

Church of St. MacNissi

5 & 6 March 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASSES DURING LENT

Tues – 6.30am & 7pm **Wed - Fri** 6.30am & 9.30am

Sat 6.00pm **Sun** 10.00am

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 Ss Perpetua & Felicity **Tuesday** St John of God

Wednesday St Francis of Rome **Friday** St Aengus

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Eugene McCoy (Formerly Toomebridge)Nottingham

MONTHS MIND;

Robert (Bobby)Skelton Sunday 6th March 10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES;

Desmond Leonard **Saturday 5 March 6pm**

Josie & John Quinn, Zita Magill,

Sarah & Patrick Doyle, Kathleen McLaughlin,

Margaret Smith, Phillip Coogan, Sarah Doyle,

Patrick Doyle, Hugh Skelton, Mattie Dowd,

Kathleen McLaughlin, Sean McTeague, Susan

Stewart, John Gerard Martin, Rose McCormack,

Rose McLarnon, John Nelson, Brendan Corr,

Margaret Smith, Mary McEldowney, Bernard Totten

Elizabeth Kerr, James Phillip Henry John McPeake,

INTENTIONS;

Eleanor Watson (1st Ann) Tuesday 8th March 7.pm

Susan Robb (50th Ann) Saturday 12th March 6pm

MONTHS MIND;

Terry McNally Sunday 13th March 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

13/03/2022	Catherine Purdy Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	Colin McIlmunn Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

13/03/2022	Hannah Gately	Mary McGrath
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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 - 27/02/2022 £1346

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

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 Craigmstown Road. Many thanks.

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

Twitter Follow us @StMacNissi

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

CHURCH CLEANING 06/03/2022 TEAM 3

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 contact Anne 07811 361110

TROCAIRE

Please do not forget the world's poor this Lent.

Trocaire boxes are available for collection in the

church porches. And this year, Lenten donations to

Trocaire will be matched pound for pound by the UK

government (up to a maximum of £2m.)

ANTRIM & RANDALSTOWN

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock Weekend

Sat 7th/ Sun 8th May Cost approx £150, this

includes B/B, 2 evening meals, coach.

Further information Contact Vera 02894472447

Deposit £30 required when booking.

Covid Regulations will apply.

THE BIG CLEAN UP - TIDY RANDALSTOWN

are having their annual Big Clean Up and invite everyone

to help give the town a good Spring clean. All the

necessary equipment will be provided, you will be

allocated an area and off you go!! Light refreshments

served afterwards. Saturday 19th March 2022 at the

Scout Hall starts at 9.30am/finishes at noon.

Team up with some friends or just bring yourself.

Many hands make light work. For further enquiries

please contact Suzanne Winter 07512183537.

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO

Tuesday 1st March

WINNING NOS; 6 8 10 20 Jackpot Next Week £500

£25 WINNERS; Margaret Kerr, Annette Sheerin, .

Ronan Murray, Dermot Corr

The next draw will take place on Tue 8th March

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO

Wed 2nd March

WINNING LETTERS; H K N O No jackpot winners

£25 DRAW WINNERS

Kathy Patton & Bronagh O'Connell

Next week's jackpot is £2,800

Tickets are available kickhamscreggangac.com local

outlets or sellers. The next draw Wed 9th March

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT.

All volunteers of different parish groups should have received a Code of Conduct from their group leader. Can you please complete and return the back page to your group leader.

Training.

All volunteers need to complete training Level 1 or Level 2, every three years.

There is a need to get all volunteer training up to date. Dates for training will be posted in the bulletin and volunteers should book the necessary course(s) at the earliest suitable time.

Level 1: All volunteers in the diocese who partake in voluntary work (other than those who have direct contact with children). Those involved in non-regulated activities.

Level 2: All staff, volunteers and clergy and group leaders involved in:

Regulated activities (i.e. those involved in supervision, instruction, teaching, training, advice, guidance and care of children or adults in need of safeguarding and other key safeguarding volunteers and personnel within the parish or diocese).

To book training go to

<https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/training/> and download the BOOKING FORM and email it to office@soddc.org

Upcoming training (15 attendees at each)

Level 1 Evening Zoom session Tuesday, March 22 7:pm

Level 1 Lunchtime Zoom session Fri, Mar 25 12:30 -3:pm

Level 1 Lunchtime Zoom session Fri, April 29 12:30 3:pm

Level 2 not available at present.

Future training sessions will be posted in the bulletin.

IMPORTANT:

Once training is complete, please log it with the Parish using <https://forms.office.com/r/UAcM68CniZ>

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



"BIG News! You can now Purchase Parish Draw Tickets online through Klubfunder!

Sales of our Parish Draw Tickets are now in full swing with the **1st Draw Night** scheduled for **Wednesday 20th April 2022**. Our promoters continue to do a fantastic job selling tickets across the Parish but unfortunately due to COVID concerns there are only about half the number of promoters that we had last year. We are still committed to providing everyone with the opportunity to participate in the draw so in addition to ticket sales through promoters, we have now added another avenue to **purchase full year** tickets online through Klubfunder. Members of our local clubs will already be very familiar with this online platform. Simply go to the "Klubfunder" home page and search for **Saint MacNissi Randalstown**.

Thank you for continuing to support the Parish Draw and the fund raising for the Development of our parish cemetery. *Mark Sweeney Chair, Parish Finance Committee*."

****TICKETS CAN STILL BE PURCHASED FROM THE PARISH OFFICE, PETER BOYLE at the Sacristy AND ALL PROMOTERS**

SYNOD



A listening Lent. In taking soundings from all the Pastoral Councils of each parish - then feeding into Pastoral Area Forums **FOUR** main themes emerged and we are asked to think about these. Outlined here are the **first TWO** of these themes and the other Two will be presented next weekend 12th and 13th March .

Theme 1 Communion.

Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, the living Tradition of our Church, and in the faith we share. We all have a role to play. As a diocese we aspire to 'Open wide the doors of the Church' to all -without exception.

(A) *The love of God is for 'everyone' Who finds welcome and support for their Christian journey, and who might feel left out?*

(B) *What has been your personal experience of the Church journeying with you and your loved ones?*

(C) *How is the Holy Spirit calling all of us to enhance welcome and belonging to our Church?*

Theme 2 Participation

The whole community is called together to pray, listen, analyse, and offer advice on decisions that correspond to God's will.

(A) *How is dialogue and participation in the life of the Church **enabled**, and how is it **hindered**?*

(B) *What has been **your** personal experience of being involved in service and decision-making in our Church?*

(C) *How is the Holy Spirit calling us to enhance participation and service in our Church*

Next week there will two more themes to consider and cards will be distributed to collate your FOUR reflections.

You are invite to take these cards home home.

Fill them in and return them on the following **Sunday 19th and 20th March** .