

Church of St. MacNissi

21st & 22nd MAY 2022
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekday Masses

Tues 7pm

Wed - Friday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - Friday 10am -12

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tommy King Husband of Dympna O'Boyle (England)

MONTHS MIND

Christine McEldowney Sunday 22nd May 10.am

ANNIVERSARIES;

Jackie Lynch Saturday 1st Anni 21st May 6.00pm

Andrew McKay, John Daly, Mary McAteer

Irene Gallagher, Kathleen McKeown,

Sarah O'Kane, Robert McGuigan, Ann Marie Dallas,

Patrick McGuigan, Bridget Magill, Pat Waring,

Bridget Magill, Pat Waring, Lizzie McGowan,

Susan O'Connor, George Esler, Charity Leonard,

John, Pat & Liam Hurrell, Ronnie Histon,

Mary McKay, Laurence McKay, Sally Gallagher,

Michael Gallagher, Elizabeth Millar

Sarah & Francis O'Hagan

MONTHS MIND;

Rory Morgan Tuesday 24th M 7.00pm

INTENTIONS;

Doreen Neeson Wednesday 25th May 9.30am

Joe Donnelly Saturday 28th May 6.00pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

29/05/2022	Anne McKee Kieran McCann George McAuley	Colin McIlmunn Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

29/05/2022	Ellen Kerr	Margaret Kerr
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PARISH COLLECTION -

For Week beginning - 15/05/2022 **£1210**

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.



Congratulations to the young boys and girls in St Michaels who received the Sacrament this weekend May we each commit to being mentors of faith for our young people.

It was a great occasion for the parish when 65 children continued their journey of faith. There was a great turnout but the children were the highpoint partaking whole heartedly and confidently in their reading, hymns and procession



CONFIRMATION

Creggan PS & Maine Integrated came together this week for their Sacrament. We congratulate them, their families and schools on their journey of faith

Anniversary notices. If you wish to make any arrangements please contact Parish Office;

PLEASE NOTE OFFICE HOURS ARE RESTRICTED

THIS WEEK TUES - FRI

IN AN EMERGENCY CONTACT FR JOHN 07834 383314

or email randalstown@downandconnor.org

alternatively please use black post box outside Parish House at 1 Craigstown Road. Many thanks.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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

Twitter Follow us @StMacNissi

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

CHURCH CLEANING 22/05/2022 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 can help in any way contact Anne 07811 361110

APOSTOLIC WORK We would like to thank the walkers and their sponsors for supporting our recent sponsored walk. The amount raised was £853 Wearevery grateful for this generous amount.

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.

This week we will hear **Brother Brian Johnston**, 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 gracious welcome.

A Prayer by Telephone

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential.

Tel:00353429331602 9am – 9pm Daily

One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you

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

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.



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

PARISH DRAW MAY

WINNERS

1	Sinead Sargent	£50
2	Alana Bryson	£100
3	Grace & Carl Dougan	£100
4	Paddy Diamond	£100
5	Bree Magill	£50
6	Geoff Sheridan	£500
7	Shauna McBride	£1000
8	John & Rosemary Hort	£50
9	Claire Wilson	£50
10	Martin & Clare Hamilton	£50

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 17 MAY

WINNING NOS; 1 2 15 24

Jackpot Next Week £800

£25 WINNERS; MiCHAEL mCnALLY Patricia Martin, Paul Mullan Gerard Martin

The next draw is on **Tuesday 24 May**

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN Wednesday 18th May

WINNING LETTERS; – C G Q R

£25 DRAW WINNERS;

Roisin O'Neill & Seamus Patterson

There were no jackpot winners.

Next week's jackpot is £3900

Tickets are available online

at kickhamscreggangac.com, at local outlets or usual ticket sellers. The next draw will take place

on **Wednesday 25 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/>

SLIMMING WORLD groupis are being held in The Arches, Main Street Randalstown on Tuesdays 9.30 am, 5.30 pm & 7 pm.

Call Elizabeth on 07481777803 for more information.