

# Church of St. MacNissi

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

**SUNDAY MASS** Saturday 6pm Vigil & 10.00am  
**DAILY MASS** Tues 7.00pm Wed to Friday 9.30am

**ADORATION 10am -12noon** -National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration recommends Adoration, prayer and fasting during the four Fridays of November

**ANNUAL MASS** for deceased Pioneers in Down and Connor diocese will be celebrated in St Malachy's church, Alfred St. on Monday 23rd November at 1pm. The Mass will also be streamed.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Imelda McTeague (Randalstown)  
Michael McCormick (buried in graveyard)  
Alice McAuley (Antrim) Tony Arbuckle (Antrim)  
Catherine Conlon (nee O'Kane N.Y.C.)

**MONTHS MIND;** Martin Laverty (**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**)

## ANNIVERSARIES;

Isabelle McPeake (**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**)  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm** Denis & Margaret McKeown (10yrs & 40yrs) Nuala Johnston (15yrs)  
Chelly Busby, Aloysius McCollum, Brendan Giffen, Mary Craine, Margaret Close, Mary McAlynn, Fr Patrick O'Lenny, Harry O'Lenny, Sheila O'Connor, Vera Fitzpatrick, Hugh & Paul Close, Frances Totten, Bernadette O'Loan, St Rosemary Neeson, John Doyle Patsy Moore, Rose Henry

## INTENTIONS

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm**  
John McGill, Frances Totten



## COVID-19 UPDATE

Following regulations directed by the executive all churches are required to be closed from 27<sup>th</sup> November -11<sup>th</sup>

December. During that period our regular services will continue but can only be accessed through streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)

**BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES and FUNERALS** may proceed as arranged but in each case the numbers attending are restricted to a total of 25 persons. Organisers will be requested to submit in advance a contact list of the guests they have invited. During actual burials - *graveside access* is **restricted to the funeral party**—maximum of 10 family members.

**S.V.P. PARISH HELPLINE**  
**0750 854 9606**

# RANDALSTOWN APOSTOLIC

## Annual Collection

And donations for Honorary Members this weekend  
**Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November**  
Please support missionary projects  
Apostolic Work thank you for your ongoing support

## trocaire

**Christmas Appeal.** For many families throughout the developing world, life is a daily struggle and COVID-19 has made their plight even worse. So this year your help is needed more than ever. Trocaire **Gifts of Love** cards will be available in the church foyer after the weekend Masses on 12/13 & 19/20 December. Alternatively, you can phone James at 028 9447 2603 (after 6pm please) to either request a **Gifts of Love** brochure or to order cards. These can be delivered to your home right up to Christmas Day. Or you can order **by phone**. Call 0800 912 1200 or **on line** at : [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts)

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES** -We are grateful to all who continue to support our parish.  
The Collection last week amounted to **£1548.00**  
**Thanks to the counting team for your continued support**

## OUR CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Week commencing 22<sup>ND</sup> November: Team 1  
**Thank you to new team members.**

## 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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**Facebook** <http://www.facebook.com/SaintMacNissi>  
**Twitter** Follow us @StMacNissi

During the present restrictions you might find it helpful to access our parish liturgical moments on web cam  
[www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) go to 'Northern Ireland'—Antrim-Randalstown'

# Advent

*A Season of Hope  
& Expectation*

A booklet has been specifically compiled with families in mind. The Gospel for each Sunday of Advent is accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection.

As we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. May it be an opportunity for families to intentionally enter into Advent. This can be found on our parish website [www.stmacnissirandalstown.com](http://www.stmacnissirandalstown.com) then go to ADVENT2020,

e-mailed to parishioners on request or printed and distributed especially for those who have limited access to the internet.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE;** due to Covid restrictions it will not be possible this year to have this service. Individual confessions will be available each day after Mass.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES;

### Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> Dec

Due to Covid restrictions it will not be possible this year to accommodate the usual increased congregation that attends the early evening Mass. The 6.00pm Mass will still be available on our web cam [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) go to 'Northern Ireland' – Antrim-Randalstown'

We recommend parents with small children to take his options

There will be 4 later Masses  
8pm and 10pm **Christmas Eve**  
9am & 11am **Christmas Day**

This is to try to even out the numbers attending  
**Please check nearer the dates that the times have not changed.**

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH



A group of our parishioners – supported by SVdP – is organising to deliver to households within the Randalstown parish – a Christmas dinner – this is in particular for people who live alone, are unable to cook, or need help at this time. Dinner will be taken to your home by a trusted volunteer for collection by yourself. This is entirely confidential and we are happy to support this generous and thoughtful offer.

If you wish to avail of this please contact  
Ms O'Boyle 07761 226892  
Booking date ends 20<sup>th</sup> December

## PARISH DRAW NOVEMBER WINNERS

£50	Sally McMullan
£50	Adrian McIlwee
£50	Mary O'Bana
£50	M M Maguire
£50	Sinead Liddy
£100	Gerard McFerran
£100	Anne Millar
£100	Brian Boyle
£500	Philomena McNally
£1000	Conor Heffron
£1000	Patrick McMullan
£2500	Angela Trainor

## THANK YOU

to all who have participated in our highly successful Parish Draw which enabled us to complete the total repainting of our church. Special thanks are due to the organisers and especially to the dedicated group of promoters who made the whole venture possible.

### TIR NO NOG LOTTERY

TUES 17/11/2020

### WINNING NUMBERS 10 13 14 25

**£25 WINNERS** Patricia Martin, Mark McVeigh, Brenda Donnelly, Betty O'Boyle

**JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £4200**

Mass for deceased members of Tir NA nOg G.A.C will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> @6pm in our parish church. Due to **Current restrictions this Mass will be streamed on [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)**

### KICKHAMS LOTTERY

WED 18/11/2020

### WINNING LETTERS H I J V

**£25 WINNERS;** Conleth Mccann / Brendan Close

**JACKPOT NEXT WEEK - £1000**

**Erins Own GAC Cargin DRIVE IN BINGO** Saturday 28th November 2.00 pm £3000 in total prize money  
Beep! Beep! if you check!!