

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25th 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 click 'Northern Ireland' click 'Antrim' click 'Randalstown'

FEAST DAYS this week

St Otteran	Tuesday	27 th Oct
Ss Simon & Jude <i>the Apostles</i>	Wednesday	28 th Oct
St Colman	Thursday	29 th Oct

ANNIVERSARIES;

Eileen McKeown (1st Ann) Sat 24th Oct 6pm
John Mackle Sun 25th Oct 10.00am
Susan McLaughlin, Teresa Edwards, Tom Lynch
Sarah McNally, Jimmy Keenan, Harry Hurrell
Chris McCoy, Anne Bradley, Bernie Magill,
Henry Kerr, John Forsythe (Snr) Danny Kelly,
Fr Dennis McGonagle (Buncrana) Eileen Gillan,
Susan McLaughlin, Michael and Margaret Gaffney
Hannah McAlister & Felix Mc Nall, Kathleen Mackle
Sammy Redmond, Joseph Devlin, Damian McCaughan

INTENTIONS;

Vincent McTeigue Tuesday 27th October 7.00pm

BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103



We congratulate **Saorla Rose Devlin** and **Ivy Fiadh Reid** who were welcomed into our Catholic family last weekend.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES and FUNERALS

From last Monday evening - **19th OCTOBER**, according to civic regulations we are not permitted to have more than 25 guests.

CEMETERY OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING

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

ROSARY GROUP Friday evenings 6pm

Mass Tuesday 3rd November at 7.00pm for those who have died since last November

In this Mass we recall the 21 people in our parish who died since last November, along with all our own friends and relatives.

Throughout November a Mass will be said 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 each Mass in November.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased relatives and friends. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the short term **Pledge for November** and say the prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

Mission Sunday

Missions will be particularly badly hit this year with the restrictions limiting access to donors. However, you were most thoughtful and generous last Sunday in contributing **£2030** to their work which goes directly to front line men and women bringing Christ's love to the poorest in the world.

PARISH DRAW OCTOBER

WINNERS

£50	Paddy Kerr
£50	Barbara Ward
£50	Patrick Heffron
£50	Brendan Robinson
£50	Anthony McNeill
£100	Marie O'Dea
£100	William John McLarnon
£100	Loran Carville
£500	Fionn Johnston
£1000	Bronagh McAuley

All monthly participants who have not paid fully and would like to continue **for Nov** are welcome to 'top up' their payments by speaking to the promoters or contacting the Parish Office 028 9447 2103. This will guarantee you a chance to win the additional **BONANZA** prize of **£2500!!!**

OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing 25th **October**: Team 1
Thank you to new team members.

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

The Collection last week amounted to **£1494**

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**

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 Mass today, **Julian McGale**, our Safeguarding Chair, will give a brief report of our parish, as we 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.

A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours. Grant that all harmed by abuse, may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Please contact

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Fr John PP 07834383314

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During the present restrictions you might find it helpful to access our parish liturgical moments on web cam

www.mcnmedia.tv go to 'Northern Ireland'—Antrim-Randalstown'

An age-old tradition of our Church re-assures us that if the faithful are deprived of the Eucharist for a protracted time eg. war, **pestilence**, or no priest available, they may receive 'spiritually'. The prayer of **St Alphonsus Ligouri (1696-1787)** articulates that desire.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You

S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE 0750 854 9606

TIR NA NOG LOTTERY

TUES 20/10/2020

WINNING NUMBERS 3 5 14 16

£25 WINNERS

Mary McLaughlin Emma Dowd

Richard Leitch Kevin McAuley

Jackpot Next Week - **£3800**

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 21/10/2020

WINNING LETTERS C K O W

£25 WINNERS; Joe Smyth Danny Dougan

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £600

Mass for deceased members of Kickhams

G.A.C will be on Tues 17th November @ 7pm



DON'T FORGET!!

Back ← 1 hour at

**2am Sunday morning
25th October.**