

# Church of St. MacNissi

15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> February

**SIXTH 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 - 7pm*

## LEGION OF MARY -Tuesday

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

**DIVINE MERCY** Friday 3pm

**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:** Mary Butler died 14 Feb. Requiem Mass on Monday 17 Feb at 11.00am

**ANNIVERSARIES** Angela Devlin, Diarmuid McCormack, Joe Allen, Patrick Martin, Charles McMullan, Mary Hurrell, Mary Lloyd, Bennie Adams, Brigid & Patrick Magennis, Mary Finn, Rose McGrogan, Deirdre McDonald, Annie Robb

## INTENTIONS

Petras Bladyka Lithuania **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am**

Neil & Mary McCashin, Donal & Conor McCashin

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am**

## MONTHS MIND

Sr Josephine Henry (Sister Of Pauline Brown)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm**

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 ENVELOPES BOXES 2025**

Please collect your Parish envelope box distributed this weekend and next at the front foyer. Many thanks.

## ALL STANDING ORDERS

Please contact the parish office before setting up a standing order.

## GIFT AID/ PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are a tax payer you can also sign up for your donations to be gift aided.

This will enable our Parish to claim from the government 25% extra on your behalf.

If you would like to sign up please call or email the parish office to arrange this. 028 9447 2103

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

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION** £1290.91

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

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday** St Fintan

**Friday** St Peter Damian

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

22/02/25	Ciara McIlwee Anne Rooney George McAuley	John Carmody Gerard McBride Fiona McKeown
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22 /02/25	Katie Bonnes	Thomas Carey
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**OFFICE MOBILE** 07734 570890

**OFFICE 028 9447 2103** OPEN WED ONLY

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

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

**PLEASE CONTACT CANON JOHN FORSYTHE IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY.** 07834 383314

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

Canon Austin McGirr 07739223295

## 1 DAY RETREAT AT DRUMALIS

Building upon the success of Our Mass of Celebration, the Parish Pastoral Council are delighted to offer a one day Parish Retreat at Drumalis Conference Centre, Larne on **Saturday 29th March 2025** from 10 am to 3:30pm. Cost £35. Tea/Coffee served from 9:30am. Lunch provided. Led by Brian McKee and the Drumalis Team;  
"Let us drink from the Well."  
Everyone is welcome.  
Members of the PPC will be available in the main porch of the Church at all weekend Masses from next weekend for bookings.

## DOWN & CONNOR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025:

Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our **40th** Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9/10–15th/16th July. 5 & 7 Night options available. Please visit [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) Youth Team (9-16th July): applications now open see website for details)

**ANTRIM/RANDALSTOWN PILGRIMAGE** to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock Saturday 10th/ Sunday **11th May 2025** Cost £175 sharing £200 single Vera 07540 134325 or Catherine 02894 465021

**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 Feb and 29th March) Booking essential. E-mail [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com) Pauline [07519289185](tel:07519289185) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669)

## **EXCITING NEWS!!!**

Members of **OUR** parish are proposing to get the **Youth Group up and running again** after 4 long years. This group will (at least initially) be for young people from Year 8 to Year 11 and will be on one evening every week during term time. We also need older members to come forward as leaders of this very important initiative. Before moving forward we are keen to have your opinion so please can you help us by answering the poll below via email at:

[michael@michaelmckayphotography.co.uk](mailto:michael@michaelmckayphotography.co.uk)

My child/children would like to attend

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I would be interested to help as a volunteer

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Both

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**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.

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

**TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 11/02/2025**  
**WINNING NUMBERS 2 10 11 12**  
**£25 WINNERS;** Michael Butler, Patricia Martin Ciara McStay, McAtamney Family,  
Next draw Tues 18/02/2025  
Jackpot this week.....£5000

**Kickham's GAC Wed 12/02/2025**  
**WINNING LETTERS**  
**Next draw Wed 19/02/25**  
**Jackpot this week.....£5000**

**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

**JOB VACANCIES** - Full time & part time butcher jobs available. Local Area - Experience preferred but not essential; pay and hours negotiable. For more information contact. 07961 9617