

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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St Paul's Missal Readings p247
Roman Missal Readings p778
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2.22-29
It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.
Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23
He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.
Gospel: John 14:23-29
The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 30th April (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Una Corrigan, Cornagrade Road
Sun 1st May 10.00am (Lisbellaw): James, John and Tony Gavin, Moundrum,
Lisbellaw

Next Sunday: (Michael & Susan and Charles McGrath, Market Street)

Mon 2nd May **St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
10.00am Declan Quinn, Killynure Crescent
6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Margaret (Peggy) Donegan, Derrygore Terrace
Tue 3rd May **Ss Philip and James, Apostles**
8.00 am Private Intention
10.00am Lorraine Convey, Windmill Heights
Wed 4th May **6th Week of Easter**
8.00am Patrick & May Sheils, Riverside
10.00am Patrick & Mary Howe, Mullaghduin
Thu 5th May **6th Week of Easter**
8.00am Joseph & Agnes Elliott, Drumcor Hill
10.00am Charlie Gallinagh, Hillview Road and Owen McGovern, Glangevlin
Fri 6th May (First Friday) **6th Week of Easter**
10.00am McGuinness Family, Sligo Road;
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Peter Devaney, Floraville
Anna Sheerin, Hillview Park
Sat 7th May **6th Week of Easter**
10.00am Jean & Allan Potter, The Bawn;
Margaret & Benny Burns, Loughview Drive
and Burns family, Belmore Street

The Holy Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday in St. Michael's at 6.00pm.

Reflection: Today marks the Sixth Sunday of Easter and the first Sunday of May, a month specially dedicated to Mary, our mother and sister. It's a time we associate with Springtime, new life, new beauty, new hope. Nature is alive with birdsong, bird-nesting, spring flowers – primroses and bluebells – the world is greener. The Church's liturgy is singing "alleluias".

In today's Gospel, the risen Jesus comes to make his home in us, to promise us the gift of the Holy Spirit and a peace that the world cannot give, to bring us hope.... "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid".

The poet, Gerard Manly Hopkins, wondered about Mary's part in this new life:

"May is Mary's month, and I
Muse at that and wonder why..."

What is Spring?

Growth in everything".

The Church sees Mary as nurturing this growth in everything... part of the new life surging through our earth, through the liturgy's joyous alleluias, through Pope Francis's call to deep happiness in family life, through our growing rootedness in the love and mercy of God.

In the words of the Regina Coeli of Easter, we pray,

"Mary, pray for us to God".

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Bridie McManus, Lower Mullanaska; Mary Scallon, Derrin Road. *May they rest in Peace.*

Weekly Offering: 24.04.16 £2876.26
Pink Envelope (Renovations) £1623.20

This Sunday 1st May - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care. We thank you for your generosity.

Ministers of Word for Sundays in May: Sat (Vigil) Frank O'Reilly; 8.00am Patricia Donnelly; 9.30am Pat O'Connor; 11.00am Seamus Gunn; 12.30pm Sr Rose.
Ministers of Eucharist and Collectors (Team A) begin their rotas on Sunday 1st May. Please check your rota.

St Vincent de Paul will have a collection on the **first Sunday** of the month in St Mary's, Lisbellaw. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Dana in Concert: St. Patrick's Church Derrygonnelly on **THIS Friday 6th May.**
Admission £15.00 payable at the door. Concert begins at 8.00pm sharp.

The Sick and Elderly will be visited this coming week. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know. Phone Parish Office 028 66322075.

Sisters Cecilia Sweeney and Leonie O'Callaghan, Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa, who have worked in Africa for many years, will speak at all the Masses on weekend 14/15 May. They will give first-hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries in which the Sisters work and will be most grateful for your financial support.

St Michael's Bookshop: As First Communion is close; St Michael's Bookshop has a beautiful array of cards, gift sets, rosaries and symbolic brooches – all priced very reasonably. Please call and view.

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian community children baptised in March 2016.*

Leyton Garry McManus; Mark Thomas Semple; AJ Gerald Chmelevskis; Ailien Nguyen Ruairi Lunny; Nola Kitty McCaffrey; Donatas Alisauskas; Mia Lena Golec.

Preparation Session for May Baptisms will be held on **Wednesday, 4th May at 8pm** in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

St Michael's Parish Office and Bookshop will be closed on bank holiday **Monday 2nd May.**

Trócaire collection for this year amounted to **£15,957.20** and **€321.** Thank you for your support.

NI Blood Transfusion Service will hold blood donation sessions in Waterways Ireland, 2 Sligo Road on **Thursday 5th May** and **Friday 6th May** from 1.30pm – 4pm and 5.15pm – 8pm. The service needs the support of existing donors and new donors.

Day Retreat in honour of Jesus The Divine Mercy in Convent of Mercy, Mount Lourdes School Assembly Hall, Belmore St, Enniskillen, on **Saturday 7th May 2016.** **Main Speaker:** Fr. Tony Devlin and Divine Mercy Group Belfast. Registration 9.30am (£15.00) or (€20.00) Retreat 10.00am - 5.30pm. As booking is essential for numbers, please contact Donal on 07786634551 or Dermot on 07926747169. Everyone Welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society – The monthly meeting will take place on **Monday 9th May** at 7.30pm in Ros Erne House. Everyone welcome.

Clogher don Óige launch 'Assume' Summer Camp for 12-14 year olds. Assume Summer Camp will take place this August giving young people the opportunity to come together, make friends, have fun and grow in faith. For more details and how to apply please visit www.clogherdonoige.com or email helena@clogherdonoige.com.

Faith and Friendship: Interdenominational Bible Study fellowship and prayer group next meeting in the Riverview Room, the Bridge Centre, from 12.30 – 2pm on **Wednesday 11th May.** All welcome to share in Rev Ruth Patterson's reflections. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own sandwiches. For more information please contact John Phillips on 07707666290.

Rossorry Parish Church are holding a Flower arranging Demonstration and Coffee Morning on **Saturday 7th May** from 10.00am – 11.30am.

Family Blessing Ceremony – **Saturday 14th May at 11am** in St Michael's Church. All welcome – from grandparents to newborns!! A special invitation to those families who have had a Baptism in the past year.

Annual Pentecost Ecumenical Service on Pentecost Sunday **May 15th at 3.00pm.** The Clogher Diocesan annual ecumenical service will take place, this year at St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. Bishop Liam MacDaid and the Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, Bishop John McDowell, will lead this special annual service, together with local clergy. During the service two young people will give their reflections on Pentecost, and the singing will be led by church choirs from the local area. A warm invitation is extended to all to join in this occasion, and refreshments will be made available afterwards.

CARE OF CREATION CORNER

As the days grow longer and warmer we turn to cleaning and reorganising our homes and gardens. With good intentions we spend a lot of money on chemical products to clean and restore not realizing we may be damaging our environment and health. All essential oils can neutralise harmful bacteria without adding chemical pollutants to the environment.

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St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 1st May 2016

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**The Holy Spirit will help us understand
Jesus' words
John 14: 23-29**

Weekend Mass Times:	St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm Sunday – 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions:	Saturday : 11.30am-12.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

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