

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th August 2020

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

DAILY MASS Tuesday 7pm

Wednesday to Friday 9.30am

ADORATION 10am -12noon

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

Then click '**Northern Ireland**'

click '**Antrim**' click '**Randalstown**'

CONTACTS

WEBSITE: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 respond to all enquiries promptly.

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Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org

Emergency mobile; 074 9690 5262

Post to; Fr John Forsythe PP

Parochial House, 1 Craigstown Road,

Randalstown, BT41 2AF

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Office hrs;

Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm. Fri CLOSED

Office is closed daily from 1.00 – 1.30pm

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Clare McAtamney Randalstown

Ellen Henry (Gulladuff)

Bobby McGuigan (Birmingham, formerly Edenduff)

ANNIVERSARIES;

Sean McGrath (1st Anni) Sat 8th August 6.00pm

Nellie McMullan 1st Anniversary, Brian McCann

Elizabeth McGuigan, Teresa Donnelly,

Tommy McCormack, Jeannie O'Neill, Rose McKay,

Pat McKeown, Danny Martin, John & Bridie Moore,

Bill McCurdy, Laughlin & Gerard McCurdy,

Margaret O'Boyle, Thomas Gavin, Dan McCudden,

Patrick McCann, Ann Lynch

INTENTIONS;

John Mulholland 1st Anniversary Sunday 16th 10.00am

Covid-19 -it is NOT a time to let down our guard.

The reality of a 2nd Wave is no longer speculation. There have been further indications of that anticipated strain, and most recently in our own country where a renewed 'lockdown' has been imposed on 3 counties.

TO MASK OR NOT TO MASK

Whatever the arguments, for or against - the hard evidence is that **it helps to prevent us from infecting or affecting another human being.**

So out of social concern maybe we should freely surrender some of our freedom or personal comfort for the sake of others, particularly the vulnerable.

Our parish church has re-opened but we should not take for granted that **it sanitises itself.**

It nearly does!

At present, about **four** selfless and highly dedicated people take time after every Mass, Baptism or private visit to wipe clean every seat that has been used.

It was most gratifying last week to see so many parishioners cheerfully share the load and cooperate with the tidying up.

Again there is an adequate supply of cloths and sanitisers and we invite you to take a few moments after Mass to make safe the place where you have been sitting.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES

We are grateful to all who continue to support the parish. The Collection last week amounted to £1897 - 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 **1100 0861**

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 feet) and all requirements in relation to hygiene and sanitising.



BAPTISMS Please contact Office 028 94472103

We welcome into our Catholic family babies

Abel Ciaran Hicks
Charlie Cameron Wilson
Mary Ellen Shivers
Anya Drayton

who have been baptized since last weekend.

CEMETERY: While visiting please protect yourself and others **OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living
Drumalis, Larne
Monday, 14 September (online by Zoom)

Due to the success of last year's course, applications are now being accepted for the new intake of this one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour.

Taking place over 30 Monday Evenings from 7 pm – 9:30 pm, the course will take place initially by Zoom and eventually in-house when Drumalis re-opens. Please note that it will also be possible to attend the whole series by Zoom if this is your preference.

For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or **email** maura@drumalis.co.uk Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>



OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS - The ongoing rota from now until September is **set out below**.

Week commencing

AUGUST

10th Aug: Team 2
17th Aug: Team 3 24th Aug: Team 4
31st Aug: Team 1

SEPTEMBER

7th Sept: Team 2 14th Sept: Team 3
21st Sept: Team 4 28th Sept: Team 1

Thank you to any new team members.
There's always room for more.....☺

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 please contact the parish office to ensure the building is open.

TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUESDAY 04/08/2020

LOTTO NUMBERS 4 / 14 / 15 / 21

JACKPOT NOT WON

£25WINNERS Fiona Riley/ Maire

Kerr / Paul McCann / Frankie Kerr

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2700

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 05/08/2020

WINNING LETTERS E M W X

JACKPOT NOT WON

£25 WINNERS Maeve McAleese Teresa Daly

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £5000

Draw -Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm