

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Paul's Missal **Readings p92**
Roman Missal **Readings p209**
First Reading: **Deuteronomy** **18:15-20**

I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Second Reading: **St Paul to the Corinthians** **7:32-35**

An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy.

Gospel: **Mark** **1:21-28**

He taught them with authority.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 31st Jan (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Maggie Wilson, Old Henry Street

Sun 1st Feb 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Alice Martin, Old Rossorry Road and deceased members of the Martin family.

(Next Sunday: Alice Monaghan, Barrinderry Heights)

(Second Reader: Leanne Johnston, Prayer of the Faithful: Kayla Swift)

Mon 2nd Feb **The Presentation of the Lord**
Blessing of candles

10.00am Alice and Jack Smyth, Market Street and deceased members of the Corrigan Family, Shore Road.

6.00pm Convent (Months Mind) Sr Bridie McCaffrey

Tue 3rd Feb	St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr Throats will be blessed after all Masses
8.00am Convent	Patrick and Annie Nicholson, Cliffoney, Sligo
10.00am	Redmond and Marius McBrien, Hillview Park, and Cassidy Family.
12.30pm	Private Intention
7.00pm	Private Intention

Wed 4th Feb **4th Week in Ordinary Time**
8.00am Convent Fintan Leonard, Garrison.

10.00am Owen Curry, Derrin Road.

Thur 5th Feb **St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

8.00am Convent Private Intention

10.00am Fivey Family, Erne Drive.

Fri 6th Feb (First Friday) **Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

10.00am Greta and Pete Healy, Aisling Crescent and Dessie, Catherine and Cahir Healy, Belmore Street.

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Leo Monaghan, Beechill.

Vincent and Martin Beattie and Beattie Family, Derrin Road, Donnelly family, Middletown and Smyth family Maguiresbridge.

Sat 7th Feb **4th Week in Ordinary Time**

10.00am Pat McKervey, Lackaboy Park.

Ann, Joe and Brendan Breen, Drumcor Hill

REFLECTION

The man in this weekend's Gospel reading stands for all of humanity. He is touched by evil and suffering. He is described - in the language of the day - as being possessed. If you've ever seen anyone having a fit, you will know how easily it can be described as being like possession by an evil spirit. The focus of the Gospel is not on the illness; rather it is on Jesus as one who saves. In freeing the man from harm, he states the value of life. He is stressing the value of each single life. This man who was made well by Jesus would become ill again. He would, like Jesus, have to die. But, in the frail and uncertain joys of the life that remained, he would always carry the mark of God. He would always have a sense of why Jesus freed him. Regardless of what age he lived to, he would always feel his worth. The One who freed him in this life was but pointing the way to the freedom that belongs to us all - not only in this life, but in life to come - the glorious freedom of the children of God. We celebrate that for each child in baptism. If we have such a worth in God's eyes, we must share that respect with others.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Ita Dolan, Rossory Crescent Monica McCartney (nee Brewster), Stewartstown Avenue, Belfast formerly from Enniskillen. , *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering **25.01.15** **£3590.02**

Altar Servers 31st Jan/1st Jan Vigil 6 Team 9; 9.30am 6 Team 1;

11.00am 6 Team 2; 12.30pm 6 Team 3.

Prayer of the Faithful for Sundays available from the Parish website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under 'Parish Ministry' tab. Also in paper form at the back of the Church every Thursday.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in February: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Petronella O'Connor; 8.00am Carmel Stephenson; 9.30am Seamus Cox; 11.00am Kevin Slowey; 12.30pm Bernadette Sheridan.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team B) begin their rota on Sunday, 1st February. New rota is now available for Eucharistic Ministers at the back of the chapel.

Synod on Family: Bishop Liam MacDaid has sent around a short letter regarding the request of Pope Francis that all dioceses might consider some of the questions that arose at the Synod gathering on family last Autumn. The text of Bishop Liam's letter is available on the parish website and on the table beside St Teresa's statue. He has arranged for a simplified version of the questions designated for our diocese to be prepared. When they are ready, they will be made available. Comments and inputs from individuals can be sent to Diocesan Office, marked 'Synod on Family' so that it can be handed to the group looking after this. The final date for comments is Friday, 6 March at 5.00pm. In the interim, local clergy will be asked to consider some of the questions, as will members of local parish pastoral councils. The Synod discussion paper and questions are available on:

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20141209_lineamenta-xiv-assembly_en.html

St Michael's Parish Office new opening hours: From Monday, 2nd February the parish office will open from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Baptism Preparation Session for Baptisms in February takes place on Wednesday, 4th February at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and godparents are requested to attend.

Parish Messenger Annual Subscription £2 is now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and maybe say a word of *Thanks!*

Traditional Music Classes are now being held in Enniskillen Gaels each Friday. Children's class 7-8pm and Adults' class 8-9pm. Contact John on 07903301340. Tutor Gary Curley. All instruments welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society Monthly meeting will be held in St Michael's Parish Centre at 7.30pm. We would encourage new members to come along. Everyone welcome.

Saint Michael's Guide Unit are hosting a St Brigid's Cross workshop on Saturday 31st January at 3pm at St Michael's Community Centre. Demonstrator Una O'Reilly. Any enquiries contact Mena on 07513422316.

Erne U3A Social Evening in Westville Hotel on Wednesday 4th February at 7.30 pm sharp. Four course choice dinner and dancing £20 (open to all). Tickets available ó Contact: 07990533148.

Apostolate of Reparation Vigil on First Friday 6th February in St Sannel's Oratory Belcoo. Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 8.00pm and Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11.15pm

Trocaire Thanks Amount raised for The Global Gifts and Donations at Christmas amounted to £4015.87 which includes a £500.00 donation from St Fanchea's College.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Adoration Committee of Clogher is developing its Diocesan Team. An information meeting will take place in the Diocesan Centre, St Michael's College, Enniskillen on Saturday 7th February 2015 at 11am. Refreshments served. See poster in the church for details.

Parish Welcoming Group: Tea/coffee morning on Sunday 8th February after 9.30am and 11.00am masses. A warm welcome awaits everyone.

Alzheimer's Society Fermanagh Services are holding information nights in Belmore Court Motel from 7.30 ó 9.00pm on Tuesdays, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th February. Any queries please email olive.johnston@alzheimers.org.uk or telephone 028 66344073.

Medugorje Pilgrimage, Wednesday 17th June 2015 leaving Enniskillen, €100.00 Deposit Secures €609 - After 17th February 2015 Price Of €659 Applies. For details contact Dermot Tierney 028 66342683 / Mobile 07926747169.

Lough Derg will hold an ecumenical celebration of Friendship & Prayer on Ash Wednesday 18th February from 10.30am until 3.00pm. This year's guest speaker is the former president of the Methodist Church, Rev Dr Heather Morris. The event will conclude with an ecumenical prayer service in St Patrick's Basilica. *Please note: distribution of Ashes and Eucharist are not part of the event.* Everyone is welcome including community interfaith groups. Admission p25/£22 includes refreshments and lunch. *Advance booking is essential.* For more information/bookings phone 00353 71 98 61518 / email info@loughderg.org

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community.....

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**Jesus teaches and heals people
The first impression of the Good News of Jesus on the people
Mark 1:21-28**

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
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