the Parish Draw. These include **Glenkeen, Drummaul and Grant Avenue, Church View** and the **Greenan Road, Creggan**. If you are willing to sell Parish Draw tickets in these areas contact Peter Boyle on 07999567002 or Fr. John. Or, if you could take a small number of tickets to sell to family and friends please contact Peter or Fr. John. I am sure there are other areas that still need to be covered by promoters. If you know of any, please get in contact with Peter or Jannette in the Parish Office. We need your support to make this Draw a big success for our Parish. 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 be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022** and thereafter every month until March 2023. Thank you. Mark Sweeney – Chair. Finance Committee.

**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**

**Tír na nÓg lotto** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**WINNING NOS; 3 12 17 18**  
Jackpot Next Week £1700  
**£25 WINNERS;** Rhonda McAtamney,  
Serena Letters, Betty Kerr, Sharon O'Neill  
The next draw will take place on Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

**KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO** Wed 9<sup>th</sup> February  
**WINNING LETTERS; E K V X**  
No jackpot winners next week's jackpot is £2,400  
**£25 DRAW WINNERS**  
**Fionnuala McAteer & Aoife Fleming.**

Tickets are available [kickhamscreggangac.com](http://kickhamscreggangac.com) local outlets or sellers. The next draw Wed 16<sup>th</sup> February

**KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN - CLUB OPEN DAY – 2pm to 4pm Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
A chance for new members, including juveniles and adults, to see all the great activities and facilities the Club has to offer. Players, Managers and Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions and give you the chance to practice your Gaelic games skills. For all enquires please contact Terry Robb on 07766 071082 or any Committee member.

## SYNOD

Logo Explanation Description



A large, majestic tree, full of wisdom and light, reaches for the sky. A sign of deep vitality and hope which expresses the cross of Christ. It carries the Eucharist, which shines like the sun. The horizontal branches, opened like hands or wings, suggest, at the same time, the Holy Spirit.

The **People of God** are not static: they are on the move, in direct reference to the etymology of the word synod, which means "walking together". The people are united by the same common dynamic that this Tree of Life breathes into them, from which they begin their walk.

These 15 silhouettes sum up our entire humanity in its diversity of life situations of generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colours which are themselves signs of joy. There is no hierarchy between these people who are all on the same footing: young, old, men, women, teenagers, children, lay people, religious, parents, couples, singles, healthy, disabled; the bishop and the nun are not in front of them, but among them. Quite naturally, children and then adolescents open their walk, in reference to these words of Jesus in the Gospel: "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children". (Mt 11:25) The horizontal baseline: "For a synodal Church: **communion, participation and mission**" runs from left to right in the direction of this march, underlining and strengthening it.

**For a SYNODAL Church: Syn (together) odal (walking) Communion. Participation and Mission**

Pope Francis has invited the whole Church (that means YOU) to **experience coming together** as a decisive and dynamic and theme for the life and mission of the Church. As new all engage in the synod-al experience we are being asked to invoke the Holy Spirit to guide our Church into a deeper communion. Participation and commitment to its evangelising mission. The guidance that we seek is to be found in a prayerful Listening to the People of God. Bishop Noel invites each of us in Down and Connor to undertake the **season of Lent 2022** as a time of prayer, listening and discernment.

**A listening Lent.** During Lent – **commencing Ash Wednesday** March 2<sup>nd</sup> our diocese shall present a series of opportunities to consult as many of our people as possible.

The results shall be faithfully collated by our Living Church office which will inform an authentic response to the Irish Episcopal Conference. In this way the world-wide family that is our Catholic church will inform Pope Francis. This is like Vatican 3 and we need a powerful and truly representative voice from ALL our people.