

# Church of St. MacNissis

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### Catholic Schools Week

Staff and Children from our schools will participate in Mass on this Sunday and throughout the week

### Grandparents day Mass

Creggan P.S Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> **1.30pm in school**

Mt St Michaels P.S Thursday **10.00am in church**

Parish 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**

**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

### LEGION OF MARY -Tuesday 21 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 community and your intentions. Join us each week or as often as you can.

**DIVINE MERCY Friday 3.pm**

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## RECENTLY DECEASED

John Coleman Brian Bateson

**MONTHS MIND** Vincent Kerr

**ANNIVERSARIES;** Michael & Una Conway, Mary Robb, Fr Gerry McAteer, James McNally, Mary McCollum, Bobby Loughran, Josephine Brady, Adrian Brady, James McNally, John Dowd, Charles Nelson, Jim Keenan, Joe McKay, James McQuillan, Margaret McKeown, Mary Drain, Una McKeown, Letitia McAteer, Michael Gallagher, Arthur Skelton, Arthur McCann, Geraldine Downey  
**INTENTIONS;**

Danny McNickle Tuesday 21 January 7.00pm

Gerald Crowe Tuesday 21 January 7.00pm

Michael & Magdalene Carney Wed 22 Jan 9.30am

John Gribben Friday 24 January 9.30am

Ellen Kerr 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv Saturday 25 January 6.00pm

Our priests are obliged 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 £1452

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)

## MASS OF CELEBRATION

This February, to acknowledge and celebrate the **work carried out by our Parish Organisations and Groups**, and the contribution they make to parish life, there shall be a **Mass of Celebration** at 10am on Sunday 2nd February 2025 to which all are invited to attend.

**CAN PARISH GROUPS TAKE A LETTER OF INVITATION, (available in the porch after Masses this weekend** from members of the Parish Council)

Please **do INFORM** us know of your groups intention to be there. Contact the Parish office if you have any further queries. 028 94472103

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday** Ss Fabian and Sebastian

**Tuesday** St Agnes

**Wednesday** St Vincent

**Friday** St Francis de Sales

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

26/01/25	Ciara McIlwee Anne Rooney George McAuley	John Heffron Grainne Toal Gerard McBride
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## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

26/01/25	Brendan McKay	Martin McKernan
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**CLEANING TEAM ROTA** 19/01/2025 Team 4

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

**OFFICE MOBILE CONTACT; 07734 570890**

**OFFICE 028 9447 2103 OPEN MON -FRI**

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

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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January we pray together**  
**each day for the Unity of all Christian**  
**churches.**

**Day 1. God's Father and Motherhood**

**Day 2. Creation as God's work**

**Day 3. The Incarnation of the Son**

**Day 4. Passion Death and Resurrection**

**Day 5. Holy Spirit, breath of God**

**Day 6. Church-community of believers**

**Day 7. Baptism, Death + Resurrection**

**Day 8. Waiting for the Kingdom**

### **Prayer**

*We bless you Father, Lord of Lights,  
from you descends every good thing and  
every perfect gift.*

*You have made the world and all that it  
contains.*

*You are the Lord of Heaven and Earth.  
You created all the peoples that dwell on the  
Earth.*

*For them you established the order of time  
and the boundaries of their space.*

*In the heart of human beings you have placed  
the depth of eternity.*

*Rebirth in us that unity that our selfishness  
has fractured in your Church and in the world  
around us.*

*God of all consolation call us to follow you  
and make firm the work of your hands.*

*We praise you through Jesus Christ, your only  
begotten Son and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit. AMEN*

**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](http://www.accord.ie)

**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 three  
Saturdays (25th January; 22nd February and  
29th March) Booking essential.

Pauline [07519289185](tel:07519289185) or Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669)  
E-mail [belfastbe@yahoo.com](mailto:belfastbe@yahoo.com)

### **ST LOUIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BALLYMENA OPEN NIGHTS**

Wednesday 22nd/Thursday 23rd January 2025  
Principal's First Address at 7.15pm

P6/P7/prospective Sixth Form Pupils and  
Parents are cordially invited to visit the school  
(Please leave time for parking)

For further information, please telephone 028  
2564 9534

Email [tweir593@c2kni.net](mailto:tweir593@c2kni.net) to arrange an  
alternative visit

**BOWLING CLUB** in the Parish Centre **ON**  
**Monday 7.00pm – 9.30pm**

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** shall  
recommence on **Tuesday's from 9.30 till**  
**11.30 am**. We hope all our existing members  
had a nice Christmas break and we look forward  
to welcoming them back again.  
New parents/ carers and children (years four  
and under) are **warmly** welcomed.

**TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 14/01/2025**  
**WINNING NUMBERS** 6 14 23 25

**£25 WINNERS;**

Martin Robb, David Turnbridge,  
Brogan & Lauren, James O'Neill

**Next draw Tues 21/01/2025**

**Jackpot this week.....£5000**

**Kickham's GAC Wed 15/01/2025**

**WINNING LETTERS** B, I, M, S

**£25 WINNERS;**

Bernard McNulty and Deirdre Strathern.

**Next draw Wed 22/01/25**

**£5000 .....Jackpot this week**