

Church of St. MacNissis

1ST & 2ND February

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7.00pm Feast of St Blaise special Mass with the Blessing of Throats.

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**

LEGION OF MARY -Tuesday 28 January

Parish Centre at 7.30pm Conor; 07379 692661

See poster in front hall for details

PRAYER MEETING 7.45pm Wednesday eve.

Parish Centre

THE ROSARY GROUP Thursday at 6pm in the

church. We say the Rosary for world peace, the needs of our parish and your own intentions.

Join us each week or as often as you can.

DIVINE MERCY Friday 3.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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Noreen Mulholland

MONTHS MIND Ona Brizgiene Sat 1st Feb 6pm

ANNIVERSARIES; Michael Conway, Mary Millar, James Carrick, Patrick Carrick, Gerard Dowd, Pat McAlister, Eilish O'Kane, Martha Kennedy, Shauna Keenan, Richard Drain, Danny Graham, Eileen Swann, Patrick, Eamon & Sean Fitzpatrick Paul Carney, Tommy & Eileen McCormack Michael Brady, John & Elizabeth O'Boyle,

MONTHS MINDS NEXT WEEK

Kathleen Lambe Tuesday 4th February 7.00pm

John Coleman Saturday 8th February 6.00pm

INTENTIONS;

Patrick McKeown Wednesday 5th Feb 9.30am

Bobby Skelton Thursday 6th February 9.30am

Our priests are obligated 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.

MASS OF CELEBRATION **10am on Sunday 2nd February 2025**

OUR PARISH PRAYER

God our Father,

Through the intercession of St. MacNissi

We ask you to bless our Parish

Help us to grow closer to Jesus

and to one another

Send your Spirit to open

our minds to your Word.

Pour your love into our lives

Give us fresh heart and new hope

Mary, our Mother, pray for our people

and for every home Amen

This Mass is to acknowledge and celebrate the **work carried out by our Parish Organisations, Groups, Parishioners and Friends of our church** and the contribution they make to parish life, to which all are invited to attend.

We look forward to welcoming all you to the **Mass of Celebration**.

OFFICE MOBILE 07734 570890

OFFICE 028 9447 2103 OPEN MON -FRI

EMAIL; randalstown@downandconnor.org

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

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION £1103

Thank you for your support

TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER

please call or email the parish office to arrange.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday St Blaise

Wednesday St Agatha

Thursday Ss Paul Miki and companions

Friday St Mel

Saturday St Josephine Bakhita

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

08/02/25	Anne McKee Catherine Purdy George McAuley	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Carmody
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

08 /02/25	Liz Carey	Lucia Hurrell
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SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

Fr John will be visiting all the sick during this coming week: From **Wednesday 6th February**

RECHARGE is a young adult group based in Down and Connor for those aged 18 to 35. The group meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month to "recharge" spiritual batteries through Adoration, intellectual formation and social gatherings.

We will be meeting on Tuesday the 4th and 18th of February at 7.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Ballyhackamore. All welcome!

VENERABLE MATT TALBOT

On Monday 3 February, the relics of the Venerable Matt Talbot will be received at St Peter's Cathedral at 5pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm and the visit will conclude with Night Prayer at 10pm. All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral for this time of prayer and intercession, particularly for those struggling with addictions, as well as their families and all those who are affected by addiction.

JUBILEE YEAR You might like to check out this simple and inexpensive resource for parishioners/students for this Jubilee Year. It is called 'Hope' by Pope Francis (Redemptorist Publications): a daily thought for 30 days from Pope Francis' writings It is running of stock quickly.

<https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/what-pope-francis-says-about-hope>

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – 'A CALL TO ACTION!' has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Everyone is invited to participate in this special year of faith. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18 October next. For further information on Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on CatholicBishops.ie for updates, Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth on info@catholicbishops.ie.

ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ? If you are supportive of marriage in our Catholic Church and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. *Beginning Experience* is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on two more Saturdays

(22nd February and 29th March)

Booking essential.

Pauline [07519289185](tel:07519289185) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669)

E-mail belfastbe@yahoo.com

MAINE BOWLING CLUB St. MacNissi's Parish Centre. All ages and abilities welcome, Monday nights 7.30- 9 pm £2 per person. Why not come along, give it a try and make some new friends. Bowls provided

MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S PTA

Monthly 'SPLIT THE POT' Draw

Tickets £1 now available to buy in;

- **SCHOOL OFFICE**
- **KEARNEYS NEARBY**

Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with all our upcoming events: 'Friends of Mt St Michael's
Thanks for supporting our wonderful school

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 28/02/2025

WINNING NUMBERS 1 6 20 26

£25 WINNERS;

Martha Kerr, Niamh McAleese, Brian Martin, Anne Loughran

Next draw Tues 4/02/2025

Jackpot this week.....£5000

Kickham's GAC Wed 29/01/2025

WINNING LETTERS C M O P

£25 WINNERS;

Marissa McCann & Eamonn McConville

Next draw Wed 05/02/25

£5000Jackpot this week

COMMUNITY ADVICE Antrim and N'Abbey (Formerly Citizens Advice)

Monday from 1.30 to 4.30, in Arches. No appointment needed as this is a *drop-in* service