

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday 27th 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 Then click 'Northern Ireland' click 'Antrim' click 'Randalstown'

FEAST DAYS this week

Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,

Tuesday 29th September

St Jerome Wednesday 30th September

St Therese of the Child Jesus Thurs 1st October

The Guardian Angels Friday 2nd October

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Vincent McTeigue Sunday 20th September

ANNIVERSARIES;

Saturday 26th Sept 6.00pm

Felix Robb (1st anniv) & Maureen Hughes (Sister)

Ita Doran, Johann Devlin, Hugh Kerr, Anne McNally

Eileen Mulholland, Rose Trainor, Tom McVeigh,

John Brown, William & Wilfred McGuckien

INTENTIONS; MONTHS MIND

Christy McCavana Saturday 3rd October 6pm

Mary Madden Sunday 4th October 10am



BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103

Congratulations and welcome to our parish family

Oisín Joseph Magill

Rosary group

Recommences on Friday evenings 6pm

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE

0750 854 9606

Covid-19

DEFINITELY NOT a time to let down our guard



FIRST COMMUNION

Mt St Michael P.S. classes have been preparing for their Sacrament and on Sat 3rd October they will receive Holy Communion at 11am or 1pm.



Present restrictions on social distancing direct that our church in each 'sitting' accommodate 1st Communicants accompanied only by **FOUR** others.

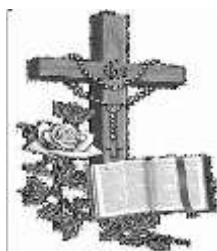
The service will be streamed and can be accessed through mediamcn.tv and follow the links to our church.

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES Can now still 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.

We are most grateful to a team of volunteers who assisted in **tidying up our cemetery**, getting rid of weeds and cutting grass.



The cemetery is frequented throughout each day and bereaved visitors are surely grateful for the selfless dedication of this group who keep our burial plots in a most respectful condition. We appreciate their thoughtfulness

PARISH DRAW

We are pleased to advise that having had to 'pause' after the March draw - due to the COVID lockdown, we will 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 1st 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 **£1120** 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 MacNissi**
Sort Code **95-04-31** A/c number **1100 0861**

OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing **SEPTEMBER: 27thSept:**
Team 1 **Thank you to 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
Emergency mobile; 078343 83314

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 22/09/2020

WINNING NUMBERS 4- 7-10 -13
JACKPOT NOT WON
£25 WINNERS

Kevin McAuley Mary Weir
Ryan Quinn Enda Heatley
Jackpot Next Week - **£3400**

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 23/09/2020

WINNING LETTERS H-I-N-P

JACKPOT not WON
£25 WINNERS;
Peter Small / Michael McLarnon
JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £1000

Draw -Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms
8.30pm

Pope John Paul 2 GOLD AWARD.

We congratulate a young parishioner, **Catherine Skelly**, who achieved this most prestigious award.



Among her charitable projects she worked on a voluntary basis providing assistance for the elderly and infirm. **Well done, Catherine.**

That Gospel

Living like the second son is dangerous.

When we act as if we are living obediently and properly on the outside but are dishonest and deceitful on the inside, we are not obeying God.

Our **actions** must match our words, even if it is tough.

Making the right choices is not always easy, but God promises to guide and **support** us even when we struggle.