

Church of St. MacNissi

22nd & 23rd March 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent

MASSES

Sunday Vigil 7.00pm Monday 10.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES with Lenten Reflections

Tuesday 6.30am & 7.00pm

Wednesday - Friday 6.30am 9:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon-Fri 10am-12noon and Tues - 5:30pm-7pm

Recitation of the Rosary- Thursday 6pm

The Divine Mercy - Friday 3pm

The Stations of the Cross - Friday 7pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am

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 on your web browser. Funerals/weddings can only be recorded at the specific request of the immediate family

MONTHS MINDS

Mary Butler Sunday 23rd March 10.00am

Noreen Mulholland Tuesday 25th March 7.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Jean McGroggan 1st Ann 22nd March Sat 6.pm

Paul & Anthony Conway, John Conway, Annie

Bateson, Margaret Martin, Patrick McCann,

Liam McCann, Charles McCann, Lily McVeigh,

Mark Hutchinson, Patrick Hutchinson,

Piera Forte, Teresa McTeigue, , Jennie Scullion,

Augusta Carey, Teresa McNally, Ann McNally,

Deirdre Robb, Patsy McCormack,

Sr Ethne O'Boyle, Ted McCloskey,

Margaret, Simon, & Kevin Donnelly,

Bernadette & Daniel Quinn, Isa McLaughlin

INTENTIONS

Sean O'Boyle Thursday 27 March 9.30am

Denise Sawyer Friday 28 March 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.

FAMILY OF PARISHES "Visio Divina -

Picture your faith" Open to all, a prayer evening welcoming everybody, wherever you are in your faith journey. Visio Divina is a beautiful evening of praying through art, history and scripture, following Christ's journey through his passion, death and resurrection.

Enjoy a chat & cuppa afterwards and get to know our family of parishes. Dates: 27th March & 3rd April

Venue: Minor Hall at St Comgall's

Time: 7:30pm - 8:30

KNOCK ALL IRELAND ADORATION

PILGRIMAGE Sunday 6th April 2025 Bus £20 Food €40

Contact Una to book 07743 575969

LENTEN APPEAL **Trocaire**

Your Trocaire Lenten pack is available for collection in the church foyer.

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION £1248

Thank you for your support

TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER

please call or email the parish office to arrange.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION

taken up on St Patrick's Day amounted to £ 1298.50. Thank you all for your generosity. Pupils from the parish intending to attend an Irish Summer College in the Gaeltacht will be contacted through their schools in May.

FEAST DAY THIS WEEK

Monday St Oscar

Tuesday The Annunciation of the Lord

CLEANING TEAM

WC 23rd March is Team 2

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

30/03/25 Brenda Corr John Heffron

Terry McKeown Grainne Toal

Ciara McIlwee Gerard McBride

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

30/03/25 Margaret Kerr Mary McGrath

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

PLEASE CONTACT CANON JOHN FORSYTHE IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY. 07834 3833



FINAL CALL

ONE DAY PARISH RETREAT DRUMALIS

Saturday 29th March 2025

9:30am to 3:30pm Cost £25

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are taking bookings in the main porch after the weekend masses. Payment must be made when booking. Final bookings - Sun 23RD March.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

RECRUITMENT Initiative - Seeking Volunteers to help establish the following teams; Social / Bereavement / Social Media / Youth Please complete the Expression of Interest form or speak to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council in the main porch after the Weekend Masses. Closing Date Sunday 16th March. Your Parish Needs You!

DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES 2025: Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our **40th** Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10-15th/16th July 7-Night option available. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on lourdes@downandconnor.org 9077 0162 Youth Team (9-16th July): applications now open see website for details)

A NEW COLUMBARIUM

The Cistercian community at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey is discerning the possibility of building a columbarium wall. This would be a beautiful place for people to lay the ashes of their loved ones to rest on the estate in a fitting and dignified way. If you would like more information, or have any questions, please contact Joseph O'Neill on 07821 451 233 or joseph@eternumcolumbarium.com

PILGRIM HEARTS

Walking in the Steps of Jesus this Lent.

a 6-week Lenten journey inspired by the Sunday gospels and the lives of the Irish Saints You are invited to take a leaflet and follow your Lenten journey with family and/or friends. Perhaps invite a friend, a family member or someone who perhaps has been away from Church for a while to take this journey with you. Your invitation could be the start of their pilgrimage of hope.

Leaflets available in the Porches.

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

INFORMATION NOTICE

STAFFORDSTOWN ROAD CLOSURE:

The resurfacing scheme is to commence this week and is hoped to be substantially finished by 16 April

There will be a lane closure with traffic signals in place 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 on weekdays from 08:00 to 18:00, with diversion routes signposted

LUNCHEON CLUB on **Monday** 10th March @ 12.30 in the Parish Centre

SPRED Monday 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. New volunteers and members are welcome.

MAINE BOWLING CLUB St. MacNissi's Parish Centre. All ages and abilities welcome, **Monday** nights 7.30- 9 pm £2 per person.

ST MACNISSI'S PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Parents, minders and pre school children are welcome Tuesdays 9.30am till 11.30am to St Mac Nissi's Parish Centre

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE GIVING BLOOD SAVES LIVES

Day :- Tuesday 25th March 2025

In :- St MacNissi's Parish Centre
12:30pm-16:pm & 17:pm 19:30pm



Snowball £ 320

This **Tuesday** 25th March 8.00pm

Parish Centre

Light refreshments on arrival

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 18/03/2025

WINNING NUMBERS 4 7 16 21

£25 WINNERS; Michael McNally, A McCaffrey, Pauline Cardwell Sinead Scullion

Next draw Tues 25/03/25 Next Jackpot £5000

Kickham's GAC Wed 19/03/2025

WINNING LETTERS G L N U

£25 WINNERS Ann Magill Aoife Ryan

Next draw Wed 26/03/25

Next Jackpot **£3400**

Tickets are available online at

kickhamscreggangac.com, from outlets in town