

Church of St. MacNissi

7th & 8th MAY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekday Masses

Tues 7pm After Mass - we are familiar the with Stations of the Cross but the Stations of Light-featured in our stained glass windows trace the 14 times the risen Lord appeared to his disciples to strengthen them. There will be short reflective period after 7pm Mass for the **next two** Tuesday evenings

Wed - Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Friday 10am -12

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm **Sunday** 10.00am

Friday 13th May Day of Prayer for those who have committed themselves to pray for;

Vocations, Marriage and Family Life

RECENTLY DECEASED; Mary Breslin (Bellaghey)

ANNIVERSARIES;

Maureen Griffin Anniversary Saturday 7th May 6.p.m

Denise Leitch 1st Anniversary Sunday 8th May 10.00am

Paddy McLaughlin, John Convery, Rosena Mullan,

Donna (Brady)McCoy, Vera McCann, Olive McKeown,

Joe Martin, William Mackle, Grace McQuillan, Bridie

Kelly, John Ryan, Margaret Tiernan, Teresa McStocker,

Tony McCann

INTENTIONS;

Eddie McKeever Tuesday 10th May 7.00pm

Jim Wilson Sunday 15th May 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

15/05/2022	Ciara McIlwee James Dowds Anne Rooney	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

15/05/2022	Brendan McKay	Caroline McGale
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PARISH COLLECTION -

For Week beginning - 24/04/2022 £1368

STANDING ORDERS FOR APRIL £4513

Thank you for all the generous support you continue to give to our Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

Parishioners of St Macnissi's Randalstown raised £8755 Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this recent Special Collection

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

Account name Church of St MacNissi

Sort Code; 95-04-31 A/c number;1100 0861

Current envelope no.

*****PARISH DRAW*****

PROMOTERS - The next returns night for MONTHLY TICKETS monies is **Tuesday 10th May at 7.45pm - 8.00pm** in the Parochial House

*****PARISH DRAW*****

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the young boys and girls in Mt St Michael PS who received the Sacrament on Friday. May we each commit to being mentors of faith for our young people.



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>

Twitter Follow us @StMacNissi

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

CHURCH CLEANING 08/05/2022 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

IMPORTANT DATES

CONFIRMATION

Creggan PS & Maine Integrated 20/05/2021 @11am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Creggan & Maine Integrated PS 14/05/21 @ 11.am

Mt St Michael PS 21 /05/2022 @ 11.am

CEMETERY SUNDAY - 19/06/2022

MASS @ ANCIENT CHURCH + BLESSING OF BOATS 26/06/22

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Pilgrimage To Knock On Sat 24th June Coach Leaving Minimarket 7.30am Fare 324 Enquires Phone Maura 028 9447 3094

ANTRIM & RANDALSTOWN

Antrim/Randalstown Pilgrimage to Knock. Saturday 14th May 2022 Coach will leave St. Comgall's Castle Way Bus Stop @ 8.00 A.M. St. Joseph's Greystone Road 8.15a.m. Contact Vera 07540134325

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022:

Full board in hotel: 5 nights (13-18 July) from £685. For further information contact the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 email:

lourdes@downandconnor.org

or visit www.downandconnor.org/Lourdes

BEGINNINGS EXPERIENCE The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce can be devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on two Saturdays (May 28 and June 25.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 078961196

ST. MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

"All parents/guardians of P7 pupils intending to sit the GL Assessment, should note registration period for the Entrance Assessment will open on Wednesday 4 May 2022 and run until Friday 23 September 2022 (2.00pm).

Full details are available on the school's website: <https://www.stmarysmagherafelt.com/about-the-school/virtual-open-event/year-8-admission2/>

The JAM Store Foodbank

is supported by the Churches and community of Randalstown. It operates out of 1st Randalstown Presbyterian church hall on New Street and is open on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 10.00 – 12.00noon. Anyone who wishes to contribute food for this **3rd Thursday of May (i.e. 19th May)** may bring Items to our church main porch next weekend, **14th & 15th May**

COMMUNITY ADVICE (formerly Citizens Advice) **ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY**

are restarting their outreach in Arches Centre on Monday's from 1.30 to 4.30, no appointment necessary as this is a drop in service.

ARDAN COFFEE MORNING FOR EIBHLIN

Ardán Theatre Group extend massive thanks to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning for Eibhlin. The generosity of those who made donations, gave raffle prizes, organised games, supplied buns, served tea and coffee, entertained us was immense.



However the generosity of spirit and support shown by all enveloped the members of the Totten family who attended and they really appreciated it. We are delighted to share that the final amount raised is **£2,537.14**.

Tir na nOg and Creggan Dawn Walk

Congratulations to all who participated on Saturday morning @4.45am. Early risers made the journey from the clubhouse over the Viaduct and back.

At Creggan the walk left the clubhouse and travelled to the ancient church at Cranfield on the Lough Shore.

Both walks were in aid of help for people who have been affected by suicide. We commend all who participated for your thoughtfulness.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION **UPDATED WITH TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

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;

<https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/training/>

and download the BOOKING FORM and email it

to office@soddc.org

Child Level 1 Face to face evening session

Thursday May 19 6:30 -8:30pm 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast

For Volunteer Group Leaders

Child Level 2 Face to face evening session

Thursday, June 9 7.00-9.00 pm

Session 1 of 2 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast

Child Level 2 Face to face evening session

Wednesday, June 15 7.00-9.00 pm

Session 2 of 2 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast

Child Level 2 Full day Saturday, June 11 -10.00am-3.30pm

St Annes Parish Centre, Refreshments provided

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 26th April

WINNING NOS; 3 13 14 18

Jackpot Next Week £600

£25 WINNERS; Paddy Wilson, Ellen Murray, Colum Devlin, Sally Robb

The next draw is on **Tuesday 3rd May**

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN Wednesday 4th May

WINNING LETTERS; G, M, P, W –

£25 DRAW WINNERS;

Dervla Dougan & Sinead Liddy.

Tickets are available online

at kickhamscreggangac.com, at local outlets or usual

ticket sellers. The next draw will take place

on **Wednesday 11th May 2022**.

Cemetery Sunday this year will be on **19th June @3pm**.

It will commence with Benediction, followed by the Rosary and the Blessing of the Graves.

This is an opportunity for parishioners to pay their respects to loved ones who have died, and especially to pray for parishioners who have been bereaved recently.