

Church of St. MacNissi

9 & 10 APRIL 2022

PALM SUNDAY



Weekday Masses

Tuesday 06.30am & 7.00pm

Wednesday 6.30am & 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday -Thursday 10am -12

Thursday Chrim Mass

St Peter's Cathedral 11.00am

Parish Mass of the Last Supper 7.00pm

Friday Stations of the Cross 3.00pm

Veneration of the Cross 7.00pm

Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm

Easter Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am

To view; Go to www.mcnmedia.tv then click

'Northern Ireland' click 'Antrim' 'Randalstown'

RECENTLY DECEASED

Daniel Magill & Thomas McSorley,

Sr Kathleen Diamond, London

ANNIVERSARIES;

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

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

Seamus Hillan, Maura Bonnes, John & Agnes McCann,

Declan McLaughlin, Sarah McCurdy, Shaun Letters,

Johnny Loughran, Sarah O'Boyle, Joseph O'Boyle,

Mary O'Hara, Christopher Letters, Margaret Smylie,

Jim McNally, Joe & Mary Duffin, Margaret Kerr,

Jerome Madden, Brian Allen,

INTENTIONS;

Kieran McMullan Tuesday 12th April 7.00pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

17/04/2022	Ciara McIlwee James Dowds Anne Rooney	Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown Colin McIlmunn
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

VIGIL 9.300PM	1ST READING	2ND READING	3RD READING
	JULIAN MCGALE	LUCIA HURRELL	FERGUS MCMORROW
EASTER MORNING 8.30AM	MARGARET KERR		
10.00AM	TARA MCSORLEY	GERARD LIVESEY	

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY/HOLYDAY MASS:

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, it is encouraging to see a return to a fuller liturgical life in our parishes and we can gather as communities of faith. The Irish Bishops have announced that attending Mass on Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will from Easter Sunday (17th April 2022) once again be deemed **an essential expression** of faith. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under obligation to attend Mass.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

A collection for the welfare of Christians in the Holy Land shall be taken up at the Good Friday Liturgies

FINAL OPPORTUNITY



PLEASE support the Fund Raising for our Graveyard Development by buying a ticket **before** the 1st month draw night on this Wednesday 20th April. This is a very important project for the future of the Parish and we need your support. **Tickets are on sale at all the Masses this weekend.**

After this weekend tickets can still be purchased by contacting;

Peter Boyle 07999 567 002

Mairead Burke 07955 425789

Parish Office on 028 94 472 103

Or why not try using Klubfunder for even more convenience!

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

The P.S.N.I. have notified us that there will be a band parade on Saturday 16th April. This will begin at 7pm from the Orange hall down to Shane Street. Anyone living around this area may have to re-organise their normal route for getting to Mass. Please note also that our Easter Vigil Mass is 9pm

Trocaire

In the midst of other disasters please do not forget the world's poor this Lent.

Please bring your Trocaire boxes with your donations (notes or cheque, if possible) to the church from Holy Thursday onwards and put in the container provided in the foyer.

Alternatively you can donate on line by going to www.trocaire.org/donations. Please select to pay in £stg (not Euros) in order to benefit from the UK Aid £-for-£ Aid match. Thank you.

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PARISH COLLECTIONS

For Week beginning – 03/04/2022 £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.

CHURCH CLEANING 10/04/2022 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 can help in any way contact Anne 07811 361110



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.

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S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

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 0789611966

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,
Sat 14th May 2022. Coach will leave Parish Centre, Randalstown, @ 7.30 a.m. Cost £150 this includes B/B Evening meal Saturday, Evening Meal Sunday & Coach. There are 6 places still available.
Full payment when booking. Contact Vera Hegarty 02894472447. **Please note date.**

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.canairland.org.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS

Centenary Anniversary event on May 6th and 7th to commemorate the Anniversary of the death of its founder, local clergyman Canon James O'Neill. Marine Hotel Ballycastle
You are invited to mark this anniversary with guest speakers:

Friday 6th May 2pm

Bishop Noel Treanor followed by Dr. Eamon Phoenix-a talk on the social, political and economic times in Ireland of Canon O'Neill 100 years ago

Saturday 7th May 2pm: Mickey Harte, All-Ireland Winning Manager-My Faith Journey
Admission free to either event.

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 05 April

WINNING NOS; 5 7 8 15

Jackpot not won Jackpot Next Week £600
£25 WINNERS; Marie Coogan, Colm Duffin,
Patrick Hart, Aine Riley

The next draw is on Tuesday 12th April

KICKHAMS GAC LOTTO Wednesday 06 April

WINNING LETTERS; H P Q Z No jackpot winners
£25 DRAW WINNERS

Marion Kelly & Margaret Leonard

Next week's jackpot is £3300

Tickets are available kickhamscreggangac.com from local outlets or sellers. The next draw Wed 13 April

GORTGILL COMMUNITY HALL

TOOME DANCE EASTER SUNDAY 17/04/2022

DANCIING 9PM -12PM

MUSIC BY BIG DAVE ADM £6 INC SUPPER

The JAM Store Foodbank

Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3rd Thursday of APRIL (i.e. 21ST April) is asked to bring items to our Church main porch next weekend, 17th /18th April.