

Third Sunday of Lent

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First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8.13-16

The call of Moses follows the traditional format for a prophetic call.

Second Reading: Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12

The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 2nd Mar (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) David McElroy, Old Rossorry Road

Sun 3rd Mar (Lisbellaw) Alice & James Bannon, & Bannon family, Lisreagh,
(Next Sunday: Vincent Moohan, Loughview Drive)

(Second Reader: Sinead Cleary Prayers of the Faithful : Calvin Holden)

Mon 4th Mar

7.15am

10.00 am

6.00 pm Convent

Tue 5th Mar

7.15am

10.00am

Wed 6th Mar

7.15am

10.00am

Thurs 7th Mar

7.15am

10.00am

Fri 8th Mar

7.15am

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 9th Mar

10.00am

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Private Intention

Jacqueline & Samatha Walmsley, Carron Close
and James & Mary Jane Cullen, Arney

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John Henderson, Riverside

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Goodwin and Henderson families, Market Street
and Floraville

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Rose Mohan and Mohan family, Derrynoose and
Keady

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Lily & Michael Hynes, Sligo

Phyllis Boyd, Corban Avenue and Boyd family
Dame Street

Dan O'Hara, Derygore Terrace

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Tommie & Lizzie Colton, Hillview Road;

Phonsie Maguire, Glenwood Gardens;

Lawrence & Alice Rochester, Bellevue Ring and
Frank, Katie and Phillip King, Kilmacormick Rd .

Friday Evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8pm - 9pm will be held this
Friday in the Crypt Chapel (on account of Women's World Day of Prayer).

Reflection

St Benedict, in Chapter 49 of his Holy Rule says: *“The life of a monk ought always to have a Lenten quality; but since few are capable of that, we therefore urge the whole community during these days of Lent to lead lives of surpassing purity, and in this holy season wash away the negligences of other times. That may be properly done by abstaining from all sinful habits and devoting ourselves to prayer with tears, to reading, to compunction of heart and self-denial.”*

The life of a monk ought be one of continual conversion, of turning back to the Lord, changing for the better, living a life of repentance in the sense of metanoia, or the turning of the mind always toward God In truth the life of a monk or nun is really a concentrated form of the life all Christians are called to live. We are all asked to turn to God every day, trying to discover His will for us and striving to live out Gods will in our lives.

Deaths We pray for the recently deceased: Colin Mitchell, Riverside; James Cox, Beresford Place, Irvinestown Road; Patricia Byrne, Belturbet and Teemore; John Rice, Lisnaskea; Thomas Fee, Doon, Tempo; Jody Nolan, Arney.
May they rest in peace.

Weekly Offering: 24.02.13 £4732.25

Renovations (Pink Envelope) £1793.46

Altar Servers: 9th / 10th March; Vigil – Team 5; 9.30am – Team 6; 11.00am – Team 7; 12.30pm – Team 8.

Second Readers 9th / 10th March; Vigil – Niall McGale; 9.30am – Zoe Power; 11.00am – Caoimhe Cox ; 12.30pm – Wayne Moohan.

Prayer of the Faithful: 9th / 10th March ; Vigil – Dean Lynch; 9.30am – Lauren McGinty; 11.00am – Eoin Donnelly; 12.30pm – Domhnall Lynam.

Ministers of the Word for the Sundays of March Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Frank O'Reilly; Sunday 8.00am Dympna Slowey; 9.30am Rita McKechnie; 11.00am Seamus Falconer; 12.30pm

Ministers of the Eucharist & Collectors (Team C) begin their rotas Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd March. Please check your rota.

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 12.30pm Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

First Confession for Enniskillen Schools in St Michael's on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm and Tattygar School in St Mary's Lisbellaw on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm.

Flower Festival in partnership with Clogher don Óige – 4th 7th April – A public meeting will be held in St Michael's Community Centre (beside Mount Lourdes) on Thursday, 7th March at 7.30pm. If you are unable to physically help but would like to in some other way you can do so by keeping us in your prayers. If you would like to support us by making a donation it would be very much appreciated and may be dropped into the Priest's House or Parish Office for the attention of Fr Martin O'Reilly. If your donation is by cheque please make it payable to 'Clogher don Óige.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Lenten Reflections arranged in co-operation with the Catholic, Methodist, Church of Ireland and Presbyterian Churches in Enniskillen, will take place on Wednesday lunchtimes during Lent (1 to 2 p.m.). Dates and venues as follows: **6th March** in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall; and **13th March** in Darling Street Methodist Hall. Light refreshments will be provided, but you are welcome to bring some sandwiches of your own if you wish. All are very welcome.

St Michael's Bookshop: Now available posters for the Year of Faith, large edition of Catechism of the Catholic Church and smaller sized editions of same. Also in stock 'Calm the Soul' from the Poor Clares, Galway and now a best seller.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society – The monthly meeting will take place this Monday **4th March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome!

Clogher don Óige pilgrimage to Taizé is a great opportunity for 15/16 years old to make new friends, explore faith and grow in confidence and self-esteem, while having great craic. Booking forms and brochures available at www.clogherdonoige.com

Fermanagh Feis commences this **2nd March until 13th April** in various venues in Enniskillen. The Committee require help at the various venues and if you feel you can assist, please call Catherine on 07876164609 or 02866387990.

Date for your diary! St. Joseph's College are hosting a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in the school hall on Wednesday **13th March**. 11.00am – 12 noon. Entertainment by the college Traditional Group. All welcome.

Health in Mind – A stress reduction workshop will be held in Enniskillen Library on Wednesday, **13th March** at 2.00pm. This workshop aims to teach people the best methods to better equip themselves to stand up to the pressures and stresses of daily life. Suitable for everyone over the age of 18.

Medjugorje Evening – A celebration of Prayer, Music and Song in St Joseph's Church Ederney on Friday, **8th March** commencing at 6.30pm. Celebrant Fr Paul Byrne. Refreshments in Parish Centre. Everyone welcome! Contact 028 68631177.

New envelopes for 2013/14

Most parishioners will have received their new box of PARISH ENVELOPES for 2013/14 this week. **Please use your new envelope from this Sunday.**

To seal your Envelope remove the paper strip on the inside flap of each envelope to reveal adhesive gum, fold over and seal.

- We are grateful to parishioners for their generous support for the Parish; special thanks to all who have helped with the preparation and distribution of the new envelopes.
- If you wish to make **an annual contribution, or make up missed envelopes**, please do so in the last of **old envelopes of 2012/13**.
- When you receive your new Envelopes, **please check your name on the box. Please note that your number changes each year.**
- Now is an opportune time to review your contributions to the Parish.
- If you would prefer to use a **Standing Order** instead of envelopes, please ask for a form at the Parish Office.

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YEAR OF FAITH - LENTEN TALKS

The Diocese warmly invites all Parishioners in St Michael's Parish to attend the next in the series of Lenten Talks to be held in St Michael's College, Enniskillen during Lent. The theme of the four evenings is *Faith Alive And Growing* and was opened last Tuesday by Bishop Liam MacDaid. The remaining programme is as follows:

WEEK 2 - LIVING OUT OUR FAITH IN IRELAND TODAY

Tuesday, 5th March Speaker: Dr Andrew O'Connell (Dublin)

WEEK 3 - OUR FAITH JOURNEY: ON OUR WAY IN CLOGHER

Tuesday, 12th March: Various Speakers from Diocese

WEEK 4 - RENEWING OUR FAITH IN A NEW ERA

Tuesday 19th March Speaker: David Quinn

Venue for all Meetings: St Michael's College, Enniskillen

Time for all Meetings: 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Next Tuesday's speaker, Dr Andrew O'Connell, is a vigorous speaker, who has many good insights into the culture of today and the challenge that arises from this for handing on the faith today. This will be an excellent opportunity for all **PARISHIONERS** (especially those involved in Parish Ministry) from every parish in Clogher Diocese to come together to reflect and participate in workshops to re-energise our baptismal call to share the Good News.

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am
Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at

www.st-michaels.net

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net

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St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

St Michael's Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the 'Year of Faith' starting in October, including 'Catholic answers to today's questions', 'What is the Catholic Church?' 'The Catholic Gift to Civilisation' and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Church except on a Tuesday morning of a funeral when Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Crypt.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas . If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

Services – If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT: Offers

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Coffee Morning Hosted by St Joseph's College students each Friday after the 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Pilgrimage To Medjugorje 15th June 2013, €50.00 deposit secures (€599.00 all in). After 17th February price of €649.00 applies. Contact 02866 342683.

St Vincent de Paul 028 66329893 Good quality clothes needed. Please leave at 'Vincent's shop, 24 Church Street, Monday-Saturday 10.00am- 5.00pm.

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ACCORD 2013

Marriage Preparation Courses Dates: 8th/9th March; 12th/3th April; 7th/8th June; 4th/5th October; 8th/9th November. Marriage Preparation Course should be completed at least 4 months before marriage. Application forms available from ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.

Marriage Paperwork: Any parishioner getting married, in this parish or elsewhere (even in another Christian denomination), is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) at least six months beforehand ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

SUPPORT

- one-to-one counseling in Enniskillen and Omagh. Contact 02882244414.
- **SUPPORTING BEREAVED PARENTS:** Monthly meeting at the Aisling Centre Contact Margaret McCauley 07799390798