

Church of St. MacNissi
ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY
27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
Day of Life
Sunday 4TH October 2020

SUNDAY MASS Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

DAILY MASS Tuesday 7pm Wed 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

Our Lady of the Rosary Wednesday 7th October

RECENTLY DECEASED;

Frank Sheerin (London) *brother of Michael Sheerin*

MONTHS MIND

Christy McCavana Saturday 3rd October 6pm

Mary Madden Sunday 4th October 10am

ANNIVERSARIES;

Michael McLaughlin, (Anniversary today Sat 4th Oct)

Henry Busby, Elizabeth Nugent, Deirdre Brennan,

Ellen O'Hara, Anne Kaminski, Gerard McCormick,

Hilary Allen, Joseph Heffron, Margaret McAteer

INTENTIONS;

Willie Griffin Saturday 10th October 6pm

Conor Purdy Sunday 11th Oct 10am (1st Anniversary)

Mass for the Deceased since Last November

Tuesday 3rd November at 7.00pm

In our Parish Church

This Mass is for everyone in our Parish. We remember especially those who have died since last November. A Mass will be said every day in November for our deceased friends and relatives. If you wish to have anyone included please fill in one of the lists which are available or can be emailed or posted to you and post it in the box provided. These lists will be placed upon the altar.



BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103
Congratulations and welcome to our parish family **Ida Rose Johnston**

First Holy Communion

Mt St Michaels PS

Creggan PS

Maine Integrated PS

We congratulate all the children who have now made their First Communion in 2020



MISSION SUNDAY
18th October 2020

World Missions Ireland



World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. Closely related to Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The world has changed, and so much is unclear. Who would have thought that this time last year we would be forced to stop shaking hands, hugging, and visiting some of those we love the most. But one thing is for certain, the mission to love one another continues!

#WeAreStillHere is a global missionary initiative connecting more than thirty missionaries, based in over twenty-five countries. They reflect the many faces and voices of the Church and the rich variety of men and women who serve in some of the most remote and fragile communities in the world. Throughout October, you can be there for them by keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

This October, World Mission Sunday will take place over the **weekend of the 18th**. Worryingly, it is in jeopardy. The pandemic will mean fewer offerings for this vital collection. The implications for overseas missionaries and communities in the months ahead will be devastating. Please, if you are in a position to help, do so right now.

SUPPORT OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES

THE JAM FOODBANK

In Randalstown is supported by the Churches and community of Randalstown. It operates from the 1st Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street and is open on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 10.00 – 12.00noon. Anyone who wishes to contribute food for the 3rd Thursday of Oct (i.e. 15th) please bring those items to our Church main porch next weekend, **10 & 11th Oct**. Please note there will be a special receptacle in which to place them. Thank you

COVID-19

DEFINITELY NOT a time to let down our guard



BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Check guidelines with Parish office

CEMETERY OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING

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



We congratulate

Shauna Martin and Owen Turner who had their relationship consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony last weekend

PARISH DRAW

We are pleased to advise we will restart this and bring to completion the remaining two months –in October and November.

This will include the special Gold Members draw for £2,500 in November. Direct debits have been reinstated for Oct /Nov

All monthly participants who have not paid fully and would like to continue **for Oct /Nov** are welcome to 'top up' their payments by speaking to the promoters or contacting the Parish Office 028 9447 2103.

OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing 4th **October**: Team 2
Thank you to new team members.

ROSARY GROUP Friday evenings 6pm

TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUES 29/09/2020

WINNING NUMBERS 6 10 19 20

£25 WINNERS John Devlin, Ryan Wilson, Caroline McGale, Naoishe Shannon
Jackpot Next Week - **£3500**

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 30/09/2020

WINNING LETTERS B H K U

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £1200

£25 WINNERS;

Peter Letters (Brecart Road) / Shauna Johnston
Draw Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This year, the Bishop of the Diocese, has designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all the parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers in our parishes who serve in the ministry of Safeguarding across the Diocese. During the celebration of the Sunday liturgy we will also renew our commitment to the pastoral care of victims of abuse of every kind as well as young people and adults in our parishes.

On **Sunday 25th October, 7pm**, parishioners are invited to join online the celebration of Evening Prayer, led by Bishop Noel Treanor, from St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. To join, kindly follow the links to the Cathedral webcam:

<http://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>

Liturgical resources for use at Masses on 24/25th October will be made available in due course.

PARISH OFFICE - is currently closed **to the public** due to the Covid pandemic. Please contact Parish Office; 028 94472103 or

Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org
Emergency mobile; 078343 83314; Fr John PP

OFFICE HRS;

Mon – Thurs 9.am – 5.pm. Fr 9-2.pm
Closed daily from 1. – 1.30pm

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S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

WEEKLY ENVELOPES -We are grateful to all who continue to support the parish. The Collection last week amounted to **£1284 Thank you to the counting team for your continued support..**

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**