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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 3rd October 2021



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.

If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, please phone the Switchboard on 028 66382000 and ask for the Priest on Duty.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for date, time, and mass details. Includes entries for 2nd Oct (Vigil), 3rd Oct (Donors' Intention), 3rd Oct (First Anniversary), 3rd Oct (Deceased members), 4th Oct (St Francis of Assisi), 5th Oct (27th Week), 6th Oct (27th Week), 7th Oct (Our Lady of the Rosary), 8th Oct (27th Week), 9th Oct (27th Week), and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 26th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1919.84

This Sunday 3rd October - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 10th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Attracta McGrath, Old Rossorry Crescent; Bernadette (Bernie) Doonan, Sycamore Drive; Valerji Borisov, Glebe Park.

May they Rest in Peace.

St Michael's Parish Draw ~ Month 8

Table with 3 columns: Amount, Number of tickets, and Winner name and address. Includes entries for £1,000, £500, and £250.

Next draw will take place on Monday 25th October

Day for Life 2021 - This year's Day for Life is celebrated on Sunday 3rd October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from www.councilforlife.ie.

Anniversary Masses for 2022: The Anniversary Mass book for 2022 will open on Monday 4th October.

To book an Anniversary Mass Please Phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1 Sept to 4 Oct The Season of Creation, or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

St Michael's Parish Shop Opening Times 10.30am to 1.30pm everyday except Wednesday and Sunday. A great range of gifts for baptisms, Mass and Greeting Cards, Candles, Statues, Bibles Missals and books.

Outdoor Mass: To mark Climate Sunday we will be having an Outdoor Mass on Sunday 17th October. Venue to be decided. More details next week.

Pilgrimage on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number: 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 10 minutes.

The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm on Saturday 9th October. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

The Coastal Rosary will take place at Rossnowlough Beach (the Surf Club) at 2.30pm on Sunday 10th October. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Sharing the Good News - Newsletter of the Irish Catholics Bishops' Conference is available from: www.catholicbishops.ie/parishnewsletter/

'Davnet and Dympna, - A Single Cult': A new book by Bishop Joseph Duffy sets out to seek the truth about St Davnet alias Dympna, Patroness of the parishes of both Tydavnet and Donagh and of the Diocese of Clogher. This beautifully produced book is now on sale and available for purchase from St Michael's Parish Bookshop. Price £22.

NI Blood Transfusion Service will be holding their next session in St Macartin's Cathedral Church Hall, Enniskillen on Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th October from 12.30pm-4pm & 5pm-7.30pm. Now by appointment only. Please call 08085 534 653 to book.

Pathways - Adult Faith Development Programme Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake: Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is 'yes', then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am - 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis Pastoral Centre, Larne or online via Zoom. For details contact (028) 2827 2196 or (028) 2827 6455 (048 prefix from ROI) or email drumalis@btconnect.com

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

For Masses you will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.