

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community**Parish Messenger - 5th April 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit the hospital, Nursing / Care Homes or individual houses in the parish. 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 & LITURGIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

Sat. 4th April Palm Sunday	6.00pm	(Vigil) (Month's Mind) Michael Mooney, Burrendale.
	6.45pm	Rosary.
Sun. 5th April Palm Sunday	8.00am	Donors' Intention.
Sun. 5th April Palm Sunday		Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass
Sun. 5th April Palm Sunday	10.30am	Patrick & Helen Collins, Townhall Street & deceased members of the Collins & McCusker families. Patricia Dolan, Breandrum Court.
Sun. 5th April Palm Sunday	12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Vincent McBride, Trasna Park.
	7pm - 8pm	Holy Hour (Divine Mercy)
Mon. 6th April		Holy Week
7.15am		Donors' Intention.
10.00am		Catherine McClintock, Tobermore Park. George & Evelyn McClintock, Drumcor Hill. Seamus Lavelle, Hillview Walk.
12 noon		Angelus
6.00pm (Mass in St Michael's)		Teresa Murphy, Lisgoole Park, Enniskillen. (Please note change of venue)
6.30pm		Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tue. 7th April		Holy Week
7.15am		Donors' Intention.
10.00am		John Condon, Hillview Park. Love Family, Derrin Road.
12 noon		Angelus
6.00pm		Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 8th April		Holy Week
7.15am		Donors' Intention.
10.00am		Maeve & Caitlin Sheridan, Laurelvale Court.
12 noon		Angelus
6.00pm		Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8.00pm		Holy Hour with Penitential Reflection. (See note below re: Confessions)
Thurs. 9th April		Holy Thursday
8.00pm		Mass of the Lord's Supper.
10.00pm		Night Prayer.
Fri. 10th April		Good Friday
10.00am		Morning Prayer.
3.00pm		Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
8.00pm		Stations of the Cross.
10pm		Night Prayer.
Sat. 11th April		Holy Saturday
10.00am		Morning Prayer.
12 noon		Midday Prayer.
2.00pm		Blessing of Easter Baskets (associated with European Communities).
9.00pm		Easter Vigil.
Sun. 12th April		Easter Sunday
8.00am		Donors' Intention
10.30am		Mass for the Parish
12.00 noon		Mass for the Parish
7.00pm		Holy Hour (Divine Mercy)

Confessions: Individual Confessions are not now possible. People are reminded of the longstanding pastoral practice, when penitent's access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is restricted, that they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay at home orders are lifted. Pope Francis has spoken on this in recent days and it is in line with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



Sunday Collections: Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. Some have given their entire annual subscription. The parish is in their debt. The shortfall, though stemmed somewhat, continues each week. So please contribute if you are in a position to do so at this time. Parish Envelopes can be left in the letterboxes of the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses.

Standing Orders: Because this situation is likely to continue for some time, I once again also appeal to any who are in a position to set up a Standing Order to do so. The form can be downloaded from the parish website at this time. Thank you. Monsignor Peter.

Sunday 29th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish: £2,295.65.
Next Sunday 5th April - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care
Holy Thursday 9th April Trócaire Lenten Collection
Sunday 12th April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Nora Smyth, Windmill Heights; Monica McCauley, Rigg Road, Enniskillen; Kathleen Meehan, Newtownbutler. R.I.P.

Cov19 Enniskillen Community Responders: Given the current health situation we are organising a group/groups of people from the Enniskillen area who would be willing to volunteer to help the most vulnerable in our community. This might be by, picking up shopping, making a friendly phone call, childminding for a health care worker, posting mail or delivering urgent supplies. If you are under 65 and do not have any underlying health conditions we would like to hear from you. Please email Brian Treacy at btreacy439@c2kni.net giving your name, contact number and areas you would be willing to help. Thank you

Parish Shop: Please note the Parish Shop will be closed until further advised.

Foodbank: As a Parish, we want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry at any time, but we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of food & financial support can make a real difference. To make a donation of food or if you require help, please phone John Shades: 07512 548849 or email: info@enniskillen.foodbank.org.uk

Do This in Memory Mass: We invite P. 4 children and their parents to watch in via our Parish Webcam. Have your folder & THUMB Book ready!!

Magazines & Publications: We have received the following in recent days - *The Sacred Heart Messenger, Bible Alive, Day by Day, St Martin Magazine, The Irish Catholic* etc. If you would like a copy of any of these publications or other literature, please email or leave a phone message with your details for the attention of Fr Raymond. All publications will be sanitised before posting.

Adoration: Due to the Covid-19 Virus, the schedule of Adoration is now suspended. Please see schedule for Rosary & Holy Hour

Parish Draw: Due to the Covid 19 Virus, our Parish Draw is suspended for April. We will reschedule as soon as possible. Promoters: For your health & safety, please collect money when further advised. Thank You.

REVISED MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR PETER REGARDING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As the call on our generosity continues, and as we continue to heed the message to 'Stay At Home' for the sake of our NHS Staff and for the sake of people who are at high risk of ill health, please be assured of our continuing prayers in St Michael's Parish. This is a time of test, yes; it is also a time of grace, which when responded to generously will bear fruit in our souls.

The following changes in our parish arrangements will apply at this time:

1. Mass Arrangements: Parish Masses in St Michael's Church will continue and will be accessible to parishioners only over the Parish Webcam, via the Parish Website (on <http://saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp>) or directly through MCN Media, who provide the service (on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen>). Apologies, but that's how they misspelt Enniskillen in the website address.
2. Lisbellaw Mass: The 9.30am Sunday morning Mass at St Mary's Church remains suspended. The intentions for this Mass will be included in the 10.30am Sunday Mass in St Michael's Church.
3. Convent Mass: This 6pm Monday evening Mass and its intention is transferred to St Michael's Church. No congregation permitted.
4. Eucharistic Adoration: This will continue but only by webcam at this time.
5. The Parish Office: The Office is now closed. Emails, telephone messages and delivered letters will be checked once a day. Please leave a message on the answering service at (028) 6632-2075 then press 4 for Father Raymond; 6 for Monsignor Peter.
6. Sunday Collections: In this time especially, Parishioners are asked to kindly consider setting up a Standing Order with their bank by means of the Standing Order (included in last week's Messenger). Copies of this form can only be downloaded from the parish website at this time. This is really important to the parish in order to help us to continue paying our way. It would be really helpful if parishioners in a position to do this would kindly do so. If you need help or advice with completing this Standing Order form, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond (phone 028-6632-2075, press 4)
7. The Sick and the Housebound: Those normally visited by the Priest will receive a telephone call to offer a prayer with them at this time. Please let us know if we can help in any way or if there is someone in our community who needs support. Simply phone or email.
8. Weddings and Baptisms: These are now suspended until further notice.
9. Funerals: Until further notice, the following Civil Regulations apply: (1) Undertakers are to bring the body of a deceased parishioner directly to the place of burial, without going to the Church. (2) There is to be no public wake. (3) At the Graveyard, the maximum permitted number of attendees is 10 persons. (4) The usual graveside prayer will be led by a priest or deacon (or, if necessary, a lay person). Regarding parish arrangements: parishioners who die will be remembered at our Morning Masses. Mass can be viewed on the Internet at www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp. There is an option to have a Funeral Mass celebrated at a later date, when this crisis has passed. When sending messages of condolence, please consider using social media or a letter.

Please let us know if we can help in any way or if there is someone in our community who needs support. Simply phone or email.

Covid-19 Government Advice

- Stay at home
- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home).
- Stay 2 metres (7ft) away from other people - Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.