**Church of St.** **MacNissis**

**MASS OF CELEBRATION**

***10am* on next Sunday 2nd February 2025**

Thank you to those groups and organisations who have responded to our invitation. Further information has been emailed out this week to the email addresses given on the parish website. Hard copies of this information are also available from members of the Pastoral Council in the main porch of the Church after both weekend masses. We look forward to welcoming all our parish groups and organisations to the Mass of Celebration.

This Mass is to ACKNOWLEDGE and CELEBRATE the **work carried out by our Parish Organisations and Groups,** and the contribution they make to parish life, to which all are invited to attend.

Contact the Parish office if you have any further queries. 028 94472103

25th & 26th January

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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***

**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 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 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](http://www.mcn.live) on your web browser. Funerals/weddings can only be recorded at the specific request of the immediate family

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Sr Josephine Henry(sister of Pauline Browne)

Kieran Dowd, Damian Daly (Armagh)

**ANNIVERSARIES;**

Ellen Kerr 1st Anniv Saturday 25 January 6.00pm

Peter McLaughlin, Arthur Skelton, P J O’Kane, Vincent Hurrell, Mae McCann, Seamus McLarnon

Lena O’Sullivan Sarah Ann McCollum, Joe Martin,

James & Mary Dougan, Michael Totten,

Eugene Close, Patrick McKeown, Mary Clugston, Billy Mullan, Joe McCormack, Pat Falon, (Longford),

Deirdre Taylor Jimmy McGovern Mary McGuigan, Patrick Douglas, Mary McPeake, Jackie O’Hara, Kathleen Rowney, Brian Martin, Mary McDonald

Tom McCudden

**INTENTIONS;**

Brian McGale Tuesday 28th January 7.00pm

Michael Totten Wednesday 29th January 9.30am

Margaret Letters Thursday 30th January 9.30am

Friday 31st January 9.30am

Concepta McAteer & James Dowd

**MONTHS MIND** Ona Brizgiene Sat 1st Feb 6pm

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.

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION £1729**

Thank you for your support

**TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER**

please call or email the parish office to arrange.

**OFFICE;** 028 94472103 **MOBILE;** 07734 570890

[Randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:Randalstown@downandconnor.org)

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Monday**  St Anglea Merici

**Tuesday** St Thomas Aquinas

**Thursday** St Aidan

**Friday**  St John Bosco

**Saturday** St Brigid of Kildare

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

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| 01/02/25 | Brenda Corr  Terry McKeown  Ciara McIlwee | John Carmody  Gerard McBride  Fiona McKeown |

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

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| 01 /02/25 | Hannah Gately | Geoff Sheridan |

**CLEANING TEAM ROTA** 26/01/2025 Team 1

**Our SVP Help Line is 0750 854 9606**

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**EMAIL**; [randalstown@downandconnor.org](mailto:randalstown@downandconnor.org)

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

**ACCORD** now seeking marriage preparation facilitators.  Might this be you … **?**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as **marriage preparation** programme facilitators 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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/fi-hC19NrhKXYwuGhJSVyNqM?domain=accord.ie/)

A group of people in a church

Description automatically generatedWe congratulate parishioners **James McKeown** and **Mary O’Boyle** who completed the modules of a Diocesan training programme in **Funeral Ministry**. They were commissioned by **Bishop Alan** to undertake a programme that shall enable them to assist the bereaved, prepare funeral arrangements and conduct graveside services when necessary.

**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](mailto:07896119669)  E-mail [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

**COMMUNITY ADVICE** **Antrim and N’Abbey (Formerly Citizens Advice)** Monday from 1.30 to 4.30, in Arches. No appointment

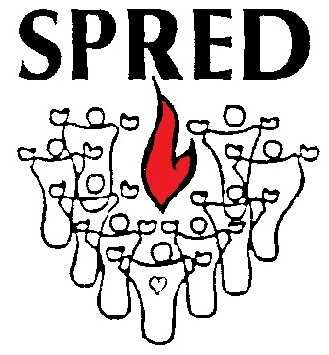
needed as this is a *drop-in* service

**COFFEE MORNING SUPPORT OF ORDER OF MALTA + ST JOHN AMBULANCE**

To date we have raised £6565. We would like to thank everyone who came along on that very wet day, those who contributed food and helped in any way and all who donated by BACS  to the two charities. My grateful thanks , Sheelagh

**Luncheon Club** resumes on

Monday 27th January @ 12.30

** 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. Why not come along, give it a try and make some new friends. Bowls provided**.**

***Snowball £ 280***

**This Tuesday 28th January**

**8.00pm to 9:30pm IN THE Parish Centre**

**ST MACNISSI'S PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

Parents, minders and pre school children are welcome Tuesdays 9.30am till11.30am to

St Mac Nissi's Parish Centre

Registration £4 and weekly fee £3--excellent snack provided and is a great social activity

**TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 21/02/2025**

**WINNING NUMBERS**  7 8 16 26

**£25 WINNERS**;

Margo McLarnon, Kyra & Scout,

Barney McCluskey, Fionnula McAuley

**Next draw Tues 28/01/2025**

**Jackpot this week**…………**£5000**

**Kickham’s GAC Wed 22/01/2025**

**WINNING LETTERS**  K N S U

**£25 WINNERS;**.

Bernadette Butler and M. McVeigh.

**Next draw Wed 29/01/25**

**£5000 ……Jackpot this week**