

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th September 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'

MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Continuous Prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations. This is a reminder to those who have committed to a period of prayer for Marriage, Family Life and Vocations.

Please contact Terry or Anne Marie on 9447 9239

MONTHS MIND

Kevin McLarnon Sunday 13th September 10.00am

ANNIVERSARIES;

Darryl Heatley Saturday 12th September 6.00pm

Betty McHenry (1st Anniversary) Lily Gavigan, Gladys Loughran, Annie McNally, Kevin McCann, Pat and Ellen Hetherington, William Magill, John McAteer, Pat Close, Johnny McKay, Jimmy Buick, Susan McGovern, Catherine McVeigh

INTENTIONS;

MONTHS MIND

Danny Letters Tuesday 15th September 7.00pm

1st ANNIVERSARY

Margaret O'Neill Saturday 19th September 6. pm

Commemorations

Triumph Of The Cross Monday 14th September

Our Lady Of Sorrows Tuesday 15th September



BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103

We welcome into our Catholic family
SENÁN MICHAEL BURNS
who was baptized last weekend

Covid-19

it is NOT a time to let down our guard



A Prayer as I put on my Mask

Creator as I prepare to go out into the World.

Help me to see the sacrament in wearing this cloth-

Let me be an outward sign of an inner grace

A tangible and visible way

of living love for my neighbours As I love myself.

Christ, since my lips are covered, uncover my heart

That people would see my smile in the crinkles round my eyes

Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly

not only with my words but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears

remind me to listen carefully and full of care

to all those I meet

May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner

and each breath that it holds be filled with your love

In your name and in the name of love I pray

may it be ever so, may it be so

Thank you to all our Parishioners who continue to observe the social distancing rules and for mask - wearing **as often** as possible.



FIRST COMMUNION

Mt St Michael's classes will have their Sacrament administered in **two sessions** on Sat 3rd October.

The current restrictions on social distancing direct that our church in each 'sitting' can accommodate 1st communicants accompanied by **FOUR** others. The service will be streamed and can be accessed through mediamcn.tv and follow the links to our church.

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 - maximum of 10 family members

PARISH DRAW

We are pleased to advise that having had to 'pause' after the March draw - due to the COVID lockdown, we are planning to restart it and so complete the remaining two months - but now in October and November.

This will include the special **Gold Members** draw for **£2,500** in November

The remaining 2 Direct Debit collections will be restarted on 1st week of October. A letter will be sent out to you to confirm that you are still happy to participate.

All other participants are welcome to 'top up' their payments by speaking to the promoters or contacting the Parish Office 028 9447 2103.

Parishioners have been generous to the Parish over the last year and we hope that by holding the draw at this time we can help boost the finances of some lucky families coming up to the Christmas season....

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

We are grateful to all who continue to support the parish. The Collection last week amounted to **£1741.00** Thank You

STANDING ORDERS for September £2627

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**

OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing

AUGUST: 13th Sept: Team 3

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**.

ORDINATION

Please remember in your prayers at this time the following: Reverend Eamon Manning, of Portaferry Parish, who will be ordained to the Priesthood for the Oratorian Fathers on Saturday, 12th September in Oxford, England.

Rosary group will recommence on Friday evenings 6pm

ST. MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Parents/guardians of pupils for the GL Assessment, the closing date for Registration is

Friday 16 October 2020. For further details see

<http://stmarysmagherafelt.com/practice/information/year-8-admission/>



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. 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>

[Watch now...](#)

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

PARISH OFFICE - is currently closed **to the public** due to the Covid pandemic. However the

office staff are back to work.. Please contact 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

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OFFICE HRS;

Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 5.00pm. Fr 9-2.00pm

Office is closed daily from 1.00 – 1.30pm

TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUES 08/09/2020

WINNING NUMBERS 8 15 16 24

JACKPOT NOT WON

£25 WINNERS

Gerard Óg McCann, Gerard Wilson,

Colleen Rooney, Anne Gribben

Jackpot Next Week - **£3200**

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 09/09/2020

WINNING LETTERS K-L-N-Q

JACKPOT NOT WON

£25 WINNERS

Alex Connelly / Gabriel Sargent

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £5000

Draw -Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm

We are very proud of our two GAA teams who have both reached the Finals in their respective leagues. We wish them both well.

Congrats are also due to our two sets of Camogs who have similarly progressed.