

**Church of St. MacNissi**  
**ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

**DAILY MASS** Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday to Friday 9.30am

**ADORATION 10am -12noon**

Temporary restrictions refer to the ongoing need to 'sanitise' our church. We are indebted to the generosity of those dedicated parishioners who voluntarily remain behind to clean the seats and so offer protection to others.

The **Obligation** to attend Sunday Mass remains **suspended –although a very sizeable number** are back already. To manage the numbers it is also possible to attend mid-week

**To view Mass on our webcam;**

**Go to** [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)

Then click '**Northern Ireland**'  
click '**Antrim**' click '**Randalstown**'

**CONTACTS**

**WEBSITE:**

[www.stmacnissirandalstown.com](http://www.stmacnissirandalstown.com)

**FR JOHN:** 078 343 83314 at any time.

**PAROCHIAL HOUSE:** 028 9447 2103

**PARISH OFFICE**

is currently closed **to the public** due to the Covid pandemic. However the office staff are back to work. If you require any information, need to make an urgent appointment, or have a general query please do not hesitate to contact the secretary. We will deal with all enquires promptly.

Parish Office; 028 94472103 or

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Office hrs;

Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm. Fri 9.00 – 1.00pm

We are closed daily from 1.00 – 1.30pm

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Pauline Corr, The Meadows.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

James McAuley Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July 6pm

Howard Adair, Cornelius McPeake, Frank McAlynn, Cassie McMullan, Elizabeth McGuigan, Jimmy King, Thomas McGuigan, Mary McCoy, James McIlroy, Frank McAlynn

**INTENTIONS**

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm **James Patrick McKeown** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am **Patrick and Angela Cuning**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

We are grateful to all who continue to support the parish. The Collection last week amounted to **£2017**. Thank You

If you wish to make a direct payment/debit to the parish account the details are

**Danske Bank 42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP**

Account name **Church of St MacNissis**

Sort Code **95-04-31**

A/c number **11000861**

**PROPOSED KNOCK PILGRIMAGE**

It has been decided to **postpone** the Pilgrimage to Knock on 5th/6th September. Refunds shall be made. We may be able to go next May on our usual weekend. We ask for your understanding of these circumstances which have been taken in the interest of pilgrims' health & safety  
Contact Vera **02894472447** or Catherine **02894465021**

**S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE**

0750 854 9606

**"MARY'S MEALS"**

The charity Mary's Meals provides daily meals to chronically hungry children in their place of education and are currently feeding over 1.6 million children in 19 countries.

They have shared a new film, [#LoveReachesEverywhere](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...). Watch for free and join Hollywood actor, Gerard Butler, as he meets some of the children and communities they are helping around the world:  
[www.marysmeals.org.uk/lovereacheseverywhere](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/lovereacheseverywhere)

## CEMETERY:

While visiting please protect yourself and others

### OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING

## FUNERALS;

During actual burials - graveside access is restricted to the funeral party - a maximum of 10 family members

If an actual interment is taking place, kindly respect grieving families by not visiting at these times.

## BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES;

Can now be celebrated **within** the church. In each case we are still required to observe norms in respect of 'social gathering' (which our Diocese still interprets as 6 metres) and all requirements in relation to hygiene and sanitising.

## BAPTISMS



During the lock-down time we have had a 'back-log' of babies waiting to be baptised - there are still another 15 families in preparation.

These will be accommodated over the next few weekends.

If some parents who felt

concerned, dutifully and validly exercised their parental responsibility to baptise their own baby at home we would be grateful if they could now get in touch with the office so that the **details can be entered into the Parish Register.**

They may wish to arrange to bring baby to the church to receive the 'ceremonies' of the anointing with Sacred Oil, lighted candle and blessings on the family.

We welcome into our Catholic family babies

**Oona Smyth**  
**Lily Bleu Burns**  
**Maura Bonnes**  
**Isobel Mary Murphy**  
**Podraig McKeown**  
**Aine Scullin**

Who have been baptized since the "lockdown"

Sensibly... **MARRIAGES** can now take place **inside** the church and with Mass

During the emergency 'lock-down' several couples had to re-schedule their weddings- either because the restrictions seemed too severe, or their venue could no longer accommodate their reception.

The number of persons attending the Sacrament is permitted up to the capacity for the celebration of Mass - respecting the requirements of hygiene and sanitising.



**FIRST COMMUNION.** The children of our outgoing P4 classes missed out on this important day in their personal spiritual journey. Our school ceremonies can now take place in our parish church. **Creggan PS and Maine IPS** will receive their sacrament, **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am**, and **St MacNissi PS Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** with two classes @11am and 1pm

## OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

As our parish emerges out of lock-down we need re-instate our usual teams. The ongoing rota from now until September is **set out below.**

Week commencing

**JULY 27<sup>th</sup>** July: Team 4

### AUGUST

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Team 1

10<sup>th</sup> Aug: Team 2

17<sup>th</sup> Aug: Team 3

24<sup>th</sup> Aug: Team 4

31<sup>st</sup> Aug: Team 1

### SEPTEMBER

7<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team 2

14<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team 3

21<sup>st</sup> Sept: Team 4

28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team 1

We deeply appreciate the dedicated work of those who volunteer to take a pride in our parish church. For one reason or another (illness, self-isolation) we are in need of some more people. We would be grateful if you could commit to ONE hour each month.

Contact Anne McKee **0781 1361 110.**

As access to our church is limited at present could you please contact the parish office to make arrangement for access.

## TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUESDAY 21 July

**LOTTO NUMBERS** 13 18 22 25

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

**£25WINNERS**

Una Coey, Mary Robb, Kelly Mullan & Ciara McElwee

**JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2500**

Many thanks to all for joining us again for the lotto and a big welcome to newcomers

## KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 22 July

**WINNING LETTERS** C J N Y

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

**£25 WINNERS**

Michelle Bradley & Mary Letters

**JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £4,800**

Draw every Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm