

Church of St. MacNissi

01 & 02 OCTOBER 2022

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekday Masses

Tues 7.00pm Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 10am -12

Tues evening 6pm - 9pm

Including Mass and Choir practice

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday BI Columba Marmion

Tuesday St Francis of Assisi

Wednesday St Faustina Kowalska

Thursday St Bruno

Friday Our Lady of the Rosary

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brigid Roy The Oakes

ANNIVERSARIES;

Patrick Butler Saturday 1st Oct 6.pm

Felix Robb & Maureen Hughes Sun 2nd Oct 10.00am

Freddie Letters, (1st Ann) Michael McLaughlin,

Seamus O'Kane, Anne Kaminski, Gerard McCormack

John Browne. Joseph Heffron, Josephine Weigleb

INTENTIONS;

Saturday 8th October Chris O'Boyle (1st Ann) 6.pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

09/10/2022	Brenda Corr Terry McKeown Malachy Duffin	John Carmody Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

09/10/2022	Julian McGale	Margaret Kerr
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PRIMARY 6 CHILDREN

Would you like to be an altar server?

If you attend Mass regularly at St MacNissi's Church in Randalstown, please consider volunteering as an altar server.

If you are interested please ask a parent or guardian to contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Season of Creation

1 September - 4 October 2022

Theme: "Listen to the Voice of Creation"

As the Season of Creation comes to an end, let us resolve to make even small changes to our lifestyle to help heal the planet for the sake of generations to come.

Save energy - Save water - Reduce plastic use

And this week - **Shop better**

Plan your grocery shopping carefully. Buy only what you can use before its "Best Before" date.

Avoid waste.

Buy local organic produce on a regular basis

Choose durable goods in preference to single and limited use items

Choose Fairtrade items when they are available.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND will be visited this week from **5th October**. If there is someone in your home who is housebound and would like to **receive Holy Communion** / Sacrament of the Sick on First Friday week please leave your name and contact details at the parish office, or contact Fr John.

SUNDAY CHOIR INVITE TO JOIN 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. All ages welcome. Singers are especially welcome.

Please join us on Saturday 1st October

PARISH COLLECTION -25/09/2022 £1743.00

Thank you for all the generous support.

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

Congratulations and welcome to our parish family; Saoirse McKeown

CHURCH CLEANING 2/10/2022 TEAM 1

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.



PARISH OFFICE
028 9447 2103
CANON JOHN
078343 83314

OFFICE OFFICE HRS THIS WEEK;

Mon 9- 11am Tues- Fri 9-5

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

NOTICE FROM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL;

To commemorate our parish priest's installation to serve as a Canon of the Diocesan Chapter the Parish Pastoral Council are organising a small presentation. A church door collection for Canon John will take place this week end.

PARISH GROUPS

SAFEGUARDING – LEVEL 1 REFRESHER COURSE

This course will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 8th October after 6.00pm Mass & Sunday 9th October after 10.00am Mass

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday at 9.30 - 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.

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 two more Saturdays (October 29 and November 26.) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Phil: 02890 207645 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

IRISH MEN'S ROSARY - a powerful witness.

Public prayer seeking Reparation, Repentance and Conversion for our nation at the following venues:
Sat 8 October, 1 pm - **Portstewart**: The Crescent, opposite St Mary's Star of the Sea Church
Sat 5 November, 1 pm - **Coleraine**: Church St, at junction with Park Street and New Street
Sat 3 December, 1pm - **Belfast**: Castle Junction, outside TK MAXX
Any enquiries, please call Owen at 07525 166090

VACANCIES

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

DIOCESAN CURIA OFFICE

'EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER'

DIOCESAN ASSISTANT FINANCE OFFICER

Full details relating to the vacancies can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: job vacancies and on the Community NI and nijobs.com websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 6th October 2022

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer



RANDALSTOWN COMMUNITY LUNCHEON CLUB

Monday 3rd October

Lunch served 12.30

Volunteers to help **one morning each week.**

If you wish to be involved in helping this worthwhile community outreach

Contact **Grainne** on **07761 226892**

FRIENDS OF CREGGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are running a 150 Club to purchase new interactive whiteboards to replace the existing boards at the school. The interactive whiteboards are a great learning tool and will really benefit the children's learning experience.

Only 150 players can enter with up to 50 chances to win!! Over a 10 month period, starting at the end of October '22, the following prizes will be awarded each month:

1st Prize of £400!!

4 x Runner Up Prizes of £100!!

Tickets can be purchased for £10 per month at

<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Friends%20of%20Creggan%20Primary%20School>

Thank you for your support!

KICKHAMS GAC CREGGAN Wed 28 Sept WINNING LETTERS; L O R Z

WINNERS; Eavan Dunlop & Rory Coogan

Next week's jackpot is **£1300**

Tickets available from ticket sellers or kickhamscreggangac.com or @local outlets

The next draw is on **Wed 5 Oct 2022**

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL IRISH CLASSN CREGGAN

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

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tuesday 27th Sept

WINNING NOS;

Next Week **£1000**

TIR NA NOG BINGO will

£25 WINNERS;

The next draw is on **Tues 4 Oct 2022**

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

COFFEE MORNING

The Ladies of OC Randalstown PW invite you to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th October in the Church Hall. Proceeds for PW missions. Suggested donation of £5 includes tea and coffee with scones & bakes. This is a fine ecumenical activity. They have supported us in the past.