

# Church of St. MacNissi

17 & 18 SEPTEMBER 2022  
25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Weekday Masses

Tues 7pm Wed - Friday 9.30am

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 10am -12

## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am

## DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN CHAPTER.

Bishop Noel has nominated a group of priests to serve as Canons of the Diocesan chapter.

The ceremony of installation takes place **TODAY**

Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm** in St Peter's cathedral, Belfast and parishioners are most welcome to attend. The last Canon in Drummaul (Randalstown) parish was Canon Denis McCartan who died in 1965.

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday Ss Cosmas and Damian

Tuesday St Vincent de Paul

Wednesday St Wenceslaus

Thursday Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangel

Friday St Jerome

Saturday St Teresa of the Child Jesus

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Veronica Kerins

is fondly remembered for the pastoral work she shared here in Randalstown. She died recently in Sturry, Kent, England.

Eternal rest grant unto her.



**ANNIVERSARIES;** Annie McNally, Anna McMullan, Mary Martin, Patrick Joseph McKeown, Pat McLarnon, May McLarnon, Harry Toal, John McAteer, Pat Close, Kathleen McVeigh, Vincent McTeigue, Kathleen Robb, Anastasia Magill, Kathleen Kingham, Paula McAnee Rose Weverberg, Peter Russel, Daniel McCarthy

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24/09/2022	Catherine Purdy Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

24/09/2022	Ellen Kerr	Gerard Livesey
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## SUNDAY CHOIR INVITE TO JOIN THE SENIOR

**CHOIR** -We practise for twenty minutes after Mass each Sunday and on the six Monday evenings before Christmas and Easter.

Members may not be able to attend every Sunday.

Speak to Margaret or any choir member after Mass

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CHOIR** -We would be delighted to welcome anyone who is either **learning** or who **can play** an instrument to join us. All ages welcome. Singers are especially welcome. Please join us on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

# PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT TODAY

shall be communicated at Masses **this weekend** by Dr. Mark Sweeney, Chairman of our Parish Finance Committee. Please take a copy in the Foyer and/ or contact Parish office. Thank you

## PARISH DRAW

shall be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.00pm at Parochial House

## PARISH COLLECTION -11/04/2022 £1774.43

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

**ALL STANDING ORDERS** -. 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.

## RANDALSTOWN ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP HelpLine is 0750 854 9606

## Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & Anniversary

**notices.** If you wish to make any arrangements please contact [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

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

## CHURCH CLEANING 18/09/2022 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

**OUR LADY'S ROSARY** Each Thursday evening at 6pm in St MacNissi's Church- Everyone welcome.

## ST MACNISSIS LUNCHEON CLUB

We will restart the Luncheon Club at the beginning of October. We need a team of Volunteers to help **one morning each week**. If you wish to be involved in helping this worthwhile community outreach - please please contact **Grainne** on **07761 226892**

## PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The Session begins on Tuesday at 9.30 and finishes at 11.30.

The group provides a good opportunity for children to socialise and adults, particularly new parents, to meet. We welcome volunteers to help with the general running of the group. If you want to get involved or offer help, please call on a Tuesday morning or telephone 028 94472602.



**MAINE BOWLING CLUB** on Monday evenings in the Parish Centre 7 - 9pm New members welcome.

**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

## Season of Creation

1st September - 4th October 2022

Theme: "Listen to the Voice of Creation"

In this Season of Creation, God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!"  
(Laudato Si', 13).

### Some things you can do to save water:

Don't leave taps running when not in use. For every minute water is running, you waste at least two gallons.

Always turn taps off fully. Just one drop per second wastes 1,200 litres per month!

If your tap water is safe to drink, use it instead of bottled water, which needs huge resources to extract, package and transport.

Invest in a water butt to harvest rainwater.

Washing your car? Consider using buckets of water instead of a hose.

More ideas for the Season of Creation are on display in the foyer.

## Apostolic Work Annual Church Door Collection 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September

Your generosity in the past has enabled us to help support people who are suffering from drought, flooding, starvation, health problems and lack of education. Please help us to continue with this work by supporting our collection;

Gift Aid envelopes and forms for direct debits are available in the porch this weekend and next.  
Thank you.



PARISH OFFICE  
**028 9447 2103**  
CANON JOHN  
**078343 83314**

### OFFICE HRS THIS WEEK;

Mon 9- 11am Tues- Fri 9-5

### Facebook

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

### Congratulations to

**Megan Nelson & James Duffin**

who had their relationship consecrated in the

**Sacrament of Matrimony** on  
Wednesday



## PATHWAYS , Drumalis Larne.

This course in Faith development has trained hundreds of lay people in adult faith programmes. They are commencing a new programme and would welcome people who seek to develop their understanding in faith through these dynamic courses.

You might find it useful to explore a critique of the course which was undertaken by Neil who has just completed Year 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BE7bhuJC1>



One Day Retreat

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of September**

Bus pick up Duffs Corner Ardboe @ 7am,  
Toome Church carpark @ 7.30am.

Return Departure at 4.30pm. Entry onto

the island is £40 and Bus Fare is £20.

Please call 07743575969 or (028)86737954 to book.

### BEGINNING 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 (September 24, October 29 and November 26.)

Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

### AOH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October Leaving Toome at 7.30am All in Price £45 To book a seat contact Donal Mccann 028 7965 0834 or 07933 7847

### KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN Wed 14 Sept WINNING LETTERS; K N T Z

**WINNERS;** Grace Sargent & Claire Mulholland.

Next week's jackpot is **£1000**

Tickets available from ticket sellers or [kickhamscreggangac.com](http://kickhamscreggangac.com) or @local outlets

The next draw is on **Wed 21 Sept 2022**

### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL IRISH CLASS IN CREGGAN PAVILION

Anyone wishing to join please text or whatsapp Pádraig 07593917502 . The classes will be on a Monday evening commencing @7.30

### TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept WINNING NOS; 10 15 19 23

Next Week **£900**

**£25 WINNERS;** O & C Devlin, Charles Neeson, Alicia Mulholland, Stuart Watson

The next draw is on **Tues 20 Sept 2022**

**TIR NA NOG BINGO** will continue in the old club rooms at 7.30 on Thursday 29th September. Prizes £10 a line £20 a house last house £100! Tea/coffee & tuck shop will be available! Hope to see you all there!