

Church of St. MacNissi

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15TH & 16TH AUGUST 2026

WEEKDAY MASSES - Tuesday-7.00pm,
 Wednesday – Friday 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am

CONFESSIONS: On request after all Masses

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon-10am-11am Tues - 5:30pm-7pm

LEGION OF MARY Tuesday evening in the
 Parish Centre after Mass. Fatima statue
 visitation. To have the statue in your home or
 to have your intentions prayed for;
 ☎07798865887

PARISH CENTRE

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7:45pm

THE ROSARY GROUP each Thurs at 6pm in
 the Church and 'live' online mcn media.

DIVINE MERCY Friday 3pm

MONTHS MIND:

Ali McDowell – Sat 15th Aug 6pm.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eddie McStravick (1st Anniversary) Sat 15th Aug 6pm
 Teresa Donnelly, Elizabeth McGuigan,
 Shirley Murray, Peggy Donnelly, Charlie Devlin,
 Madge Creighton, John Sawyer, Tom McCormack,
 Thomas Gavin, Thomas Cardwell, Sarah Martin
 Patrick McKenna, Charlie O'Boyle, Brian Kerr,
 Mary Jane Loughran, Annie Hamilton,
 Rosaleen Kelly, Alice Hurrell, Mary Kate Fallon.

INTENTIONS WK BEGINNING 17-August

MONTHS MIND

Joseph McNally – Tue 18th Aug 7pm

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Jim McKenna (1st Anniversary) Sat 22nd Aug 6pm

Our priest is obligated to offer **Sunday Mass**
 on behalf of **ALL** the people (*pro populo*) in the
 parish. The deceased are remembered in our
Prayers of the Faithful.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 17th Aug – Our Lady of Knock

Wed 19th Aug – St John Eudes

Thur 20th Aug – St Bernard

Sat 22nd Aug - Mary, Queen of Heaven

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION £1,279.00

Thank you for your support of our parish.
 To set up a standing order for Direct Debit
 please call or email the parish office to arrange.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

22/8/26	Geraldine Ibbotson	Sibéal Dumbleton
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

22/8/2026	Vincent O'Connell	Gerard McBride
	Brian Fitzsimon	John Heffron
	David Skelly	Gerard Dougan

Congratulations to

Tasha Craig & John Martin

who had their relationship consecrated in the
 Sacrament of Matrimony on Friday 14th August

CLEANING TEAM 3 on Monday 17th August

SVP Help Line is 0750 854 9606

OFFICE OPEN Monday–Friday 9- 1pm

CONTACT; MOBILE 07734 570890

Or EMAIL randalstown@downandconnor.org

EMERGENCY CONTACT ONLY 07834 383314

PARISH WEBSITE To watch Mass online
 Select WEBCAM from the parish website menu
 or go to mcn.live/cameras/st-macnissis.
 Funerals/weds recorded at the specific request
 of the family

PARISH DRAW FOR AUGUST will be held on
 Wednesday 19th August at 4.30pm in the
 Parochial House.

YOUTH MINISTRY - SPIRIT AND TRUTH !!

every Wednesday in St
 MacNissi's Church
 7pm- 8pm (**Yr 8 – 6th Form Welcome**)



**EVER YOUNG" YOUTH GROUP FOR P7
 LEAVERS** - who will be entering Yr 8 in Sept! @
**St Oliver Plunkett's Church Toome every
 Sunday 4pm - 6pm"**

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA Belfast International
 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel **14th/21st** August
£845pps. Contact **Joe 07776425631**

KNOCK TRIP 8th & 9th Sep 16 seater bus
 leaving St. MacNissi's Church at 8.am. Luncheon
 en-route, evening meal and b & b at
 Knock House Hotel £185pps. (night stay)
Contact 07519915325

"MEDJUGORJE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2027:

Our Youth Minister Dean Millar will be taking a group of young people aged 14 - 18 from Antrim, Randalstown & Duneane Parishes to Medjugorje next summer. If you would be interested in this, please share an expression of interest with Dean at d.millar@downandconnor.org or via Whatsapp at 07593 925676

August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg
A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply. Pope Leo XIV

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential .

Catholic Mothers Ireland – Family Day

Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on **Sunday, 6 September** at **Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City**. The day will begin with **Mass at 2.00pm**, For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie.

St Joseph Men's Camino Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

The **Knights of St Columbanus, CK12 Downpatrick**, invite you to a special screening of *Matt Talbot – Urban Mystic* at **Newcastle Community Cinema, St Mary's Hall, Main Street, Newcastle**, on **Friday 4th September at 7.00pm**. Admission is free.

MONDAY WEEKLY SALSA CLASSES

7-8pm in Tir na nÓg old clubhouse. All welcome, no partner required Contact 07713388035

THURSDAY 10.30am Our **WALKING CLUB** meets at the Parish Centre. Welcome Tea and Coffee on return.

TÍR NA NÓG LOTTO Tues 11/08/2026

JACKPOT WINNER:

WINNING NUMBERS: 6,13,18,26

£25 WINNERS: Rory McVeigh, Marg D Bunting, Michael McNally, Dermot Corr.

Jackpot
£5,000

Next week
Tues 18/08/2026

Kickham's GAC Wed 12/08/2026

WINNING NUMBERS: 4,8,19,24

£30 WINNERS:

Yvonne Loughran & Frances Bateson

Next week's draw is on Wednesday 19/08/2026 at 8.30pm. Tickets must be bought by 7.30pm.

Jackpot £6,400 Tickets are available online at <https://member.clubspot.app/club/creggan-kickhams-gac/fundraisers> from outlets in town or your usual ticket sellers.

COMMUNITY ADVICE Antrim and N'Abbey (Formerly Citizens Advice)

Monday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm, in Arches. No appointment needed as this is a *drop-in* service

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2-4 OCT 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

- www.marriageencounter.ie