

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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St Paul's Sunday Missal **Readings p148**

Roman Missal **Readings p582**

First Reading: **Ezekiel** **37:12-14**

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

Second Reading: **St Paul to the Romans** **8:8-11**

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

Gospel: **John** **11:1-45**

I am the resurrection and the life.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 5th April (Vigil 6.00pm) Mass for all those doing Exams.

Sun 6th April 9.30am(Month's Mind) Mary McMahan, 54 Beech Hill, Cavanaleck

Sun 6th April (Lisbellaw) Mary Catherine & Patrick McQuaid Tempo and Derrin
Road and Kathleen & Brendan and Liam Sheridan, Cupar, Scotland

(Next Sunday: Kate and James McPhillips, Drumod, Lisbellaw)

(Second Reader: Sinead Cleary Prayers of the Faithful: Leanne Johnston)

Mon 7th April **5th Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Catherine McClintock, Tobermore Park, Seamus
Lavelle, Hillview Walk, George & Evelyn
McClintock, Drumcor Hill

6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Teresa Roche, Breandrum Park

Tue 8th April **5th Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Patrick & Helen Collins and deceased family
members, Townhall St & John & Annie McCusker
and deceased family members, Fairview Avenue

Wed 9th April **5th Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Peter McKeivitt, Mill Street

Thu 10th April **5th Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Joe & Mary Howe and Sean Howe, Lisgoole Park
and William Howe, Florencecourt

Fri 11th April **5th Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Patrick & Maisie McCaughey, Windmill Heights
Margaret & Tom Morris, Lough Shore Road;
June & Cecil Kettyles, Derrygore Terrace

Sat 12th April **5th Week of Lent**

10.00am

Gerald, Mabel & Dessie Burns, Wellington Place
and Derrin Road;
Lawrence & Alice Rochester, Bellevue Ring and
Francis, Katie and Philip King, Kilmacormick.

REFLECTION

Lent is an important season on the Christian calendar. It is an opportunity to pause and reflect, to examine our hearts, and to acknowledge the ways in which we have fallen short. But we don't confess our failures to a public waiting to crucify us. Instead, we confess our sins to one who loves us and was willing to be crucified in order to reconcile us once and for all.

Lent is rarely talked about as a celebration, but it is an opportunity to revel in the joy of forgiveness.

In the 32nd Psalm, David describes this joy, saying, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit." Because though we must do the painful work of self-examination, as Christians we do so knowing that in Jesus, we have "a great high priest who has passed through the heavens" (Hebrews 4:14). This high priest is able to sympathise with our weaknesses, interceding for us and offering mercy and grace when we confess our sin. (Jim Wallis)

(There will be an opportunity for people to celebrate forgiveness in Confession on Saturdays and at the Penance Service in St Michael's Church on Tuesday Evening of Holy Week).

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased* ~ Rosemary (Rosie) Morton, Derrin Park; Mary McKeane, Drumod, Lisbellaw; Ita McAreavey (formally McDevitt) Belfast; Martin Convey, Sligo Road; Magda Demba, Coleshill Crescent; Noelle Ryan, Belfast *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering **30.03.14** **£3192.44**

Altar Servers 12th / 13th April Vigil ó Team 1; 9.30am ó Team 2; 11.00am ó Team 3; 12.30pm ó Team 4. Any servers who are willing to serve at the Holy Week services please put your name on the sheet provided in the side Sacristy.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays of April: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Patrick Maguire; Sunday 8.00am Liz Sheridan; 9.30am Ann Carney; 11.00am ; 12.30pm Ann Smyth.

Ministers of Eucharist & Collectors (Team D) begin their rotas on Saturday/Sunday, 5th/6th April. Please check you rotas.

St Fanchea's College and St Joseph's College Students Coffee Morning on Friday after 10.00am Mass. All welcome!!

Fermanagh Churches Forum Lenten lunch on Wednesday from 12.30 to 1.45pm. **9th April** ó The Bridge Centre, Presbyterian Church.

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

Trócaire Cake Sale: Sincere thanks for all the support and help towards Cake Sale on Saturday, 29th March also to all those local businesses who supplied prizes for draw. Winners on list at back of Church. Amount raised £600.

Cancer Connect NI ó Sponsored walk in memory of Marian Doherty, Saturday, 5th April, at 12 noon.

Irish Ceili Dancing Classes this Friday, 4th April at 8.30pm in St Michael's Community Centre, Belmore Street. Tutor Pat Moohan. Fáilte roimh gach duine. Please bring a partner!

Clogher Pioneer TAA Retreat is in Roslea Centre at 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Sunday, 6th April. Fr Raymond Donnelly will officiate.

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society ó The monthly meeting will take place this Monday, 7th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Poetry in Spring Time – in the Aisling Centre on Tuesday, 8th April and Tuesday, 15th April from 2.00 – 4.00pm. An opportunity to reflect gently on various poems in the light of our own experiences. No prior knowledge of poetry necessary. Facilitator ó Rose Marie Keenan. For further information contact the Aisling Centre on 028 66325811 or email: info@theaislingcentre.com Admission ó voluntary donation. All welcome!

NI Blood Transfusion Service ó Next blood donation session will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall on Monday, 7th April and Tuesday, 8th April from 1.30-4pm and 5.15pm ó 8pm. The service needs the support of existing donors and also new donors.

Flower Arranging class on Tuesday, 8th April in Parish Centre, from 7.30-9.30pm. All welcome!

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service are recruiting FACILITATORS in the Diocese of Clogher. If you are interested in joining ACCORD and would like more information on how to apply, please contact the ACCORD Enniskillen Centre on: Tel: 02866 325696 or email: enniskillen@accordni.com

Castle Coole Hospice Walk 2014 for Horizon West Children's Hospice, Killadeas will take place on Saturday 12th April at 10am in Castle Coole, Enniskillen. Horizon West is a local facility which cares for children and young people from Tyrone and Fermanagh. To register call into Snackz, Enniskillen or call Gemma on 077 1137 7338.

Fermanagh Choral Society performing Mozart Requiem in St Michael's Church on Sunday, 13th April at 8.00pm. Tickets available from the Tourist Office, Wellington Road or can be purchased on the night.

ENVELOPES OLD AND NEW.....

Sincere thanks to parishioners who have now completed their contributions to the Parish or made an Annual Contribution in the last old envelope for 2013/14.

If you have not received your 2014/15 envelopes, or if there is any error, please let us know or call the Parish Office.

Please contact the Parish Office if you have arrived recently in the parish and would like to receive envelopes or if you have changed your address or if you would prefer to use a Standing Order instead of envelopes.

Have you considered **Gift Aid**? This means the Parish can claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 donated. If you are a tax payer and are interested please call to the Parish Office and we will organise this for you.

Distributors: If there are any boxes which have not been delivered, please return these to the Parish Office. **Many thanks for all your help.**

***St Michael's Parish
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw***

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Parish Messenger – 6th April 2014

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***The resurrection of Lazarus
In the "House of the Poor"***

***Jesus reveals himself as the source of life
John 11,1-45***

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: Saturday 11.30am ó 1.3-0pm & 5.00 ó 5.45pm
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