

Church of St. MacNissi

19 & 20 March 2022

THIRD 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 go to

'Northern Ireland' – Antrim-Randalstown'

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.00am -12noon

FEASTS;

Monday March 21st St Enda

Thursday March 24th St Oscar Romero

March 25th Annunciation of Our Lord.

ANNIVERSARIES;

Anne McNeill Saturday 19th March 6.00pm

Liam Magill, Margaret Donnelly, Sarah Blaney

Annie Bateson, Perrie Forte, Augusta Carey

Jeannie Scullion, Mary Lizzie Close, Billy Campbell

Peter Walls, Kevin Mackle, Sr Ethna O'Boyle,

Aidan McQuillan, John Gaile, Patrick Hutchinson,

Mark Hutchinson, Aidan McQuillan, John Tierney

Kathleen Henry, Charles Gillan, Rommie McCormack

Margaret Martin, Patrick McCann, Liam McCann,

Jeannie O'Neill, Joe Devlin, Elizabeth Devlin,

MONTHS MIND;

Anthony O'Boyle Tuesday 22nd March 7.00pm

INTENTIONS;

Johnny Letters Saturday 26th March 6.00pm

Denise Sawyer Sunday 27th March 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(New rota in the foyer)

27/03/2022	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Malachy Duffin	John Heffron Claire Hamilton Grainne Toal
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

27/03/2022	Ellen Kerr	Margaret Kerr
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PRO-LIFE INFORMATION MEETING:

Precious Life Meeting on Wednesday 23rd March in City Hotel Derry at 7.30pm.

Lenten Reflections After Tuesday evening 7pm

Mass presented by parishioners.

22nd Faith 29th Love 5th Forgiveness

PARISH COLLECTIONS

For Week beginning - 20/03/2022 £1450

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**

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UKRAINE SUPPORT

There will be an all-Ireland Church collection to support humanitarian relief in Ukraine taken up next **Sunday 27 March.**

"Walking Together Towards Easter"

Residential Easter Triduum at Drumalis, Larne (14-17 April 2022 led by Fr Perry Gildea CM and Drumalis Team An opportunity to reflect and participate in the Liturgy of Holy Week – the Triduum will commence with registration from 5 pm on Holy Thursday and end on Easter Sunday morning with Mass followed by breakfast. Cost: £295 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

If you wish **to arrange booking the following; Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & Anniversary**

notices please contact Parish Office; Mon- Fri on 028 9447 2103 randalstown@downandconnor.org or alternatively please use black post box outside Parish House at 1 Craigstown Road. Many thanks.

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S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

CHURCH CLEANING 28/03/2022 TEAM 2

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 In the midst of other disasters please do not forget the world's poor this Lent. Trocaire boxes are available in the church porches. Donations to Trocaire e matched £ for £ by UK.

ANTRIM & RANDALSTOWN

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock Weekend Sat 14th / Sun 15th May. Cost approx £150, includes B/B, 2 evening meals, coach.

Further information Contact Vera 02894472447

Deposit £30 required when booking.

Covid Regulations will apply.

Italian Shrines Pilgrimage. 12th September.

Details later



"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

*******PROMOTORS*******
THIS IS THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO SET UP A DIRECT DEBIT BEFORE THE DRAW BEGINS
PLEASE BRING ALL ticket returns AND direct debit forms to date to the Parochial House on **Tuesday 22ND March at 7.45pm**

TIDY RANDALSTOWN

We are very proud of all the good efforts made by so many to keep our town looking really beautiful with such excellent floral displays and a pride in our streets with frequent litter picking and geeral tidying up.

Today there was a widespread litter pick up and we that all individuals and organisations that worked together to nmake that a success

During the week we were delighted that RANDALSTOWN won a prestigious prize of £50,000 which will used to provide a floral presentation along the top of the viaduct. Members of various oraganisations in our town took part – all working together and everyone were so proud of teh engagement of our St Benedict students who participated in TV interviews and displayed a great pride not just in our town but in their College

Well done everybody.

SYNOD 2023



SYNOD POST-CARD

Cards may be returned to the collection box at the Baptismal font this week or you can leave them at the Porch/ Sacristy /Parochial House at any time. Responses will be tabulated by our Pastoral Council. **Please make this a worthwhile exercise by seriously engaging**

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY - INTERNAL AUDITOR

If interested in making application for this post, please download an application form from the Diocese of Down and Connor website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies> where details of the role are also available by way of an Application Form, Role Profile and Person Specification, and Diocesan profile. Closing date for applications will be 12 noon on Thursday 31st March 2022
 Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

FUNDRAISER

Finn McConnon was a former parishioner and is now very seriously ill in Australia There was to be a fundrasing session for him at the Ramble Inn but was postponed due to copvid This has been rescheduled at ramble inn with Suckin' Diesel on 25th March **Adm £10.00 Doors open 9pm**
Direct donations: A/C 10462252 Sortcode: 981345 Phone 0773 206 4547 for further information.

LADIES NIGHT –TOOME HOUSE

FREE - Monday 28th March @7.30 ALL AGES

An informative talk with Dr Declan Quinn, Consultant Gynaecologist, to answer any questions you may have around woman's health issues & problems

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 15th March

WINNING NOS; 1 3 10 17

Jackpot Next Week £600

£25 WINNERS; Jim McGrath. Brian Kerr Ashlen McLarnon, Paddy Quinn

The next draw is on Tuesday 22th March

DRIVE IN BINGO!!! Thursday 24th March 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 LOTTO Wed 16th March

WINNING LETTERS; D G I V

No jackpot winners **£25 DRAW WINNERS**
Una Graham Loren Carville

Next week's jackpot is £3000

Tickets are available kickhamscreggangac.com local outlets or sellers. The next draw Wed 23rd March