

# Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

25<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**. . 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**'

## FEAST DAYS this week

St. Matthew Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
St Padre Pio Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
St Finbar Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

## RECENTLY DECEASED;

Mary Elizabeth Quigley (nee Shannon)  
Emmet McNally (Brother of Margaret McGuckin)

## ANNIVERSARIES;

Margaret O'Neill **1<sup>st</sup> ANN** Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm  
Seamus O'Kane, Pat and May McLarnon  
Anna McMullan, Mary Martin, Harry Toal,  
Jack Russell, Anastasia Magill,  
Rose Weverberg, Matthew Press

## INTENTIONS;

Ann Marie O'Boyle **Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7.00pm**  
Felix Robb (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) & Maureen Hughes  
(Sister) **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00pm**



## BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103

## Rosary group

recommences on Friday evenings 6pm

## St Padre Pio Prayer

Feast day **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

*"May Lord Jesus comfort you,  
in all your afflictions.*

*May He assist you in dangers,  
watch over you at all times with His grace,  
and mark the safe path  
that leads to eternal salvation.*

*May He make you always  
dearer to His Divine Heart  
and always more deserving of Paradise.*

*Amen."*

## Covid-19

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



By popular request we reprint the "Mask prayer"

*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 ay 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*



## FIRST COMMUNION

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

The current restrictions on social distancing direct that our church in each 'sitting' can accommodate 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.

**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**

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

### **QUB Catholic Chaplaincy Reopens 21.09.20**

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on Monday 21 September. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. We have a range of groups and societies whose activities appeal to a wide range of interests. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you. For more details visit **qubcatholic.org** or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

facebook link to a welcome video:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=613457662659672&extid=VWuGAapdA2czXP2q>

## **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 bring to completion 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 1<sup>st</sup> week of October. A letter will be sent out to you to confirm whether 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 **£1223** 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**

### **OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS**

Week commencing

**SEPTEMBER:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: Team 4

**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.**

**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](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org) Emergency mobile; 078343 83314 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;**

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

Office is closed daily from 1.00 - 1.30pm

### **TIR NA NOG LOTTERY**

TUES 15/09/2020

**WINNING NUMBERS 10 17 25 26**

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

**£25 WINNERS**

Joe Carey Mary McGrath Paula Robb Sean McNally

Jackpot Next Week - **£3300**

### **KICKHAMS LOTTERY**

WED 16/09/2020

**WINNING LETTERS I J O Z**

**JACKPOT £5000 WON !!!!!!!** by Maria McMahon

**JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £1000**

Draw -Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm

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

This Sunday **Kickhams Creggan** meet their friendly neighbours (and next door parishioners) **Cargin** in the Senior Football championship Final @ 2.30pm in Portglenone. We wish them well

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