

# Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th 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](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)**

Then click '**Northern Ireland**'

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

## RECENTLY DECEASED;

Christopher McCavana Randalstown Funeral 1pm Sun  
Teresa Johnston (Cargin)

## MONTHS MIND;

Clare McAtamney

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm**

## ANNIVERSARIES;

John Allen (1<sup>st</sup> Anni) Sandra McCollum (1st Anni)  
Veronica McCollum, Mary Bateson, Pat Redmond,  
Mary Rush, Francis McDonald, Thomas Lynch,  
Sean McCollum, Mary Anne Douglas,  
Vincent Paul Toher,

## INTENTIONS;

Charlie Malone

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am**

Gerry Murray (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

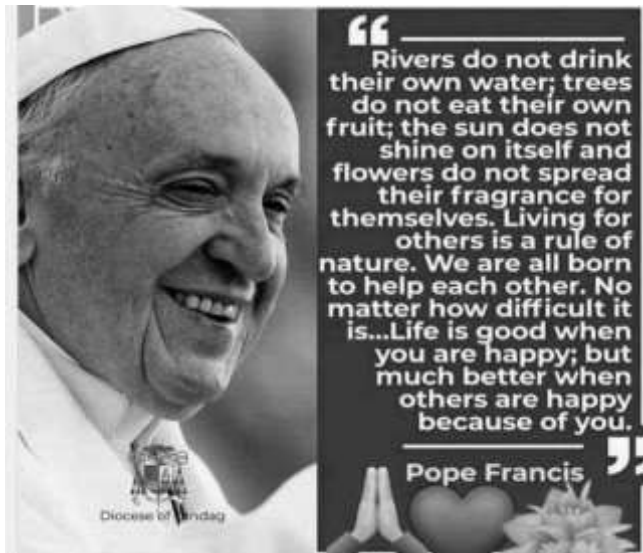
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm**

Seamus Gribben (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am**

## FEASTS

St MacNissi (Down and Connor) Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept



**BAPTISMS** Please contact Office 028 94472103

We welcome into our Catholic family

**Lorcán McAuley**

**Tomas Russell**

**who have been baptized since last weekend**



**FIRST COMMUNION** Our former P4 children missed out a milestone day of their life –when 'lockdown' prevented us coming together to celebrate. However, First Communion shall now continue with a more simple ceremony. The current restrictions on social distancing direct that our church could accommodate all 1<sup>st</sup> communicants accompanied by **FOUR** others. The service will be streamed and can be accessed through [mediamcn.tv](http://mediamcn.tv) and follow the links to our church.

**Creggan & Maine Integrated** Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Mt St Michael** 2 sessions Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October



We congratulate

**Ciara Quinn and Damien Dillon** who had their relationship consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony 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

Week commencing

**AUGUST:** 31st Aug; 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.

## WEEKLY ENVELOPES

We are grateful to all who continue to support the parish. The Collection last week amounted to £1447 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**

## 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 **as often** as 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.

## 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 respond to all enquiries promptly.

Parish Office; 028 94472103 or

Email; [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto: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>

**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi us

## OFFICE HRS;

Tues - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm. Fr 9-2.00pm

Office is closed daily from 1.00 - 1.30pm

## Growth in Prayer And Reflective Living Course 2020-2021 Drumalis

**Begins- Monday, 14 September (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.

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](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk)

Details are also available on the Drumalis website <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

[Watch now...](#)

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

## TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUG 2020

**WINNING NUMBERS** - 9-22-24-36

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

**£25 WINNERS** Ali MacDiarmid Ann Belson

Brandon McLarnon Aslinn Neeson

Jackpot Next Week - £3000

## KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 26/08/2020

**WINNING LETTERS** C- D- H- U-

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

**£25 WINNERS** Barry Mulholland & Danny Dougan

**JACKPOT NEXT WEEK** - £5000

Draw -Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm

## CARER REQUIRED

Private carer required for elderly client in the Moneyglass area. Flexible hours available both day and night. Excellent rate of pay.

Experience not necessary as full training will be given. Please contact Geraldine on 07811106149 if you wish further details.