

Church of St. MacNissi

2 & 3 MARCH 2022

FIFTH 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

Brief Lenten Reflection - presented by parishioners just after Tuesday evening Mass – "Forgiveness"

FEASTS; Mon St Isidore invented the *full stop*.

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Tuesday St Vincent Ferrer patron saint of builders

Thursday St John the Baptist outstanding prophet

RECENTLY DECEASED –Martin Hughes

ANNIVERSARIES;

Sean O'Boyle (1st Anniversary) Saturday 2nd April 6pm

Lily McVeigh, Graham Tiernan, Loretta Graham, James

McNeill, Veronica McNeill, Gerry McNeill,

Charlotte McKay, Annie McMullan, Teresa O;Neill,

Rose Cardwell

INTENTIONS;

Tuesday 5th April Margaret Kelly 7pm (Months Mind)

Friday 8th April Denis Drain 9.30am

Saturday 9th April Mary Drain (1st Anniversary) 6.00pm

Sunday 10th April Dermot Mulholland 10.am (Months Mind)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10/04/2022	Catherine Purdy Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	John Heffron Grainne Toal Gerard McBride
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

10/04/2022	Julian McGale	Lucia Hurrell
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PARISH COLLECTIONS

For Week beginning - 27/03/2022 £1340

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 Solidarity emergency all-Ireland Church collection to support humanitarian relief.

We are still accepting donations for this week.



*******LAST FEW WEEKS*******

Draw tickets will be sold after Masses next weekend in the Foyer of the Church.

£10 PER MONTH OR £120 FOR FULL YEAR

REMEMBER

You can also now Purchase a **FULL YEAR Ticket online through Klubfunder!**

Simply go to the "Klubfunder" home page and search for **Saint MacNissi Randalstown.**



ALSO;

Promoters can bring their returns to the Parish Office at the Parochial House on Tuesday 5th April from 7.45pm – 8.15pm

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".

*******LAST FEW WEEKS*******

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Liam Blythman Annie O'Neill Martha Williams



Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & Anniversary

notices.. If you wish to make any arrangements 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.

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

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S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

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

CHURCH CLEANING 03/04/2022 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 can help in any way contact Anne 07811 361110

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Children at Mount St Michael make their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 6th April at 5.30pm (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**)

“Walking Together Towards Easter”

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2022:

Full board in hotel: 7 nights (8-15 September) from £689 per person sharing. For further enquiries Joe Catney 02890714001/0776425631

ANTRIM & RANDALSTOWN

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock Weekend Sat 14th & 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.

SHRINES OF ITALY including Blessed Carol Acutis Tomb 12- 19 Sept see Website; www.marian.ie

CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples: Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. Contact details: Brian & Lisa 041 6851563, www.canairreland.org.

BEGINNINGS EXPERIENCE The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (April 30, May 28 and June 25.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669.

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST SAFEGUARDING OFFICE SUPPORT PERSON [SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT]

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to establish a **Panel of individuals** who will be engaged in the role of **'Support Person'** attached to the **Diocesan Safeguarding Team**. As a Panel Member you will be required to **provide emotional and practical support for a victim and survivor during the period after their disclosure. and to keep them informed of the progress of the case.** It is envisaged that the structure of this work will be on a sessional basis. We are keen to attract individuals with previous experience of providing support to vulnerable adults at point of crisis, and who can demonstrate an understanding of current Safeguarding issues and the dynamics, impact, and scale of abuse. People who might make suitable Support Persons could come from a range of backgrounds and life experiences. The main consideration is that they have the right talents and personal attributes. The Support Person role can be a combination of pastoral care, support and reassurance for victims and survivors. Consequently, the Support Person's value-base, their compassionate nature and attunement skills will be important attributes in successfully undertaking this role. As a Support Person you will not be an employee of the Diocesan Trust but will be engaged on a Service Provider arrangement. Remuneration for hours of engagement will be on an hourly rate basis. If interested in exploring this opportunity further, details to include Registration of Interest form, Role Profile and General information document are available on the Diocesan website at <https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/> Closing date for Registration of Interest will be 12.00 noon on Friday 29th April 2022

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 29th March
WINNING NOS; 4 8 18 22

Jackpot won by Enna McAuley
Jackpot Next Week £500

£25 WINNERS; Tony Johnston, Shauna McGlinchey
Michelle Dobbin Bernadette McCormick
The next draw is on Tuesday 5th April

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 11-1PM Tir na nOg are having a sponsor day to recognise the families and friends of Tir na nOg who have answered the call to support our under age teams by sponsoring jerseys and equipment. This will be a great joyful event for us all and we hope you will join us. We will have fun & games for the wee ones and tea and chat for the young at heart. All welcome! See you all Sunday!

KICKHAMS GAC LOTTO Wed 30th March
WINNING LETTERS; D G H R No jackpot winners
£25 DRAW WINNERS

Mary Gristwood & Kate McCann
Next week's jackpot is £3200

Tickets are available kickhamscreggangac.com from local outlets or sellers. The next draw Wed 30th Mar