

# Church of St. MacNissi

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Palm Sunday



## WEEKDAY MASSES with Lenten Reflections

Tuesday 6.30am, 7.00pm

Wednesday 6.30am, 9.30am

## EASTER CEREMONIES

### Holy Thursday of the Lords Supper

The Feast of the Last Supper 7.00pm

Keep Watch with Me 8.15- 10pm

### Good Friday of the Lords Passion

The Passion and Death of Our Lord 3.00pm

The Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

The Easter Vigil- Saturday 7.45pm

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** On request after all Masses

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm St Joseph's Antrim

## PARISH CENTRE

Legion of Mary - Tuesday 7:30pm

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7:45pm

**WEB ADDRESS** To watch Mass on our Parish website please go to [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) on your web browser. Funerals/weddings recorded at the specific request of the immediate family

## CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April

A reminder to those who committed to a period of prayer. Contact Terry or Anne Marie 9447 9239

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Raymond Carey Randalstown,  
Annie Smylie Cloughmills, Jim McDaid Belfast

## ANNIVERSARIES

Christopher Letters, Jim McNally, Rory Morgan,  
Hugh Savage, Brian Adams, Sarah O'Boyle,  
Danny McAteer, Margaret Kerr, Joe Duffin,  
Mary Duffin, James Drumm, Eugene McAlynn,  
Annie McMullan, Mary Dougan, Kathleen Morgan,  
Martha McIvar, Mary Rafferty, Conor Henry,  
Sr. Katey Dougan, Bishop Kevin Rafferty,  
Jerome Madden Loretto Graham, Charlotte McKay

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.

## LENTEN APPEAL **Trocaire**

Please bring your Trocaire box and donation to one of the Holy Week/ Easter ceremonies. If possible, please replace coins with notes, or enclose a cheque (payable to "Trocaire")

## CONFIRMATION

We congratulate the children from Creggan, Mount Saint Michaels and Maine Integrated Primary schools on making their Confirmation and pray for their families and schools to help on their journey of faith.

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION** £1721.58

Thank you for your support

**STANDING ORDERS FOR MARCH** £5,440.50  
**TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER**

please call or email the parish office to arrange.

**CLEANING TEAM** WC 13<sup>th</sup> April is Team 1

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

20/04/25	Ciara McIlwee Brenda Corr Terry McKeown	John Carmody Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

19/04/25 Easter Vigil **Amy, Fergus & Thomas**

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

**20/04/25 James & Tara**

## SATURDAY VIGIL MASS CHOIR

Singers/ Instrumentalists. Everyone very welcome to come along and sing with us on Easter Sunday Morning Phone 07734 570890

**SVP Help Line is** 0750 854 9606

**MOBILE** 07734 570890 **OFFICE** 9447 2103

**OFFICE HOURS;** MON - THURS;

Email [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

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

**PILGRIM HEARTS** Walking in the Steps of Jesus this Lent. Week 6 of Lenten journey

**Leaflets in the Porches.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Sat.10th/Sun11th May. Payment is now due for all Pilgrims. £175 Sharing £200 single. Coach will leave Parish Centre at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday 10th. Vera 07540134325



## INFORMATION NOTICES

### CEMETERY SUNDAY FOR ST MACNISSI

parish Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3.00pm

### BLESSING OF THE BOATS

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm

### TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE)

**BILL** Please take a card in the foyer of the church to **VOTE AGAINST** the Terminally ill Adults (End of Life) Bill AT Third Reading

### STAFFORDSTOWN ROAD CLOSURE:

is hoped to be substantially finished by 16 April. Lane closure with traffic signals from the New Street junction with Staffordstown Road to Creeve Road daily between 08:00 and 18:00 until 26 March. From 27 March - 18 April, there will be a full road closure from New Street junction to Cranfield Road weekdays 08:-18:00

### COMMUNITY ADVICE Antrim and

**N'Abbey** Mon 1.30 to 4.30 in Arches. No appointment

## BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

ST MACNISI'S CHURCH

17<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 7.30PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Mini Market Station Road & Kearney's Main Street

Randalstown Pharmacy Health Centre Church

Many thanks to our sponsors

Kearney's Randalstown & McKeever Hotel

### ST MACNISSI'S PARENT AND TODDLER

**GROUP** Tuesdays 9.30am till 11.30am to

St Mac Nissi's Parish Centre

St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena warmly invites any current Year 12 students who are interested in joining our Sixth Form in September 2025 to attend an Open Evening on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.**

Prospective pupils will have the opportunity to meet current Sixth Form students, tour the school facilities and learn about the Sixth Form curriculum from members of staff. The evening will end at 8pm.

Please go to main entrance on arrival.



**Snowball £320**

This **Tuesday** 15<sup>TH</sup> April  
8.00pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Centre

### WOMEN'S HEALTH

#### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Guest Speaker: Dr Declan Quinn Consultant Gynaecologist. Things We Don't Talk About, The Unseen Areas of Women's Health, **Wednesday 7th May 2025**, St MacNissi's Parish Centre. Doors open 06:30pm-Talk 7:30pm. Admission £10 in aid of Habitat for Humanity. Supported by Randalstown Pharmacies offering BP Checks, blood oxygen checks, vitamin tasting and women's wellness advice.

### TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 08/04/2025

**WINNING NUMBERS** 2 9 10 16

**£25 WINNERS** Leighanne Devlin, Mary Letters, Karen McVeigh, Caoimhe Letters  
Next weeks Jackpot £5000

**TÍR NA NÓG** are hosting Quid games in their 4g hall on Saturday 26th April 7pm til late. Admission £20 - tickets available Mini market, The Orchard, Black Bull or Ciarrai 07889036735. See Facebook for more details

## QUID GAME COFFEE MORNING



### FUNDRAISER

hosted by Patricia Martin.

Tír na nÓg clubrooms

Sunday 13th April 10.45am-1.00pm.

All welcome.

### Kickham's GAC Wed 09/04/2025

**WINNING LETTERS** D J O P

**£25 WINNERS** Kiera Maguire, T Milligan

**Next draw Wed 16/04/25**

Next Jkpot **£3800**

Tickets are available online at

[kickhamscreggangac.com](http://kickhamscreggangac.com), from outlets in town