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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 7th February 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St Michael's Parish is on Facebook. Like us at: facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen

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 @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

MASSES AVAILABLE ONLY VIA PARISH WEBCAM. OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUSPENDED. NO CONGREGATION AT THIS TIME.

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 6th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 7th Feb 8.00am, Sun 7th Feb 10.30am, Sun 7th Feb 12.00 noon, Mon 8th Feb 10.00am, Tue 9th Feb 10.00am, Wed 10th Feb 10.00am, Thurs 11th Feb 10.00am, Fri 12th Feb 10.00am, Sat 13th Feb 10.00am, and 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind).

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 COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory at all times when inside the church building. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks must be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only.
(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(d) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 31st January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1776.78

Pink Envelope - Maintenance and Repairs £1308.25

This Sunday 7th February - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 14th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Gerardine D'Arcy, Fern Valley; Michael Thompson, Riverside; Eamonn Dolan, Drumclay Road.

May they Rest in Peace.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 15 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

Pre-First Holy Communion Online Meeting: Tues. 9th February at 7.30pm. Please check with your school for more details or check www.saintmichaels-parish.com.

St Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling Street. Thank you for your support.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK will be celebrated next Thursday, 11th February - the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year is "You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8). A trust-based relationship to guide care for the sick. A special Mass to mark the occasion will be broadcast on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page from St Patrick's Church, Clogher on Thursday evening at 8pm. The celebrant will be Canon Noel McGahan, Spiritual Director of the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.



ASH WEDNESDAY is on Wednesday week, 17 February. As it will not be possible to have the ancient practice of receiving ashes this year, families are invited to join Masses online in local parishes. Also, the text of a Family Prayer Service for Ash Wednesday will be made available via www.clogherdiocese.ie nearer the time.

Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity Beginning Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. To make this work there needs to be a minimum of two parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A-L and one with surname M-Z to say the rosary twelve times per year. For more information visit - www.continuousrosary.com

TRÓCAIRE - Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

LOURDES2CLOGHER VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE: In place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year there will be a virtual pilgrimage online from 5 to 11 July next, the usual dates of our pilgrimage. In advance of that, a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes will commence on Tuesday 2nd February, leading to the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11 February. The daily prayers will be available on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page and on www.clogherdiocese.ie.

Deacon Martin Reflects: Click on the tab on the Parish Website or the link on Facebook to read these thought provoking inspirations.

There is always Hope - Free virtual programme of well-being to help reduce stress and improve mental health and well-being includes workshops and talks on understanding self-harm and suicide, bereavement, stress management, self-care, art, yoga nutrition, mindfulness etc. Tickets can be booked via Eventbrite. For further information visit www.theaislingcentre.com or contact the Aisling Centre on 028 66 325811.

St Vincent de Paul: If you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788. Thank you for your very generous support.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH ENNISKILLEN ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRAW 2021

Promoters: Please collect your cards from the Parish Office. Office Hours ( Mon. — Fri. 10.30am to 2.30pm) & Monday Evening 8th February from 7pm to 8.30pm.

- If you would prefer to receive your cards by post, please contact the Parish Office: 66 322075 & Press 3.
If you would like to join the Parish Draw, simply call to the office or phone: 66 322075 & Press 3.

NOTE FOR MEMBERS

- 1. Parish Draw: £5 per month or pay any amount in multiples of £5 up to the full annual subscription of £50.
2. To help our Promoters, please consider contacting your Promoter in person or by post to make your subscription.
3. First Draw: 8th March 2021.

Support the Mission of the Parish with chances to win each month.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

STAY SAFE & GOD BLESS