

# Church of St. MacNissi

12 & 13 March 2022  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASSES DURING LENT

**Tues** – 6.30am & 7pm **Wed & Fri** 6.30am & 9.30am  
**Sat** 6.00pm **Sun** 10.00am

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> MARCH

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

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.00am -12noon

## FEAST OF ST PATRICK

Wednesday **Vigil 7.00pm** Thursday **6.30am 10.am**



The day of our national apostle is celebrated world-wide. Internationally 'being Irish' has a certain *cache* about it, given how small our country is, but how large is our positive reputation.

**St Patrick's Day - Annual collection to assist pupils from Randalstown to attend Irish Colleges in the Gaeltacht will take place at the Masses.**

**FEAST** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March St Joseph

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Anne Shearan, Elizabeth O'Kane, Margaret Kelly, Dermot Mulholland

## MONTHS MIND;

Terry McNally Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am

**ANNIVERSARIES;** James and Elizabeth Johnston Susan Robb (50<sup>th</sup> Ann) Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6pm Aidan McDermott, Fiona McKay, Mary Loughran, Margaret McCormack, Harriet Fitzpatrick, Mary Kelly Bernard Kerr, Teresa Esler, Teresa McTeague, Eleanor Watson, Simon Donnelly, Anne Graham

## INTENTIONS;

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> Anni Liam Magill, and Vincent Hunter (Months Mind) 7pm.  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Margaret Donnelly (1<sup>st</sup> Anni) 9.30am  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March Anne McNeill 6.00pm

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

20/03/2022	Ciara McIlwee James Dowds Anne Rooney	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

20/03/2022	Brendan McKay	Caroline McGale
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**PRO-LIFE INFORMATION MEETING:** Precious Life will hold a "Restore Personhood" pre-election Campaign Meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in The City Hotel Derry at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more information contact Precious Life on 07592280522 or email [restore.personhood@gmail.com](mailto:restore.personhood@gmail.com)

**Lenten Reflections. After Tuesday evening Mass.**  
15<sup>th</sup> God's Grace 22<sup>nd</sup> Faith 29<sup>th</sup> Love 5<sup>th</sup> Forgiveness

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

For Week beginning - 06/03/2022 £2024

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**ALL STANDING ORDERS** – It is no longer necessary to use a box number on your mandate. If you have set up a standing order with a box number there is no problem, we can continue to process your donation as normal.

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.**

**UKRAINE SUPPORT** - There will be that a national church collection to support humanitarian relief for those affected by the war in Ukraine will be held on **Sunday 27 March**. Further details regarding the arrangements will follow in due course.

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**

## CHURCH CLEANING 13/03/2022 TEAM 4

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 7<sup>th</sup>/ Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**APOSTOLIC WORK RANDALSTOWN** raised £15,536. Our fundraising came to £10,956. The rest of the money came from donations, standing orders and Gift Aid. Many thanks to all our parishioners for their continued support.

**THE JAM FOODBANK** –is supported by the Churches and community of Randalstown. It operates from the 1<sup>st</sup> Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March of the month 10.00 – 12.noon.



\*\*\*\*\***PROMOTORS**\*\*\*\*\*  
**PLEASE BRING ALL** ticket returns to date to the Parochial House on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**  
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**"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 **1<sup>st</sup> Draw Night** scheduled for **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
**WINNING NOS;** Jackpot Next Week £600  
**£25 WINNERS;** The next draw will take place on Tue 15<sup>th</sup> March

**KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN LOTTO** Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March  
**WINNING LETTERS;**A C D Q No jackpot winners  
**£25 DRAW WINNERS**  
 Ruth Campbell & Stephen Jonston  
 Next week's jackpot is £2900  
 Tickets are available [kickhamscreggangac.com](http://kickhamscreggangac.com) local outlets or sellers. The next draw Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. Last week we looked at the first two themes of *COMMUNION*, and of *PARTICIPATION* and **THIS** week we look at the other TWO on *MISSION*, and on *THE HOLY SPIRIT*

**LAST week** - in brief

*Theme 1 Communion. **We all have a role to play.** Who finds welcome and support for their Christian journey, and who might feel left out?*

*Theme 2 Participation **The whole community is called together to pray, listen, analyse, and offer advice** How is dialogue and participation in the life of the Church enabled, and how is it hindered?*

**THIS WEEK**

Theme 3 Mission

**Our Church is to live out the Gospel by making God's love a reality through reaching out - especially to people on the margins.**

*So --- What enables, or hinders you, from making the Gospel very meaningful / relevant in our everyday lives?*

Theme 4 Holy Spirit

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

*So---- in what way are you being prompted by the Holy Spirit to make the Gospel real. What can you offer what's stopping you?*

**You will be offered a Synod post-card by a member of our Parish Pastoral Council containing the FOUR questions.**

**Think about your reponse and write that down. Cards may be returned to the parish next week or you can leave them at the Porch/ Sacristy /Parochial House at any time.**

**Please make this a worthwhile exercise by honestly engaging**

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT**

Any person in our Church –clergy, religious, staff and volunteers who has a ministry that would involve working with/ for young people or vulnerable adults is required to renew their suitability status. Application forms for the vetting/ renewal procedure are available in a file in the porch.