

Church of St. MacNissi

19 & 20 February

Seventh 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'

FEASTS

Monday St Peter Damian

Tuesday The Chair of St Peter

Wednesday St Polycarp

RECENTLY DECEASED Fr Tony Reynolds (Liverpool)

MONTHS MIND;

Gerald Crowe Saturday 19th February 6pm

ANNIVERSARIES; Josephine McLaverty Sun 10am

James McKee, Cormac McKeown,

Bridget Magennis, Benny Adams, James McKee,

Joseph McKeown, Cormac McKeown, Mary Finn,

Rose McGrogan, Deirdre McDonald,

Mary Gilmore, Mary Martin, Robert McIlroy,

Mary Hurrell, Marjorie Woods, James Turtle,

Kevin Kelly Jnr, Annie Robb, Patrick O'Neill

Jim Joe McKenna, Tony McCollum James McNally,

MONTHS MIND;

Tuesday 22nd Feb Pauline McVeigh 7.00pm

Saturday 26th Feb Margaret Letters 6.00pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

27/02/22	Mary Gately Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	Colin McIlmunn Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

27/02/2022	Liz Carey	Frank Devenny
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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 be attend in person on **Thursday 24th 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

The Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse will take place this year on Friday 25 February.



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 21/02/2022 TEAM 1

SATURDAY NIGHT FOLK CHOIR

Now that restrictions are easing and we 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;
*Oisín Graham Maeve McLoughlin
Nhaíri Richmond*

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.

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

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S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

NEW YEAR PARISH ENVELOPES- WILL BE

DISTRIBUTED this weekend and next at the front foyer. If you **do not** wish to collect from here we can arrange for them to be distributed to your home.

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 parishoners 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 - 13/02/2022 £1320

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 If you want to speak to our 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, or if you could take a small number of tickets to sell to family and friends please contact Peter Boyle on 07999567002 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 20th April 2022 and thereafter every month until March 2023.

Thank you. Mark Sweeney – Chair. Finance Committee.

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 15th Feb

WINNING NOS; 4 8 25 26 Jackpot Next Week £1800

£25 WINNERS; Emma McMullan, Orla McCann, Jeanette Robb, Brian Lemon

The next draw will take place on Tue 22nd Feb

DRIVE IN BINGO!!! Thursday 25th Feb 7.30pm

At Tír na nÓg clubrooms £10 per full book

Prizes £10 for a line £20 for a house

£100 for a house in the last game.

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO Wed 16th Feb

WINNING LETTERS; B C R V

No jackpot winners next week's jackpot is £2,600

£25 DRAW WINNERS Anne Johnston & Mary Small

Tickets are available kickhamscreggangac.com local outlets or sellers. The next draw Wed 16th February

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN - CLUB OPEN DAY - 2pm to 4pm Saturday 26th 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



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

Pope Francis has invited the whole Church (that means US 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.

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 2nd 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.

Covid-19

Diocese recommends that face coverings **continue** to be worn at all times when in the church, even when seated.

The requirement for sanitising the church and seats is removed. Given the risk of transmission through touch – hand sanitisers continue to be used.

The movement of fresh air throughout the building is recommended.

For the present, our holy water and baptismal fonts remain empty.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended.

We are grateful to all who have helped with our Covid regulations, and for the large number of people who have remained faithful in different ways during this pandemic.

In re-opening the Parish Centre - the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee will assess the current and future pastoral needs of the parish and the financial implications of reopening.

Great news for Parents

After their early year break we welcome back all our young scholars, and their teachers in St Benedict's, Mt St Michael's and Creggan P.S. It is at a time like this that we can fully appreciate the great work **ALL** teachers do to help build up confidence and opportunities in our young people.