

Church of St. MacNissi

ANTRIM PASTORAL COMMUNITY

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

SUNDAY MASS Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am

All Saints - heroines and heroes of our Church who throughout their lives exemplified Christian living.

DAILY MASS Monday 7pm (**All Souls Day**)

All Souls A lovely Catholic article of faith is that our God does not act according to our presumptions. Salvation, God's mercy is not a matter of **IN/OUT PASS/FAIL**, being caught 'lucky'. His mercy extends even beyond the grave. **Today we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory** (Purification)

A plenary indulgence is granted to anyone who visits the church, or cemetery this week on this day, receives Holy Communion and says a prayer (Hail Mary + Our Father for the Holy Souls in purgatory'.
'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' 2 Macabees 12.46

Tuesday 3rd November 7.00pm

In this Mass, our Bethany Bereavement Group will lead us in praying for and recalling people in our parish who died since last November, along with **all** our own friends and relatives.

Throughout November a Mass will be said for them. If you wish to have any 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 and every day in November Mass will be said for all who have died.

Daily Mass Wed to Friday 9.30am

NOVEMBER!!!!You will find in the porch a **diocesan publication** explaining all the events in the month of November. This includes a service about praying for our deceased relatives, the Saints we commemorate in November, lovely family prayer services explaining the most Catholic aspects of this special month. We have reproduced this and invite each family to take a copy home.

ADORATION 10am -12noon

National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration recommends Adoration, prayer and fasting during the four Fridays of November

ROSARY GROUP Friday evenings 6pm

The **Obligation** to attend Sunday Mass remains **suspended. To view Mass on our webcam; Go to www.mcnmedia.tv click 'Northern Ireland' click 'Antrim' click 'Randalstown'**

Please consider taking the short term **Pledge for November** and say the prayer daily -Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased relatives and friends. You can do likewise.

"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".

FEAST DAYS this week

St. Malachy (Down & Connor & Armagh) Tuesday 3rd Nov
All Saints of Ireland Friday 6th November

RECENTLY DECEASED Martin Laverty

ANNIVERSARIES;

Rosaleen O'Neill, Denis & Elizabeth Kearney, James Millar, Ellen McCavana, Ellen Martin, Hannah Totten, Margaret Hutchinson, Hugh Scullion, John Moulard, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Seamus Bradley, Gretta & Barney Loughran, Elizabeth Hanson, Josephine McCallum, Phillip Dunne, Brenda Leonard, Seamus McCann, Mary Barrett.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Office 028 94472103



We congratulate infant

Larya Chloe Rankin

who was welcomed into our Catholic family last weekend.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES and FUNERALS

In accordance with civic regulations we are not permitted to have more than 25 guests. During actual burials - *graveside access* is **restricted to the funeral party**—maximum of 10 family members.

Reflections for those who are bereaved.....

*God has not promised skies always blue
flower-strewn pathways all our lives through*

God has not promised sun without rain,

Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

*God has not promised smooth roads
and wide swift easy travel heeding no guide;*

*God has not promised that we shall not bear many
a burden, many a care.*

*But God has promised strength for the day,
rest for the labour, light for the way,*

*Grace for the trials, help from above
unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

Annie Johnson Flint.

**I will not forget you...I have held you in
the palm of my hand. Isaiah 49: 15 - 16.
Bethany Bereavement Group 07517820129.**

Saturday 21st November 10am – 6pm
“Day of Prayer in time of Pandemic”

Our Parish Pastoral Council has prepared a special day of prayer seeking God’s intercession against the Coronavirus - a *Novena* of 9 hours.

This will commence with Mass at 10, Adoration with hourly invocation to Saints associated with healing, Rosary at 12 mid-day, Stations of the Cross @ 3pm and concluding with our usual Evening Mass at 6pm

You can participate in this special day by attending all or some of the events in person, or through our web-cam www.mcnmedia.tv

LIVING YOUTH

Parish GIFT ‘Shorts’ Videos
Check out Living Youth on Facebook or at www.livingyouth.co.uk to see the New Parish GIFT videos during November and December. Tune in on Wed 4th Nov at 6pm for our first video - ‘All Saints and All Souls.’

Parish Draw

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 1st November : Team 2
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 **£1983**
Thanks 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**

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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 27/10/2020

WINNING NUMBERS 2-6-9-19

£25 WINNERS

Chris Dowd Aiofe McAtamney
Charlie McCann Hannah Neeson
Jackpot Next Week - **£3900**

KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 28/10/2020

WINNING LETTERS E-J-M-S

£25 WINNERS;

Aiobhe McAteer & Conleith McCann

JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £700

Mass for deceased members of Kickhams G.A.C will be on Tuesday 17th November @7pm in our parish church.



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. The mask offers **YOU** some protection, but primarily it is to protect **OTHERS** from you!!!!

