

## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen &amp; Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 5th July 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 &amp; DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Sat 4th July 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Claire Quinn, Castlecoole Road
Sun 5th July 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 5th July 10.30am	<b>Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass (First Anniversary)</b> Betty Kelleher, Portora Wharf and Millcroft Nursing Home; John, Mary, Louis, Sean and Seamus McManus and Francie Keenan, Enniskillen
Sun 5th July 12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Maureen Lynch, Millcroft Nursing Home
Mon 6th July 10.00am	14th Week in Ordinary Time
6.00pm	Kennedy family, Eden street and Derrin Road, Nolan family, Dowra and Southampton Charles Murphy, Drumgallon, Enniskillen
Tue 7th July 10.00am	14th Week in Ordinary Time
	Kathleen & Bartle McCarney, Cornagrade
Wed 8th July 10.00am	14th Week in Ordinary Time
	Gertie Palmer, Corporation Street
Thurs 9th July 10.00am	14th Week in Ordinary Time
	John Cassidy, Bannagher, Drumcose
Fri 10th July 10.00am	14th Week in Ordinary Time
	Donors' Intention
Sat 11th July 10.00am	<b>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</b>
	Eddie Bleakley, Burnside Park
	Jamie Murphy, Lisgoole Park
6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)	Peter McBrien, Hillview Park

## Deacon Martin Reflects - available on our website &amp; Facebook page

## 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 & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm)
- 7.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
- 8.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Tuesday for this week ONLY)
- 10.00pm Night Prayer

## SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In line with present guidance, the general public should remain away from funerals. (<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-bereaved-about-funeral-arrangements>)

(a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members ONLY. Others should keep away from outside & inside the church.

(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Only 10 family mourners permitted; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no music, no other forms participation); (iii) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 10 family mourners present. The general public should be absent.

**Sunday Collections:** Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. 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.

**Donating Online to St Michael's Parish via iDonate:** It is now possible to donate to St Michael's Parish over the Internet by means of Debit or Credit Card or PayPal. Click on the iDonate button on the Parish Website <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com>). The link will take you to our diocesan website and then select the parish of Enniskillen from the dropdown list provided. Donations are subsequently forwarded to the parish account.



**Donating by Standing Order:** This is the most helpful way to donate to our parish. You can download the form from our parish website. For help or advice with completing it, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond on (028) 6632-2075 (press 4 when the message begins).

Sunday 28th June - White Envelope - Weekly offering to the Parish £1704.88

This Sunday - 5th July - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday - 12th July - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

**Deaths:** Sr Aemilian Kiernan, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen and Longford; Ann Stewart nee Hudson, Dublin and late of Darling Street.  
*May they Rest in Peace*

## Planning the Return of Limited Congregations to Mass

The danger is yet present. However, the reduction in the outbreak of COVID-19 is allowing us in St Michael's Parish, as elsewhere, to plan for a limited congregation to attend some - though not all - of our public Masses. This is more than a matter of opening the doors. It will only happen to the extent that parishioners help and cooperate. The issues are: (1) Hygiene; (2) Distancing; (3) Volunteer Stewarding; and (4) Attendees.

Some things to make clear:

1. The Sunday & Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended.
2. All Masses and Devotions remain available through our Parish Webcam.
3. For now, the main participation for the majority of us is via the Internet.

## First Step: Volunteers

A group of some 30 Stewards will be needed to meet people in a pleasant manner, to mark off the schedule of attendees, to direct people where to sit, to help people approach Holy Communion in an orderly fashion, to enable the departure of those present in a safe and orderly departure. Volunteers will undergo introductory training and will need to be available, willing, diligent, flexible, gracious, with an ability to take direction. Only those outside the high risk categories for vulnerability should come forward.

To Volunteer: Please phone the dedicated telephone number: 0800-009 6338 between 1pm - 5pm each weekday.

## Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes

To tie in with the Diocesan 'Virtual Pilgrimage: Lourdes2Clogher', our weekly Guided Holy Hour will take place on Tuesday (July 7th) @ 8.00pm rather than Wednesday. We will join together as a community to place all of our burdens, challenges and mistakes at the feet of Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. We pray with a heart of the Beatitudes, with the desire that our hearts become more like Jesus'. More information about the programme of Masses, liturgies and devotions of the Virtual Pilgrimage are available @ [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)

## REVISED ARRANGEMENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Anniversary Masses:** If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact 07917107238.

**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.

**Votive candles, Mass Cards, Bookstall Publications, Rosary Beads, Prayer Cards, Sacred Heart Statue & Image, Jesus Divine Mercy Statue, and St Michael Archangel Statue;** Please feel free to request any of these by leaving a message on 028-66322075 for the attention of Fr Raymond.

**Baptisms:** Arrangements for Baptisms are beginning to be made or rebooked. Email enquiries ONLY at this time to to [parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net)

**First Communion & Confirmation September 2020:** Please note that all new dates are available on our Parish Website and our Parish Facebook Page

**Weddings:** No bookings are being taken at this time until the civil regulations permit.

**St Michael's Parish Book Shop** will re-open next Thursday, 9th July.

**Blessing of the Graves 2020:** Due to the pandemic threat, Bishop Duffy has advised strongly against the usual annual gathering for the Blessing of the Graves, which was scheduled for Sunday 6th September. Consequently, we will mark this special Sunday at our Masses that Sunday and would suggest that each family make a private arrangement to have a member of the household go to the grave, recite the suggested prayer and then sprinkle Blessed Water as a reminder of the promise of eternal life made at Baptism. We would hope to have our traditional service for our Blessing of the Graves in 2021.

## The Parish Draw

The APRIL draw will take place on Monday 6th July. May and June draws will take place in August. Promoters please make returns between 7-8pm in upper room in St Michael's Parish Shop. We encourage draw members to contact your Promoter. We ask you to take all usual precautions (gloves, mask and sanitiser) when collecting subscriptions for the draw. If you normally pay your Draw money through the Parish Office please put your money, name and number in an envelope and post through Parish Centre letterbox. Thank you.