

# Church of St. MacNissi

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**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** Sat 6pm and Sun 10am  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
**On request after all Masses during Lent**

**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** Kathleen Todd

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Denise Carter, Sean O'Boyle, Mary McKeague,  
Johnny Letters, Danny Magill, Maureen Taggart,  
Conor Richie, Philomena McCormack,  
Christina O'Kane, William Rafferty,  
James Dougan, Patrick Dougan, Imelda McIvor,  
James Rafferty, John P McErlean Peggy McKeown  
Maureen Dougan, William Bradley,

**INTENTION**  
Kevin Mackle Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 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.

**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

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

## 🌸🌸🌸 MOTHERS DAY 🌸🌸🌸

Loving God,  
You have loved us with an everlasting love (Jer 31:3)  
You have loved us even more as a mother loves her child  
Today, we give you thanks for the gift of mothers.

We pray for mothers-to-be, who are just beginning to  
be the bearers of new life within them,  
may they welcome their forthcoming child with loving  
anticipation and joy.

We pray for young mothers; may they cherish their  
child with tender care and unconditional love.

We pray for mothers who are separated from their  
children especially because of war, poverty, conflict,  
violence and for any other reasons  
Comfort them, strengthen their hope, and let them feel  
your loving embrace that wipes every tear away.

We pray for all Mother-figures, those who have loved,  
surrounded and shaped us with motherly care and  
compassion.

We especially pray for our own mothers who nurtured  
and cared for us,  
Their sacrifices and care gave us a glimpse of the  
extent of your love for us. Thank you for them.  
Grant health, blessings, respect and well-being for our  
mothers who are still alive.

We also remember those mothers who are no longer  
with us, grant them eternal rest and reward of their  
labours. Amen.

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

visited this week from **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** Canon John

**PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION** £1518

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 Celsus of Armagh

**Tuesday** St Francis of Paola

**Friday** St Isidore of Seville

**Saturday** St Vincent

**CLEANING TEAM** WC 30<sup>th</sup> March is Team 3

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

06/04/25 Anne McKee John Carmody

Catherine Purdy Gerard McBride

George McAuley Fiona McKeown

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

06/04/25 Brendan McKay Michelle McIlhone

## LENTEN APPEAL **Trócaire**

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

Collect your Lenten pack from the church foyer

## BELFAST COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Tickets are available

Mini Market Station Road & Kearney's Main Street  
Randalstown Pharmacy Health Centre Church  
Many thanks to our sponsors  
Kearney's Randalstown & McKeever Hotel

### 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 in the Porches.**

### FAMILY OF PARISHES CONTINUES

**"Visio Divina - Picture your faith"** Open to all, a prayer evening welcoming everybody, wherever you are in your faith journey.

Enjoy a chat & cuppa afterwards and get to know our family of parishes. Date: 3rd April  
Minor Hall St Comgall's Time: 7:30pm - 8:30

**KNOCK** - There are 2 seats remaining on the coach for the Pilgrimage to Our lady's Shrine at Knock. £200 single, £175 sharing.

### KNOCK ALL IRELAND ADORATION

**PILGRIMAGE** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Bus £20  
Food €40 Contact Una 07743 575969

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

**COMMUNITY ADVICE Antrim and N'Abbey**  
Mon 1.30 to 4.30 in Arches. No appointment needed as this is a *drop-in* service

### INFORMATION NOTICE

#### 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



**CLOCKS FORWARD 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 1AM  
one hour's less sleep this Sunday !!!**

## ST MACNISSI'S NEW YOUTH CLUB 1ST EVENT

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!

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

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

**TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 25/03/2025  
WINNING NUMBERS** 1 3 10 23

**£25 WINNERS;** Caoimhe Carey, M Shepard, Anne Loughran, Maria McCann  
Next draw Tues 31/03/25 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 26/03/2025**

**WINNING LETTERS** H S T W

**£25 WINNERS** Ann Marrion & Abbie McNally  
**Next draw Wed 01/04/25** Next Jkpot **£3600**

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