

## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen &amp; Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 10th May 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit the hospital, Nursing / Care Homes or individual houses in the parish. 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 &amp; DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ [www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp](http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp))

Sat 9th May 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Mary McCahery, Cavandale Park; (Month's Mind) Sr Christine Blake, Convent of Mercy
Sun 10th May 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 10th May	<b>Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass</b>
Sun 10th May 10.30am	(First Anniversary) John Leslie (Les) McIlpatrick, Firgrove Court; Sean Bannon, Mountdrum, Lisbellaw (Anniversary on his birthday)
Sun 10th May 12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Carmel McManus & Thomas McManus, Coralinnen and Gerry McManus, Enniskillen and Bundoran
Mon 11th May 10.00am 6.00pm	5th Week of Easter Lee Rogers, Kilmacormick Avenue Anna Sheerin, Hillview Park (In St Michael's Church)
Tue 12th May 10.00am	5th Week of Easter Charlie Gallinagh, Hillview Park, Owenie McGovern and John & Mary McGovern, Glangevlin
Wed 13th May 10.00am	5th Week of Easter Susan Reid and deceased members of McCusker and Irvine families, Enniskillen; Tommy Horan, Renmore, Galway
Thurs 14th May 10.00am	St Matthias, Apostle John Gillen and Catherine Boucher, Willoughby Place; James & Catherine Creggan, Dame Street and Tom & June Creggan, England
Fri 15th May 10.00am	5th Week of Easter Evelyn Kelly, Maguiresbridge and Millcroft Nursing Home
Sat 16th May 10.00am	5th Week of Easter Paddy McTernan, Ferney Rise; Denis & Michael Lyons, Derrin Road, Christine Lyons, Killyvilly Court and Tony Lyons, London and Enniskillen; Patricia (Patsy) Kelly, Tempo and Enniskillen
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Kay Smith, Loughview Drive; (Month's Mind) Jim Farmer, Barbour Court

**Deacon Martin Reflects - available on our website & Facebook page**

## Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

12.00pm	Regina Caeli Prayer (Eastertide) (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm	Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
6.00pm	Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm)
7.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
8.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday ONLY)
10.00pm	Night Prayer

**The Irish Chaplaincy in London** is offering support to anyone in Ireland with concerns about an older family member or friend living in London at this challenging time caused by COVID-19 social restrictions. The Chaplaincy can make direct contact with vulnerable older Irish living but isolated in London. The Chaplaincy is also a link to services and community groups on the ground local to where a person is living in London. This is a free service and contact can be made to the Chaplaincy from Ireland by post: PO BOX 75693 London NW1W 7ZT; by email [seniors@irishchaplaincy.org.uk](mailto:seniors@irishchaplaincy.org.uk) and by phone 0044 (0) 20 7482 3274. Please leave a message and a representative will contact you.

**Sunday Collections:** Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. So please contribute if you are in a position to do so at this time. Parish Envelopes can be left in the letterboxes of the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses.

**Donating Online to St Michael's Parish via iDonate:** It is now possible to donate to St Michael's Parish over the Internet by means of Debit or Credit Card or PayPal. Click on the iDonate button on the Parish Website <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com>). The link will take you to our diocesan website and then select the parish of Enniskillen from the dropdown list provided. Donations are subsequently forwarded to the parish account.



**Donating by Standing Order:** This is the most helpful way to donate to our parish. You can download the form from our parish website. For help or advice with completing it, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond on (028) 6632-2075 (press 4 when the message begins).

Sunday 3rd May - Blue Envelope - The Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Offering

This Sunday 10th May - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to Parish

Next Sunday 17th May - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

**Deaths:** Joseph Peake, Drumlin Heights; Seamus Stennett, Floraville;

May they Rest in Peace



**"Light a Candle by Text":** Our candle shrine is now placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, please 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 date.

**May & The Rosary:** Last Saturday, our Holy Father Pope Francis wrote a letter to the whole Church urging us all, families especially, to pray the Rosary during the month of May. In view of the current pandemic, Pope Francis has added two prayers which can be recited after the Rosary, seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to bring the Covid-19 pandemic to an end. He tells us that he will be praying these prayers with his daily rosary in spiritual communion with all. The prayers are available on our Parish Website & Facebook Page.

## REVISED ARRANGEMENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**Anniversary Masses:** If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact 07917107238.

**The Parish Office:** The Office is now closed. Emails, telephone messages and delivered letters will be checked once a day. Please leave a message on the answering service at (028) 6632-2075 then press 4 for Father Raymond; 6 for Monsignor Peter.

**Sacraments (First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Baptisms):** All arrangements are presently suspended until further notice.

**FUNERALS (a) Wakes:** Present Government Guidance and Regulations at this time prohibit public gatherings. Consequently, there are to be no public wakes and no full funeral Mass where people may gather.

**(b) Funeral Mass:** At this point, the risk of catching this virulent virus remains as high as ever. Parishioners who die are always remembered at the 10am Morning Mass on the day of the burial and families are encouraged to link in over the parish webcam on that morning. It seems very likely that there will soon be an option of a very small Funeral Mass in the Church itself under the following conditions: (a) only 10 people present; (b) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no music, no other forms of participation). (c) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should not attend the funeral as they could be in the early stage of infection and therefore be very infectious themselves.

**(c) The Rite of Christian Burial** is held at the graveside, where the maximum permitted number of attendees is 10 persons. Please read the current guidance at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-bereaved-about-funeral-arrangements>

**Please let us know if we can help in any way or if there is someone in our community who needs support. Simply phone or email.**

**ACCORD:** Couples and Relationships Support Line: Accord has set up a Support Line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors during this time of COVID-19. The number in Northern Ireland is (028) 9568-0151).

**Votive candles, Mass Cards, Bookstall Publications, Religious Statues, Rosary Beads and Prayer Cards:** Please feel free to request any of these by leaving a message on 028-66322075 for the attention of Fr Raymond.

**TRÓCAIRE 2020** - The Coronavirus crisis has impacted on us all. But nowhere is the fear of this virus more real than in the refugee camps of Lebanon, the crowded city slums of Nairobi or the war-torn villages of Somalia. This is in addition to the ongoing work of Trócaire in so many other parts of the world. Vulnerable people need our help more than ever. We are asked to forward the parish contributions to Trócaire by the end of May at the latest. Therefore, it would be really appreciated if Lenten Trócaire Boxes / Envelopes could be returned to the parish over the next week or so. It would be really appreciated if you could convert the contents of the boxes into cash. Your contributions at this difficult time for all of us is valued greatly.

**Darkness into Light:** This Saturday we should be joining together to walk as one. We walk to raise awareness, to remember a loved one, to reflect on our own journey, and to end the stigma surrounding mental health and suicide. While we cannot walk together, we can still mark the occasion in our own way by connecting with others around the world. So for this we are encouraging you to join us digitally on May 9th. We are encouraging you to spread hope and light a candle in memory of a loved one and show support to others or share your sunrise moment from Saturday morning. You can share these in social media using #Dil2020 or post into Facebook.

## Prayer to St Dymphna Patron Saint of Anxiety and Mental Illness

Good St Dymphna, great wonder-worker in every affliction of mind and body. I humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary, the health of the sick, in my present need (Mention it).

Saint Dymphna, martyr of purity, patroness of those who suffer with nervous and mental afflictions, beloved child of Jesus and Mary, pray to them for me and obtain my request.

(Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be). Saint Dymphna, Virgin and Martyr, pray for us.

## Prayer to Our Lady of Mental Peace

Mother of tranquillity, Mother of hope, Our Lady of Mental Peace. We reach out to you for what is needful in our weakness.

Teach a searching heart that God's love is unchanging, that human love begins and grows by touching God's love.

Let your gentle peace be always with us and help us to bring this same peace into the lives of others.

Our Lady of Mental Peace - Pray for us.