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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 7th March 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

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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 @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

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

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 6th March, Sun 7th March, Mon 8th March, Tue 9th March, Wed 10th March, Thurs 11th March, Fri 12th March, and Sat 13th March.

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). During the Season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, each Tuesday & Friday
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. Due to the high levels of Covid-19 in the community, it is advisable that people do not congregate near St Michael's Church. Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam. https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen. The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(c) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 28th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
This Sunday 7th March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care
Next Sunday 14th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Charlie Gallagher, Cashel and Tilery Nursing Home; Ignatius Murphy (brother of Seán Murphy, Ballyreagh, Tempo).

May they Rest in Peace.

PARISH ENVELOPES

This weekend 7th March Blue Envelope - please use the first envelope in the new box of Envelopes you received this week.
If you have not received your new box of envelopes please contact the Parish Office 028 66322075 (option 3) between 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION FOR IRELAND - Saturday 6th March 2021

For this month the programme will be as follows:-

- 12pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary for the protection of Family & Youth.
1pm Rosary offered for the conversion of Sinners.
2pm Rosary offered for Vocations to Diaconate, Priesthood and Religious Life, concluding with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS this Sunday 7th March at 10.30am for all children preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion.

PRAYER THROUGH LENT: Resources to help families and individuals pray at home this Lent are available on our diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie. Also, livestream connections to all our parishes are accessible on the home page of the website. May prayer draw us deeper into the presence of the Lord as we journey together towards Easter.

ONLINE TALKS FOR LENT - Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry. The next of our online talks will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on next Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Fr Gareth Byrne of the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education in Dublin City University on Reimagining the link between Schools and Parish. No booking necessary.

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

A DIOCESAN WAY OF THE CROSS ONLINE led by Bishop Larry Duffy and people from communities of faith across the 7 Pastoral Areas of the Diocese of Clogher on Friday 26 March at 7.30pm on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page.

Deacon Martin Reflects: Please visit the Lough Derg website to watch this reflection for the Year of St Joseph. https://loughderg.live/year-of-st-joseph/

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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. For information or booking email: marriageencounter.ie or call 028276 38512.

Parish Website: Check out the tabs on the Website for all information on First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Also check out the tab for the Kids Corner and activity pages.

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

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.

"Light a Candle by Text" Our candle shrine is placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or text 07753-801237, giving the name and number of the person who wants the candle lit. We suggest initially that parishioners observe a limit of five candles in any one request. While the usual donation is 50p each, this can be given at a later time when it is convenient, either by digital payment, post or through the parish office letterbox. Thank you & God bless

Anniversary Masses: Please phone number 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

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)

If you would prefer to receive your cards by post, please contact the Parish Office: 66 322075 & Press 3..

Parish Draw: £5 per month or pay any amount in multiples of £5 up to the full annual subscription of £50.

To help our Promoters, please consider contacting your Promoter in person or by post to make your subscription.

The first draw will take place on Monday 8th March.

Promoters please make returns to Parish Office between 7pm - 8.30pm

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT STAY SAFE & GOD BLESS