

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Missal ~ Readings p 557 Proper 1086

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

The eyes of the blind are opened; the tongues of the dumb sing for joy.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Can't you see that you have turned yourselves into corrupt judges?

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Jesus gives a man back his gift of speech and of hearing.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 8th Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Michael Greene, Ferney Rise

Sun 9th Sept (Lisbellaw) Brenda Drumm and Mary Drumm,
Carrickaheenan, Bellevue Ring

(Next Sunday: Colin and Sean Falconer, Derryvullen, Tamlaght)

Second Reader: Helen Keenan; Prayers of the Faithful: Leanne Johnston

Mon 10th Sept

10.00 am

6.00 pm Convent

Tues 11th Sept

8.00 am Convent

10.00 am

Wed 12th Sept

8.00 am Convent

10.00 am

Thurs 13th Sept

8.00 am Convent

10.00 am

Fri 14th Sept

10.00 am

7.30 pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 15th Sept

10.00 am

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

McDonagh family, Corban Avenue and
Abbey Street

Private Intention

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O'Shea & Drumm families, Eden Street
McGuinness family, Sligo Road

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Bridget & James William Lunny, Derrin Park
Gordon family, Water Street

St John Chrysostom, Bishop

Marlyn McCaffrey, Erne Drive
Lily & Pat, Nigel, Manny, Barry and Kenny,
John & Barbara McManus, Carron Close

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

James McLaughlin, 16 Windmill Heights
Gertie Palmer, Corporation Street

Our Lady of Sorrows

Joseph and Anne Hynes, Derrin Road;
George Gibb, Riverside;
Mary & Albert McVitty and Alan Wolstencroft,
Chrissie & George Henderson, Hillview.

Annual Blessing of Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and
Cross on Sunday **30th September**. Cross Cemetery 2.30pm, Convent and
Breandrum Cemeteries 3.30pm.

Reflection: The image on the front of the altar in St Michael's Church is no mere decoration. It puts our human suffering at the centre. As it shows Mary holding the body of her dead Son, so also do we experience suffering, both in ourselves and in our loved ones. And that's hard for us, as it was for Mary. Our faith does not deny this suffering; it does not hide this suffering; in fact, our faith highlight suffering so as to highlight something else. That 'something else' is what followed from the death of Jesus on the cross. His death and suffering were not to be the end. At the core of our faith story is the memory of the friends of Jesus who saw him again. And what they saw was not a battered, abused wreck of a person. They saw something glorious, better, re-made, renewed and healed. And they understood that what had happened for Jesus, the Son of God, was going to happen for each son and daughter of God, for each human being. In Jesus' miracles of healing and reconciling miracles, such as the healing of the man in this weekend's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates this wonderful power of God to heal us of those things that hold us back from God and from each other.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Maureen McGrory, Drumlin Heights; Denis McTeggart, Drumcor Hill; Imelda Drumm, Cornagrade Road; John Dempster, Glenegary, Co Dublin. *May they rest in peace.*

Second Readers 15th / 16th Sept; Vigil - Christiana Joseph; 9.30am - Elezabeth Mathew 11.00am - Felina Burns; 12.30pm - Headon Hughes - Jordan.

Prayers of the Faithful: 15th / 16th Sept; Vigil - Annie Masterson; 9.30am - Matthew Murphy; 11.00am - Dean Lynch; 12.30pm - Lauren McGinty.

Anniversary Masses for 2013

St Michael's Anniversary Mass Book for **2013** will be open for booking in the Sacristy from this **Monday, 10th September** after 10.00am Mass.

- 1 The 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday is reserved for Month's Mind Masses.
- 2 The 7.30pm Mass on Friday is reserved for First Anniversary Masses.
- 3 Up to three anniversary intentions may be booked for the 10.00am Mass on Saturday.
- 4 Out of consideration for all who may wish to book family anniversaries, parishioners are requested to book only one Mass for all deceased members of their family.
- 5 10.00 am Morning Mass Intentions: Normally, at the 10.00am Mass we specially remember those whose names appear in the Parish Messenger. On rare occasions, however, when attendance at a parish funeral is liable to be very small, it is pastorally more prudent to have such a funeral at the 10.00am Mass in the presence of a greater representation from the parish community. In those instances when there is a funeral at the 10.00am Mass, we will remember both those whose names appear in the Parish Messenger for the 10.00am Mass and also include the name of the deceased.

World Youth Day, Rio, July 2013. Are you interested in attending the greatest faith based Youth Festival in the world? Will you be 18 by June 30 2013? Clogher Don Óige are organising a two week pilgrimage to Brazil, one week in São Paulo, staying in a local parish and participating in youth based events. The second week will be in Rio de Janeiro for the World Youth Day festival. Our parish will host an information night, this Monday, **10th September** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. There will be information on what to expect, what the cost may be and how we will cover that cost. Please come and bring a friend
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Church except on a Tuesday morning of a funeral when Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Crypt.

Lough Derg: Day Retreats: 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th September. For reservations contact 02868632391 or email: info@loughderg.org; on line: www.loughderg.org.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults ~ Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

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ounsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary, St Michael's Parish Office, phone 66325696.

Pioneers TAA Next meeting is this Monday, **10th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

St Michael's Scout Group: Registration this Sunday, **9th September** in the Scout Hall. This is for all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Scout Band, Ventures and Rovers from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. New members welcome! If there is anyone who plays an instrument and would like to join the scout band come along to register. All meetings commence on Monday, 10th September 2012.

St Michael's Guide Unit: Registration for year 2012-13 this Wednesday, **12th September** from 6.00pm-7.30pm in Guide Hall (behind Clinton Centre). Brigin Guides P4-P7 age group. Registration Fee £30. Interested adults contact Mena Blake 07513422336

Alzheimer's Society: Carer Support Group meetings in Belmore Court Motel, Tempo Road on Thursday, **13th September** at 2.00pm or 7.30pm. Contact Olive at 028 66344073 if you require further information.

Parish Dinner Dance will take place in the Killyhevlin Hotel on Friday, **19th October**, 2012.

Fermanagh Enterprise Ltd is running a *free Programme* to those over 16yrs and unemployed or working/in education less than 16hrs per week and living in the Neighbourhood Renewal area which includes Windmill Heights, Rossorry Church Road, Galliagh Park, Cornagrade, Kilmacormick 1 and Enniskillen town Centre. If you would like to learn new skills, develop your confidence, meet new people and achieve a qualification in Understanding Business Enterprise, contact Joanne or Fionna on 028 66323117 or email info@fermanaghenterprise.com for more information.

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian community children baptised during the month of August:*

Anna Zofia Zygmunt, 23 Brackvede Park; Airina Bagdonaite, Flat 3, 24 The Brook; Nikole Bagdonaite, Flat 3, 24 The Brook; Seanie Conor Mullally, 11 Tarmon Brae; Nate McConnell, 57 The Limes; Aidan John Flynn, 18 Killyvilly, Tempo Road; Kelzie Marian Convey, Derrin Road; Créa Nuala Mullen, 3 Silverstream Court; Eden Hallett, Al Reef Villas, Abu Dhabi.

Rosary is recited daily after 10.00am Mass in St Michael's Church, except on the morning of a funeral when it will be recited in the Crypt.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

St Michael's Bible Study Group invites you to join with us for a Bible study of 'Acts of the Apostles,' entitled "The Spread of the Kingdom". The first of the weekly sessions starts on 26th September at 7.30pm in St Michael's Parish Centre. This is a DVD presentation by Catholic theologian Jeff Cavins. For more information please contact Eugene Donohoe Tel: 07764300360 or email: Eugene.d@talk121.com All welcome

Concerned about your hearing? If you want a hearing check or advice on how to use and clean your hearing aids or information on services available come to our FREE drop-in hearing aid clinic in Benaughlin Health Centre, Florencecourt on Mon, 24th Sept, Mon, 22nd Oct and Mon, 26th Nov at 10.30am – 12.00 noon

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm.

St Vincent de Paul urgently need school uniforms for all the Enniskillen Colleges. If your child's uniform is still in good condition but is no longer needed or doesn't fit please consider leaving it at 'Vincent's', 24 Church Street. All good quality clothes urgently needed. Shop open Monday – Saturday, 10.00am – 5.00pm. Tel: 02866329893.

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Marriage Paperwork: Any parishioner getting married, in this parish or else- where (even in another Christian denomination), is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) at least six months beforehand.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

St Michael's Church TV Viewing: The small Set Top Box for viewing Mass on Television is now available to watch St Michael's Church, EWTN, and numerous other churches on your own television. You need Broadband (not a computer) in your home for this. The Cost is £99. If installation is required the providing company's charge is £25. Orders can be placed through the Parish Office between 10.30am and 2.30pm on weekdays

Fermanagh Voluntary Association of the Disabled (FVAD)

Charity Shop, 64 Mill Street, Enniskillen (beside Timoney Tiles) now open. Lots of good items in stock – furniture, clothes etc. Run by local charity. Feel free to call in and browse. All donations welcome. Phone 028 66325522.

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

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

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 11.00am Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

Progress of our New Aumbry: Cathedrals and main churches have an 'Aumbry', a special chamber to store the Holy Oils that are used for Baptism, for Confirmation and for Anointing of the Sick. The design of the new Aumbry for St Michael's is inspired by the Holy Water fonts that are in the entrance lobbies to either side of the main entrance of St Michael's Church. It has been done by the Architect, Ciaran Mullarkey, of Mullarkey Pedersen Architects, Derry City. The work has been undertaken by Tracey Brothers. The stone work has been supplied by the Feely Stone Company and electrical work by Paul Keenan. It is hoped that the Aumbry will be commissioned and blessed at a Saturday morning Mass, most likely in **September**. At present, the door for the Aumbry (which is planned to be made from glass with a brass surround) has to be manufactured

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Parish Messenger ~9th September 2012

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*The healing of the deaf and dumb.
Jesus gives back to the people the gift of speech.*

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30 pm

St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00 am

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 1.30pm & 5.00 – 5.45pm

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at

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