

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Paul's Missal **Readings p320**
Roman Missal **Readings p359**
First Reading: **Kings** **19:9.11-13**

Stand on the mountain before the Lord

Second Reading: **St Paul to the Romans** **9:1-5**

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Gospel: **Matthew** **14:22-33**

Tell me to come to you across the water.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 9th Aug (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Lisa Meehan, Ely Gardens

Sun 10th Aug (Lisbellaw) Blake family, Church Street
(Next Sunday: Josie Bannon, Lisreagh, Lisbellaw)

(Second Reader: Aaron Magee Prayers of the Faithful: Hannah Sharkey)

Mon 11th Aug **St Clare, Virgin**
10.00am Vincent & Mary McDonagh, Derrygore Terrace.
6.00pm Convent(First Anniversary)Josephine O'Brien, Cross Street and Millcroft NH

Tue 12th Aug **19th Week in Ordinary Time**
8.00am Convent Lilly McKenna, Colette McKenna and Marie McKenna, Enniskillen.
10.00am John & Catherine and John (Jun) Duffy and Hugh & Nora Duffy, Enniskillen & USA

Wed 13th Aug **19th Week in Ordinary Time**
8.00am Convent Jim Collins, Tarmon Brae
10.00am Veronica Cosgrove, Brookview Lodge and Cosgrove family, Enniskillen.

Thu 14th Aug **St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr**
8.00am Convent **No Mass**
10.00am Denis & Agnes Bonner, London & Enniskillen.

Fri 15th August **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation

10.00am Joe & Mary Kelly, Ashwoods
12.30pm Private Intention
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Leo Fitzpatrick, Riverside;
John & Imelda Drumm, Cornagrade Road
Dessie Gibson, Barnhill

Please use your green envelope – Pope's Collection

Sat 16th Aug **19th Week in Ordinary Time**
10.00am Aidan Treacy, Galliagh Terrace and Patrick Treacy, Monea;
Phil O'Brien, Cross Street and Phil O'Brien (Jun), Cross Street, Derrin Road and Dublin.

Reflection ~ Prayer II by Patricia Sanchez

When Charles H. Spurgeon was trying to impress upon his students the importance of continuous prayer, he offered the example of Martin Luther, as told by Luther's contemporary Theodorus: "I overheard him in prayer, but good God, with what life and spirit did he pray! It was with so much reverence as if he were speaking to God, yet with so much confidence as if he were speaking to his friend" (quoted in Spurgeon, *Lectures to My Students*, Zondervan, 1954).

In a similar manner, Mother Teresa encouraged her sisters to remember that "every act of love is a prayer. Prayer is action in love and love in action is service" (*The Joy in Loving*, Penguin Group, 1997). With that conviction, Mother Teresa led her sisters through the streets of the city, seeking out and reverently ministering to those who were regarded as the untouchables. When she bathed a leper, she was praying; when she fed hungry, crying babies, there she was praying too, not with words but with her hands, her heart and her selflessness.

If we could be convinced that all we are and all we do can be a prayer, how might that influence the way we are with one another? Might we be kinder? Perhaps we might be more thoughtful and less selfish, less angry, less critical, less sharp; more tender, more attentive, more giving.

When the followers of Jesus came together in the Upper Room, they were at once fearful yet determined, cautious yet daring, insecure and yet fully trusting in the presence and power of Jesus. Through prayer -- that is, through their communion with God and with the strength they gained from one another -- they grew stronger and more resolute in their willingness to preach the good news of salvation. Their example as well as that of the John's Jesus urges us toward a similar devotion to that quality of prayer that will fuel all our efforts and fire our hearts with the energy and fortitude we need to be Christ's witnesses and servants in the world, regardless of the cost. This is the posture each of us is to assume before God and all others. Amen.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased* – Eddie Bleakley, 4 Burnside Park; Albert Grainger, Trillick; Rose Mulholland née Mac Rory, England & Omagh; Brendan Whitley, 27 Cleenish Park. *May they rest in peace.*

Monthly Offering The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering **03.08.2014.**

Altar Servers 16th/17thAug Vigil ó Team 2; 9.30am ó Team 3; 11.00am ó Team 4; 12.30pm ó Team 5

Megan McKenna's Notes on the Resurrection now available in the Parish Centre, Monday ó Friday 10.30am ó 2.30pm.

Annual Blessing of the Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross Cemeteries on **Sunday 28th September**, Cross Cemetery **2.00pm**, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries **3.30pm**.

Annual Parish Dinner Dance will take place in the Killyhevlin Hotel on **Friday 17th October.**

Step by Step Walk to Knock from St Michael's Church starting this Sunday **10th August** at 9.00am. Anyone interested in this fantastic Charity Walk in aid of Mary's Meals contact Ann Curry ó 07599993631; Dermot Tierney ó 07926747169 or Peter Fee ó 028 66323082.

St Michael's Parish Draw takes place Monday **18th August** at 8.30pm.

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 Crypt.

Enniskillen Summer Organ Concerts (First Series), St Michael's Church, 7.30pm on Sundays. Details on flyers at the back of the Church.

St Michael's Book Shop closed for holidays from Monday, 11th August to Monday 18th August inclusive. Re-opening Tuesday 19th August at 10.30am.

Clogher don Oige – Assume Summer Camp Week 1: 11th – 15th August and Week 2: 18th – 22nd August at Greenhill Centre, Newcastle, Co Down. This is an adventure and faith 4 night residential for 12-14 year olds. For more details please contact info@clogherdonoige.com or call 00353 (0) 47 72784.

La Verna Retreat Centre, The Friary, Rosstownlough (+353 (0) 71 9852 572): Trish's Tearooms - Open Wed to Sun 2pm-5pm. Inner Healing Retreat with Sr. Josephine Walsh **Fri 29th to Sun 31st. August**. Please book for all retreats.

Bus Run To Knock Friday 15th August, leaving Halls Lane at 8.30am. Bus Fare £7.00, payable at time of booking, [*Non - Refundable*] Contact Dermot on mobile, 07926747169, *all depending on numbers by 30th July*.

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please telephone the ACCORD Secretary on our confidential line 028 66325696, Monday ó Friday 10.30am ó 2.30pm.

CONCERT Featuring the unique sound of the choir and musicians from Paracuellos in Spain and local Irish musicians in Millennium Hall, Arney on Tues 26th August at 8.30pm. For further information contact Pauline on 07999951594.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: 25th September 2014. Seven nights. Departing from Dublin. [p774](#) + [p25 insurance if required](#). For details, contact Fr Jimmy McPhillips (028) 6864 1207 | Fr Raymond Donnelly (028)66322075 or Noleen Keenan on [00353879828831](tel:00353879828831).

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Healing Mass in St Louis Convent Chapel this Monday 11th August at 8.00pm. Celebrant is Fr Brendan Shannon.

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

Please Note: Although modern communication methods can be a blessing. We do not need them for talking or listening to God. **Please do not use mobile phones** either for texting or for calls while in Church.

Lough Derg - A Unique Place of Pilgrimage

One Day Retreats. A guided day of reflection and renewal which includes Prayers of Intercession, Healing of Memories, Confession, Eucharist as well as Rosary and Way of the Cross. The afternoon offers an opportunity for quiet time and personal prayer. Dates: **August** 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th & 31st **September:** 2nd, 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th and 21st.

One Day Retreat: p40, concessions for groups.

Three Day Pilgrimage continues up to Wednesday, 13th August. p70pp, student discount 15%, concessions for seniors and groups. To make a booking or for more details; Tel 071 9861518 (from NI 028 68632391 Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

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Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger 10th August 2014
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Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: Saturday ó 11.30 ó 1.30pm and 5.00 ó 5.45pm

Confessions can only be heard when no other Liturgical celebrations are taking place in the Church ie: Weddings, funerals etc

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