

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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First Reading: Isaiah 35: 4-7

The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.

Second Reading: St. James 2: 1-5

God chose the poor to be the heirs to the kingdom.

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 5th Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Hugh Farry, Hillview Road

Sun 6th Sept 9.30am (Months Mind) John Brennan, Abbey Drive

Sun 6th Sept (Lisbellaw) Seamus Carron and Baby Michael Carron, Tobermore Park

(Next Sunday: Carson Family, Brackey, Lisbellaw)

(Second Reader: Helen Keenan; Prayer of the Faithful: Luca McCusker)

Mon 7th Sept

10.00am Heslin family, Leitrim, Fermanagh and Dublin

6.00pm Convent (Months Mind) Dominic Allen, County Care Nursing Home

Tue 8th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Gabriel Mallon, Galliagh Park

St. Ciaran, Abbot

Lunny family and Jack O'Donoghue, England

10.00am

Janet Smyth, Carnmore Rise

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Private Intention

Charles & Brigid Higgins, Hillview Road

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George & Nellie Haggins and Annie Clarke, Yoan Road

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Peggy Carney, Floraville;

Daniel McManus, Drumkeen

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George Gibb, Riverside;

Frank & Gena Carney, Loughview Drive;

Connie Masterson, Drumcor Hill and deceased members of the Masterson family.

Sat 12th Sept

10.00am

Reflection: In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs...It is critically important that we remember the sacraments are not simply "traditions." They are not little rituals we play. They have the power to bring heaven to earth, rip the veil between all things seen and unseen, and allow humanity and eternity to commingle in mysterious, yet palpable ways. Through the sacraments, heaven comes, not just to visit, but to live with us and in us. In the sacraments, we are graced.

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Immaculata ("Mac") O'Dolan, Boston, USA formerly Belmore Street, Enniskillen; Joan Maguire, Old Rossorry Road; Joan Hughes, Prospect House, Chanterhill; John Campling, Dorset, England formerly Sligo Road.
May they rest in peace

Weekly Offering

30.08.15

£2700.69

Altar Servers 5th/6th Sept – Vigil 6.00pm – Team 7; 9.30am – Team 8; 11.00am – Team 9; 12.30pm – Team 1.

Ministers of Word for Sundays in September: Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm Mary McAneney; 8.00am Danielle Gallagher; 9.30am Eamon McPartland; 11.00am Marie McKenna; 12.30 Rita McKechnie.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team A) begin their rotas on Sat/Sun 5th/6th September. Please check your rotas.

Pioneer TAA Fundraising Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 5th September 2015** after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of pioneer badges for young people.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place this **Monday 7th September** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone Welcome.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Thursday 10th September 2015** from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

The Sick and Elderly will be visited this week. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know. Ph 66 322075.

Annual Blessing of the Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross Cemeteries on **Sunday 27th September**, Cross Cemetery **2.00pm**, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries **3.30pm**. Holy Water will be blessed the week before and can be collected from St Michael's by individual families and brought to the Cemetery the day of the Blessing of the Graves. When tidying graves in the Convent Cemetery, we ask people not to throw debris into the hedges at any time.

Can't Cook Won't Cook – Fr. Raymond V Dean Hall Fundraiser for St. Macartin's roof and St. Michael's façade on **Friday 11th September 2015** in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall - 7 pm to late. Hosted by Pamper Chef – Shirley Kerr. *A night of amazing fun.* Prizes for raffle to be held on the night would be gratefully appreciated – tickets £5 each available from the Parish Office.

Fr John Skinnader at St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen on Saturday, 12th September from 2pm-8pm. Those who have their "Small Change" Mission Boxes that are full or nearly full can bring them to the Parish Centre and meet with Fr. John. Boxes can also be left into the Parish Office during that week for those unable to come on Saturday afternoon and evening. Fr John also hopes to be in Lisbellaw after the 10am Mass on Sunday 13th September.

Hillview and Kilmacormick2 Community Association are organising a trip to the Famine Village in Donegal on **Saturday 12th September**. Leaving at 9am and returning at 5pm. For further details contact Siobhan on 07828243144 or Brendan on 07716630746. Alternately you can contact Devenish Partnership Forum on 028 66328866.

Volunteers Needed Enthusiastic and caring volunteers are needed for an exciting new scheme for Young Adults with Specific Needs at the Clinton Centre every Saturday in September 9am-2pm and from October needed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9am-2pm (Volunteers will be on a rota basis). Contact Leanne or Patrick 07925517938 or email b2getherrcic@gmail.com

St Michael's Scout Group. Annual registration for 2015/16 for all sections will take place on **Sunday, 13th September from 7.00pm – 9.00pm** in St Michael's Scout Centre.

Heartbreak to Healing Programme: If you have suffered the loss of your partner/spouse by separation/divorce or death then Heartbreak to Healing is for you. A 7 week programme begins in Cavan on Tues 15th Sept 2015 at 8pm. This is a non-denominational voluntary organisation. All facilitators working on this programme are specially trained to assist you work through your thoughts & feelings. Each team member has lost their partner and so they have a great understanding of your loss. For more information and to book contact Geraldine @ 087 2675859 (anytime) or Joseph 087 2772464 (after 6pm).

President of Ireland to visit Enniskillen: Our Enniskillen community will welcome the President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins, accompanied by his wife Sabina Higgins, on **Thursday 16th September 2015 at 3.00pm** to Saint Michael's Church and then crossing the street to Saint Macartin's Church of Ireland Cathedral. All are welcome to a short service in Saint Michael's Church at 3.00pm – please be seated by 2.45pm.

September workshops and programmes in the Aisling Centre – Mindfulness Meditation, Enneagram, Minding Money/Minding Me, and Poetry in a quiet space. Also healing workshops with Marie Evans. Singing workshops with Valarie Withworth and the return of regular yoga classes. For information contact Aisling Centre on 028 66 325811.

Singing Workshops – Together One Voice Community Choir warmly invite you to The Aisling Centre Monday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm to come and sign with them. These workshops are open to all and they promise a safe, supportive place to explore and develop your voice in harmony with others. To book email valwhitworth@btinternet.com or telephone 07526534183.

Catholicism Series with Father Robert Barron 10 part DVD series, starting **17th September** in **St. Michael's Parish Centre** at **7.30pm**. With creator and host Father Robert Barron, you will learn what Catholics believe and why, whilst being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic Faith, in a relaxed and friendly environment. For more information, call Joseph Peake on 66325145 or see www.wordonfire.org

Lough Derg offers a special day retreat on **Wednesday 23rd September** on 'Living With Suicide'. This day is for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. For further information contact Maureen at Lough Derg on 0(0 353) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

St Michael's Parish

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 6th September 2015

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Reception into the Catholic Church:

On Sunday, 6th September, at the 11am Mass, four people will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. They are Rachel Shaw, Kelly Campbell, Charlene Leonard and Stacey McCusker. Sincere thanks are due to the Parish RCIA Team. (RCIA stands for *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.) Baptism is practiced by the main Christian denominations. Thus, once properly baptised in whatever denomination (with water and the appropriate form of words) a person is not baptised again, even when being formally received into the Catholic Church. Sincere thanks to the Parish RCIA Team for the time and effort they expend in this parish service. As a parish we owe a debt of gratitude to this parish team and we congratulate the four people who have attended many meetings and who will be received and make their First Communion next Sunday. *Please make the effort to attend this Mass in solidarity with our new parish members.*

ADORATION

*Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am-9pm in the Crypt
Thursday 10am - 12 Noon in the Main Church
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Friday: 8 pm in the Main Church*

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

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