

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11TH 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

St Teresa of Avila Thursday 15th October

St Ignatius of Antioch Saturday 17th October
"Take great care to keep one Eucharist. For there is one flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ and one cup to unite us with his blood."

Heretics have no concern for love, for the widow, the orphan, the afflicted, the hungry and the thirsty. They stay away from the Eucharist and prayer because they do not admit that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Saviour, Jesus Christ" Letter to Smyrna 110AD

ANNIVERSARIES;

Willie Griffin Saturday 10th October 6pm
Conor Purdy Sunday 11th Oct 10.am (1st Anniversary)
Dymphna Kelly, Enda McCann, Carrie McAteer,
Maureen O'Kane, Hugh McCormack, Sarah Geddis
Isabella McCormack, Sarah McAteer, May McKay,
Gregory McCormack, Eugene McKee, Jackie Brown

INTENTIONS;

Jean O'Neill Tuesday 13th October 7pm
Frank & Ellen Kelly 17th October 6pm
Maurice O'Boyle 18th October 10am

Mass for those who have died since November

Tuesday 3rd November at 7.00pm

In this Mass we recall the 20 people in our parish who have died since last November, along with all our own friends and relatives.

Throughout November a Mass will be said for those who have died.

If you wish to have a loved one included you are invited to fill in a November Dead List which are available at the porch and leave it in the box provided or at the parish office.

These lists will be placed upon the altar throughout November.

COVID-19



During the course of this pandemic it is the stated preference of our diocese that a face covering should be worn at all times, particularly whilst in church. In this way you can help protect and respect the vulnerable.



BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103

We congratulate

Isabella Aurora McAuley and Saorlaith Clara Owens

who were welcomed into our parish family last weekend.



We congratulate

**Ann McKinney & Martin McLaughlin
Jenny McLarnon & Terence Cosgrove**

who had their relationships consecrated in the Sacrament of Matrimony this week

WEEKLY ENVELOPES -We are grateful to all who continue to support our parish.

The Collection last week amounted to **£1689.00**

September Payments to the Parish account **£3474**

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**

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Check guidelines with the Parish office in case civic regulations or legal restrictions effect any change in respect of public gatherings.

CEMETERY OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING

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

PARISH DRAW

The Draw will restart to complete 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. Draw will take place on **Wednesday 21st October**

OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing 11th **October**: Team 3

Thank you to new team members.

MISSION SUNDAY 18th October 2020

World Missions Ireland



Once a year we are usually visited by a missionary order who tell us of their work and take up a collection for the Missions. As with so many other people their efforts have been halted by the Corona Virus – but their work goes on for the poorest of the poor. Since they cannot come to us personally this year they have asked us to remember them and to make a donation for the Missions.

#WeAreStillHere is a global missionary initiative connecting more than thirty missionary orders, 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.**

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR KIND DONATION

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

RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC WORK would like to sincerely thank a couple in the parish who recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary and in lieu of presents they received donations of £200 for Apostolic Work. This generous donation was greatly accepted as our fundraising events have all been suspended this year however requests for financial support continue to arrive for overseas missionary projects. Wishing them every blessing in their in their married life

THE JAM FOODBANK open 3rd Thursday of Oct (i.e. 15th) It operates from the 1st Randalstown Presbyterian Church Hall on New Street from 10.00 – 12.00noon.

ROSARY GROUP Friday evenings 6pm

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This year, the Bishop Noel has designated **Sunday 25th October** as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This will be an opportunity for all our parishes to pray together and acknowledge the dedication of hundreds of Volunteers who serve in the important 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, 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 CLOSED Please contact Email; randalstown@downandconnor.org Emergency mobile; 078343 83314; Fr John PP 028 94472640

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TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUES 05/10/2020

WINNING NUMBERS 10 12 16 21

£25 WINNERS Anthony McCann, John Shannon
James McCormick, John Shannon
Jackpot Next Week - **£3600**

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 07/10/2020

WINNING LETTERS F L P R

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £1300

£25 WINNERS;

Kathleen McCann / Brogan Carville

Draw Wednesday in Creggan Clubrooms 8.30pm

*Almighty ever living God whose love
surpasses all that we ask or deserve.
Open up for us the treasure of your mercy.
Forgive us all that weighs on our conscience
and grant us more than we even dare to ask.*

from last Sunday's Breviary