

# Church of St. MacNissis

8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> February

**FIFTH 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*

## CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY LIFE & VOCATIONS

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** A reminder to those who committed to a period of prayer.

Contact Terry or Anne Marie on 9447 9239

## 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 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

Canon Noel Conway, Fr Brendan Smyth

## MONTHS MIND

John Coleman Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 6.00pm

## ANNIVERSARIES

Monica Walls, Samuel & Shea Smylie,  
Shaun Marquess, Rosina & John McReynolds,  
Bobby Heatley, Pearse McCann, Brian Carey,  
Paul McDonnell, Karl Carey, Bridie McStalker,  
Maureen Robb, Chris Dowd, Rose McCormack  
Michael Joyce, John Magill, Monica Walls,  
Catherine Walls, Francis Mc Cavana.

## INTENTIONS

Marion Hilditch Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm  
Charlie Connolly Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February Ann Hackett 9.30am  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
James McKee Cormac McKeown John Gribben

## MONTHS MIND

Brian Bateson Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 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.

## Mass Of Celebration Sunday 2nd February THANK YOU

to everyone who attended and participated in our beautiful Mass of celebration last weekend. 34 groups, organisations and friends of our Parish were acknowledged for their voluntary work and the contribution they make to parish life.

May God bless you and keep you and please keep doing what you do.

Our parish needs you

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION** £1103  
**Standing order for the month of January**

£5173.00 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 Scholastica

**Tuesday** Our Lady Of Lourdes

**Friday** Ss Cyril and Methodius

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

15/02/25	Kieran McCann Vincent O'Connell Brian Fitzsimons	John Heffron Grainne Toal Gerard McBride
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15 /02/25	Geraldine Ibbotson	Tara McSorley
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TO BOOK A BAPTISM, WEDDING, or FUNERAL & ANNIVERSARY NOTICE

**JUBILEE YEAR** You might like to check out this simple and inexpensive resource for parishioners/students for this Jubilee Year. It is called 'Hope' by Pope Francis ( Redemptorist Publications): a daily thought for 30 days from Pope Francis' writings It is running out of stock quickly.

<https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/what-pope-francis-says-about-hope>

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – 'A CALL TO ACTION!'

For further information on Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope, see the dedicated page on

[CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie) for updates, Catholic

Communications Office in Maynooth on

[info@catholicbishops.ie](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie).

## 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)

### MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S PTA

Monthly 'SPLIT THE POT' Draw

Tickets £1 now available to buy in;

- SCHOOL OFFICE
- KEARNEYS NEARBY

Follow our Facebook page to keep up to

date with all our upcoming events:

Thanks for supporting our wonderful

school *'Friends of Mt St Michael's*

## 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. 07861961722.

### Monday 7.00pm

in the Parish Centre. New volunteers and members are welcome.



## 🥳🥳 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

I would be interested to help as a volunteer

Both

**LUNCHEON CLUB** on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** February @ 12.30 in the Parish Centre

**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.

## THE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

will be **closed on Tuesday** the 11<sup>th</sup> February for mid term break. Re-open as usual 18<sup>th</sup> February.



**Snowball £ 290**

This **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** February 8.00pm to 9:30pm IN THE Parish Centre

## TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 04/02/2025

**WINNING NUMBERS** 6 7 13 15

**£25 WINNERS;** Anthony Martin James

McKeown, Michael Kerr, Máire Kerr

**Next draw Tues 11/02/2025**

**Jackpot this week.....£5000**

**Kickham's GAC Wed 05/02/2025**

**WINNING LETTERS** D R S X

**£5000 WINNER;** Kathleen McCann

**Next draw Wed 12/02/25**