

Church of St. MacNissis

4th & 5th January

2nd Sunday after Christmas

6th January THE EPIPHANY

MASSES

Monday 10.00am & Vigil 7.00pm



commemorates the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus bearing their symbolic gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

There shall be Mass on Monday at 10.00am and at 7pm. It is the visit of the Magi that triggered a different reaction in King Herod. As a result, the Holy Family who had been homeless in Bethlehem – then became covert asylum seekers in Egypt. We are well aware of families fleeing to make a better life for themselves, and our own people had to do so, should sensitise us to refugees. The Earth belongs to the Lord.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7.00pm Wednesday–Friday 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon- Fri 10am - 12

Tues **5.30pm – 7.pm**

WEB ADDRESS To watch Mass on our Parish website please go to www.mcn.live on your web browser. Funerals/weddings can only be recorded at the specific request of the immediate family

LEGION OF MARY -Tuesday 7th January Parish Centre at 7.30pm Conor; 07379 692661

See poster in front hall for details

PRAYER MEETING 7.45pm every Wednesday evening Parish Centre

THE ROSARY GROUP Thursday at 6pm in the church. We say the Rosary for world peace, the needs of our parish community and your intentions. Join us each week or as often as you can.

DIVINE MERCY Friday 3.pm

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION £1631.84

Thank you for your support

TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER

please call or email the parish office to arrange.

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As we plan for the Future we seek greater engagement of our Lay People in Church ministry. Some of our parishioners completed a diocesan course on **Lay led Funeral Ministry** and we have been informed by the Diocese that they shall be **commissioned by Bishop Alan on Wednesday 15th January @ 7pm in Mater Dei chapel, Cliftonville Road.**

MONTHS MIND;

Saturday 4th January Charles Smyth 6.00pm

RECENTLY DECEASED; Seamus Graham

ANNIVERSARIES;

Robert Howard, Ellie McKeown, Henry Hurrell, Mary Skelton, Teresa Drain, Hugh George Robb, John Letters, Felix Boyle, Jim Merrick, Anne Nicholson Turuwhenua, Jean Marquess Brian McNally, John Letters, Richard Kerr, Annie McCallum, Peter O'Kane, Margaret Rose Johnson, Abbey & Kitty Burke Kathleen, Jack, Willie & Margaret Padden.

MONTHS MIND

Philomena McCann Tuesday 7th Jan 7.pm

The priest is obliged to offer Sunday Mass on behalf of **ALL** the people (*pro populo*) in the parish. The deceased are remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK;

Tuesday St Raymond of Penyafort

Thursday Bl Pauline Jaricot

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

12/01/25	Anne McKee Catherine Purdy George McAuley	John Carmody Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

12/01/25	James McKeown	Maria Brown
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CLEANING TEAM ROTA 05/12/2025 Team 2

MASS OF CELEBRATION This February, to acknowledge and celebrate the **work carried out by our Parish Organisations and Groups**, and the contribution they make to parish life, there shall be a Mass of Celebration at 10am on Sunday 2nd February 2025 to which all are invited to attend.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your Son, **Jesus Christ**, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the **Holy Spirit**, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen



Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in **St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast at 5:30pm on Saturday 11 January** to mark the 125th anniversary of the Pioneer Association. Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are all welcome to attend.

MOUNT ST.MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY UNIT OPEN MORNING

shall be on Tuesday the 14th of January at 10am. Everyone welcome

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TO BOOK A BAPTISM, WEDDING, or FUNERAL & ANNIVERSARY NOTICES

COFFEE MORNING IN SUPPORT OF ORDER OF MALTA AND ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Since its rededication by Pope St John Paul II in 1989, The Order of Malta Holy Family Hospital **in Bethlehem** has delivered more than 100,000 babies. St John Ambulance Eye Hospital in Jerusalem assesses and preserves the sight of these babies. If you would like to contribute to their vital work, you are invited to join Sheelagh Hillan at her home, 2 Neillsbrook Road, for a coffee on; **Sat 11th January 10am-1pm.**



ORDER OF MALTA
HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL
BETHLEHEM

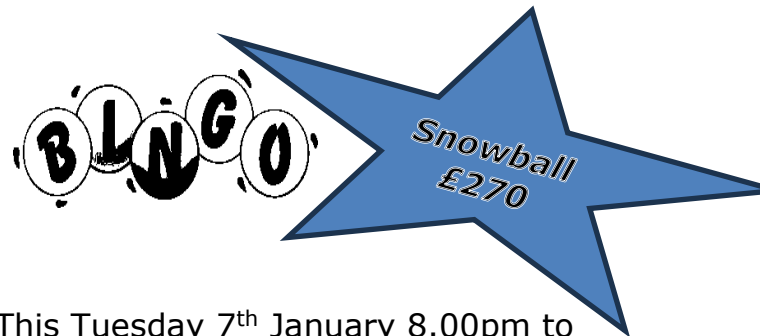
NI No.XR40765



St John of Jerusalem
Eye Hospital Group

NI No.XR38256

www.legionofmarydc.co.uk



This Tuesday 7th January 8.00pm to 9:30pm Parish Centre. "CHECK" it out Makes for a cozy night's bit of craic!!

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO

Tuesday 31/12/2024

WINNING NUMBERS 14 17 23 24

£25 WINNERS; C Neeson, C Letters,

R Loughran, B McClusky, B Martin,

B McCann, Laura Bailey, M Bradley

Next draw Tues 07/01/2025

Jackpot this week.....£5000

Kickham's GAC

Wednesday 01/01/2025

WINNING LETTERS F G I T

£25 WINNERS;

Barry Donaghy, Declan Smyth

Next draw Wed 08/01/25

£5000Jackpot this week