

Church of St. MacNissi

14th & 15th MAY 2022
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekday Masses

Tues 7pm After Mass - we are familiar with the 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. The final short reflective period after 7pm Mass is this Tuesday.

Wed - Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Friday 10am -12

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm **Sunday** 10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES;

Jim Wilson Sunday 15th May 10.00am
Maura Convery, Sarah McNally, Barney Totten,
Ann McKay, Annie Dowd, Joseph Bateson,
Sarah McNally, Lizzie McGovern, Susan O'Connor
Mary Hughes, Rita Fullan, Rosetta McKay
Barney McKay, Ellen & Bernard Geddis, Dympna
Hughes, Sam McKeown, John Dougan
Dessie Rafferty, Mary Drain

INTENTIONS;

Rita Dougan Tuesday 17 May 7.00pm
Gerry McKeever Wednesday 18th May 9.30am
Jackie Lynch Saturday 1st Anni 21st May 6.00pm

MONTHS MIND

Christine McEldowney Sunday 22nd May 10.00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

22/05/2022	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Malachy Duffin	John Heffron Gerard Dougan Grainne Toal
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

22/05/2022	Lawrence Purdy	Frank Devenny
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PARISH COLLECTION -

For Week beginning - 08/05/2022 **£1384**
Thank you for all the generous support you continue to give to our Church.

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.



Sacrament of First Communion Congratulations to the young boys and girls in Creggan PS and Maine IPS who received the Sacrament this weekend. 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

CONFIRMATION

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY 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.

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

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S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

CHURCH CLEANING 15/05/2022 TEAM 1

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

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

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

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

FRANCISCAN BROTHERS appeal

Annually we host a visit from Missionary Clergy and Religious who give us a report on the particular work they do in various parts of the world.

Next week we will hear from Brother Brian Johnson, Order of St Francis, who will tell us of their particular skills in education, sustainable agriculture and rural development in Kenya and in Uganda.

If you look at a Google map of the whole Continent of Africa you will see that half of it is desert which is spreading annually. It must be heartbreaking there for farmers with little seed to sow, and into ground which is turning to desert, against an insecure background of conflict.

We look forward to hearing from Brother Brian and giving him a sympathetic welcome.

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. – 12.noon **19th May**

COMMUNITY ADVICE (formerly Citizens Advice) **ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY** outreach in Arches Centre on Monday's from 1.30 to 4.30, no appointment necessary as this is a drop in service.

GORTGILL COMMUNITY HALL Toome Dance
Friday 20th May 2022 21:00-24:00
ADM £6 INC LIGHT SUPPER
MUSIC BY CHRIS DALLAT



Covid vaccine clinics –Wednesday 18th May,
Wednesday 25th May & Wednesday 1st June.

TROCAIRE



We congratulate Joseph Martin, Magheralane Rd (pictured here with his sister Oonagh). During Lent Joseph who had his head shaved to raise funds for Trocaire and he presented the relief organisation with a cheque for £1440.

Fr John offered to have his head shaved but it was considered **not commercially viable!!!**

PARISH DRAW*****

The next draw will take place on **Wednesday 18th May 2022** at 7.00pm in the Parochial House

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 10 MAY

WINNING NOS; 3 13 14 19

Jackpot Next Week £700

£25 WINNERS; James McKeown/ Liam Robb
Caoimhín Duffin/ Bridie Down

The next draw is on **Tuesday 17May**

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN Wednesday 11th May

WINNING LETTERS; – J N T U

£25 DRAW WINNERS;

John Paul O'Neill & Shaun Denvir.

There were no jackpot winners.

Next week's jackpot is £3,800.

Tickets are available online

at kickhamscreggangac.com, at local outlets or usual ticket sellers. The next draw will take place on **Wednesday 18th May 2022**.

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).

<https://www.stmarysmagherafelt.com/about-the-school/virtual-open-event/year-8-admission2/>