

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16th 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**'

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Kevin McLarnon, Danny Letters (Randalstown)

Rosemary McIvar (Garvagh)

George Ferrone (New York)

ANNIVERSARIES;

Johnny O'Boyle (Anniversary) Saturday

John Mulholland 1st Anniversary Sunday 16th 10.00am

Elizabeth (Liz) Letters, Bridget Allen, Christina Allen,

Karen Allen, Margaret O'Hagan, John Sawyer,

Patrick McKenna, Clare Crossan, Sarah Anne Martin,

Annie Hamilton, Harry O'Loan, Mary Jane Loughran,

George McKeown, Paul Scullion, Sean Martin,

Anne Ewart, Harry Quinn

INTENTIONS;

Pauline Corr Months Mind Tues 18th August 7pm

Covid-19

it is **NOT** a time to let down our guard



Thank you to all our Parishioners who continue to observe the social distancing rules and for mask wearing where possible.

I am delighted that most of our parishioners have "joined in" our suggestion to cheerfully share the load and cooperate with the tidying up after Masses.

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 £1251- 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**

Happy Feast Day

Our Lady of Knock

Queen of Ireland

August 17



In the small town of Knock, Ireland 1879, Our Lady appeared to two women in the back of the town church. Mary was clothed in white garments and wearing a brilliant crown. By her side was St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Behind them, an altar with a lamb and a cross on it. The women called several others to the church who were also able to see this miracle. 10 days after the apparition a young girl, born deaf, was able to hear. By the end of 1800, over 300 cures were recorded by the parish priest. One-and-a-half million people make a pilgrimage to Knock annually.

<https://www.portraitsofsaints.com/.../all-images-our-lady-of-...>

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.

Parish Office; 028 94472103 or

Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org

Emergency mobile; 074 9690 5262

Post to; Fr John Forsythe PP

Parochial House, 1 Craigstown Road,
Randalstown, BT41 2AF

Facebook

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

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Office hrs;

Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm. Fr 9-1.00pm

Office is closed daily from 1.00 – 1.30pm



BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103

We welcome into our Catholic family

Noise Robb

who has been baptized since last weekend.

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.

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.

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

Week commencing

AUGUST 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.

Growth in Prayer And Reflective Living Course 2020-2021 Drumalis

Begins-

Monday, 14 September (online by Zoom)
7 pm – 9:30 pm

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>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3JY2IChUU4>

TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUESDAY 11/08/2020

LOTTO NUMBERS 13 / 14 / 15 / 16

JACKPOT NOT WON

£25 WINNERS Marie Devlin / Daisy

May / Ronan (Castle Lodge) / Colleen Denvir

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £2800

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 12/08/2020

WINNING LETTERS D I N V

JACKPOT NOT WON

£25 WINNERS

Rosemary Doyle & Mairead Lynch

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £5000

Draw -Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm