

# Church of St. MacNissi

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



**WEEKDAY MASSES** with Lenten Reflections  
Tuesday 6.30am & 7.00pm  
Wednesday - Friday 6.30am 9:30am

**Recitation of the Rosary**- Thursday 6pm  
**The Divine Mercy** - Friday 3pm  
**The Stations of the Cross** - Friday 7pm

**WEEKEND MASSES** Sat 6pm and Sun 10am

## CONFESSIONS:

**On request after all Masses during Lent**

## FAMILY OF PARISH'S PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7pm St MacNissi's R'town  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Sacred Heart Cargin  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm St Joseph's Antrim

## PARISH CENTRE

Legion of Mary - Tuesday 7:30pm  
The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary during  
Saturdays of Lent at **Our Lady of Lourdes  
Grotto Moneyglass at 1.00pm** All welcome  
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

## RECENTLY DECEASED

John Joyce Co. Clare, Gerry McKay Galway

**ANNIVERSARIES** Christine Letters,  
Tommy McSorley, Molly Scullion, Rose Cardwell,  
Margaret Smylie, Loretto Graham, Shaun Letters  
Charlotte McKay, Kieran McMullan, Maura Bonnes  
John McAteer, John & Agnes McCann,  
Johnny Loughran, Teresa O'Neill

## INTENTIONS

**Denis Drain** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm  
**Seamus Hillan** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 6.30am

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.

**SVP Help Line is** 0750 854 9606

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

**OFFICE HOURS;** MON – FRI;

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

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

## INFORMATION NOTICES

**CONFIRMATION** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at  
11.00am in our church. We will be delighted  
to welcome +Bishop Alan McGuckin  
on this very special day

**CEMETERY SUNDAY FOR ST MACNISSI  
CHURCH** 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  
needed as this is a *drop-in* service

## PILGRIM HEARTS

### Walking in the Steps of Jesus this Lent.

Week 5 of Lenten journey inspired by the  
Sunday gospels and the lives of the Irish Saints  
You are invited to take a leaflet  
Your invitation could be the start of their  
pilgrimage of hope. **Leaflets in the Porches.**

### PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE

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

### DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO

**LOURDES 2025:** for more information or call  
Pilgrimage Office on [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)

### VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST. PIO TO

**HOLYCROSS ABBEY** St. Pio Relics to visit  
Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and  
Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies  
from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm  
on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio  
Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are  
welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or  
[hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com) for info

## LENTEN APPEAL **Trócaire**

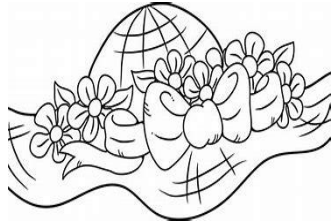
2 Weeks to Easter - it's not too late !!

Collect your Lenten pack from the church foyer

# 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



## Easter Bonnet Parade

Luncheon Club Monday  
7th April in St MacNissi Parish Centre  
from 12.30

**ST MACNISSI'S PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** Tuesdays 9.30am till 11.30am to St Mac Nissi's Parish Centre



This **Tuesday** 8<sup>TH</sup> April  
8.00pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Centre

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION** £1534  
Thank you for your support  
**TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER**  
please call or email the parish office to arrange.

**FEAST DAY THIS WEEK**  
**Monday** St John Baptist de la Salle  
**Friday** St Stanislaus

**CLEANING TEAM** WC 6<sup>th</sup> April is Team 4

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

13/04/25	Kieran McCann Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	Peter Boyle Gerard Dougan John Heffron
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

13/04/25 Amy McAuley Maria Brown  
James McKeown Caroline McGale

## ST MACNISSI'S NEW YOUTH CLUB 1ST EVENT this Sunday evening

The first meetup of the new Saint MacNissi Youth Club for year groups 8 to 12 will be on **Sunday 6th April from 5-7pm** and LIMITED places are available so PLEASE download the form and register now at:  
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### (Pre-registration is compulsory)

The youth club will create a space for young people of the parish to have fun, engage in a range of activities, connect with their peer group, create new friendships whilst feeling more connected to their parish and local community in a safe environment. Please DO spread the word!

We need as many adults as possible in attendance to ensure that this first event is a big success so we can proceed with the necessary training for the correct supervision of this much needed part of our Parish Community - that means every single one of us so please don't just leave it to others. Phone the Parish office on 94472103 or Michael on 07877660192 asap to let us know you will be there to help - if we do not have enough people on the evening to supervise we will be unable to go ahead! Entry will be £3.00 - please bring the correct change!

## TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 31/03/2025 WINNING NUMBERS 10 13 15 20

**£25 WINNERS** Mick Hegarty, Grainne Duffin, Mark McVeigh, Margaret Kerr  
Next draw Tues 08/04/25 Next 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

## Kickham's GAC Wed 02/04/2025 WINNING LETTERS D, F, L, X

**£25 WINNERS**  
Michael McLarnon & Dick McKeague.  
**Next draw Wed 08/04/25** Next Jkpot **£3700**  
Tickets are available online at [kickhamscreggangac.com](http://kickhamscreggangac.com), from outlets in town

**Céilí** in Kickham's Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7pm - 9pm Ticket £5