

Ascension of the Lord - World Communications Day

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First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
He was lifted up while they looked on.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Christ entered into heaven itself.

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53
As he blessed them he was carried up to heaven.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 11th May (Vigil 6.00pm) Teresa Roche, Breandrum Park

Sun 12th May 9.30am (Month's Mind) Vincent McBride, Trasna Park

Sun 12th May (Lisbellaw) Kate & James McPhillips, Drumod, Lisbellaw
Next Sunday: (*Thomas Cleary, Milltate, Lisbellaw*)

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

Mon 13th May **7th Week of Easter**
10.00 am Ray Wassell, Enniskillen and England
6.00 pm Convent Francis & Anna McPhillips and Darren Campbell,
Galliagh Terrace

Tue 14th May **St Matthias, Apostle**
8.00am Convent Anne (Nan) McManus, Hillview Park and
Johnston & Dunlevy families
10.00am Kit & Margaret Cleary & family, Mill Street

Wed 15th May **7th Week of Easter**
8.00am Convent Gareth Boyle, Corban Avenue
10.00am Hugh, Mabel & Catherine O'Connell, Dublin

Thu 16th May **7th Week of Easter**
8.00am Convent James & Catherine Creegan, Dame Street and
Derrin Road and Tom & June Creegan,
Enniskillen and London
10.00am Lilly family, Hillview

Fri 17th May **7th Week of Easter**
10.00am John & Breda Shannon, Market Street
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Peter McAloon, Sligo Road

Sat 18th May **7th Week of Easter**
10.00am Jim Brennan, Derrin Road;
Michael & Margaret Flanagan, Barranterry
Heights and Michael Flanagan, Old Rossorry Park;
Nellie Haggins and Haggins family, Mary Street.

Friday Night Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Crypt after Mass on Friday night 17th May till 9pm. **Please note the change of venue.**

Reflection

Christ our lover to whom we try to cling:

As you have reached into our depths

And drawn us to love you, so make us open, freely to let you go;

That you may return in unexpected power

To change the world through us, in your name

Monthly Offering: The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering
05.05.13

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Johnny Morton, Forthill Street, Owen Muldoon, Lisnarick. *May they rest in peace.*

Altar Servers: 18th / 19th May; Vigil – Team 9; 9.30am – Team 1; 11.00am – Team 2; 12.30pm – Team 3.

Second Readers 18th / 19th May; Vigil – Matthew Murphy; 9.30am – Tárlach Russell; 11.00am – Emma Nolan ; 12.30pm – Niall McGale.

Prayer of the Faithful: 18th / 19th May; Vigil – Sarah Russell; 9.30am – Gavin Greene; 11.00am – Katie Cassidy; 12.30pm – Roxanne Dolan.

Second Readers and Prayers of the Faithful new rotas to be picked up in side sacristy after weekend Masses. Fr Martin

Fr Noel Conlin will be in the Scout Hall, Enniskillen in May. For appointment ring 00353429378678.

St Michael's Parish Draw will take place on **Monday, 13th May** at 8.30pm . Promoters please make returns 7.00 – 8.00pm.

Prayers For Those Sitting Exams: The intentions of all who are sitting exams at this time will be remembered at our **6pm Vigil Mass** this **Saturday, 11th May**. Prayer cards have been given to some of the schools and will be collected during mass. If you or a family member didn't receive one you may pick one up at the entrance of the church. Fill in the details and place in basket.

YOUR FAITH

Pentecost Sunday 19th May – Trinity Sunday 26th May

It is a week to think about your faith and your relationship with God. To help you do this there will be speakers, facilitators and a Prayer Team.

Sat 18th Pilgrimage to Devenish Island led by Niall McVeigh and Fr David Donnelly – boat leaves at 11.45am – booking by Fri 10th – priority of places for young adult group 18+ yrs.

PRAYER – Mornings - Mon 20th - Fri 24th at 11.00am

Evenings - Sun 19th - Fri 24th at 7.30pm

Tue 21st 7.30pm an evening for families facilitated by Family Therapist
Maureen Treanor.

Sat 25th 11-12noon, 1.15-2.15pm Why Bother? Faith and Spirituality by
Faith Development Director Sean Goan

Trinity Sunday 26th One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg,
cost 40 euro/£36 booking by 21st May. Boat leaves at 9.30am

In this Parish Week of Faith you are asked to be present to one another with the hope and joy that is part of our Faith. For further details see brochure.

First Holy Communion

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| Mrs Greene's Class and Jones' Memorial PS | - | 12 th May at 12.30pm Mass |
| Mrs Gormley's Class | - | 19 th May at 12.30pm Mass |
| Mrs Donegan's Class | - | 2 nd June at 12.30pm Mass |
| Miss Cleary's Class | - | 9 th June at 10.00am (Lisbellaw) |

Lough Derg One Day Retreats - a great way to keep your connection with the Island May 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 & 27 Times: 9.15am until 4.30pm. Price: €40 (£36) includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch. Places are limited, please book in advance. Tell: 071 9861518 (from N.I. 68632391) email: info@loughderg.org on line: www.loughderg.org

St Joseph's Young Priests Society fundraising Coffee Morning this Saturday, 11th May in the Parish Centre from 10.30am – 12 noon. Please support.

Vintage Coffee Morning in aid of Cancer Connect in Garden Room Franco's Restaurant, Queen Elizabeth Rd on Saturday 11th May from 10am – 1pm. All welcome

Defibrillator Training Course will be held at St John's Ambulance Centre on 15th May from 8pm – 10pm 15-20 people per class. £10 per person. Please give your name in the Parish Office, or telephone 028 66322075.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw – 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.

NI Blood Transfusion Service – The next blood donation session will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 16th May and Friday, 17th May from 1.30pm – 4pm and 5.15pm – 8pm. Service needs the support of existing donors and also new donors.

St Michael's Parish Senior Choir have recorded a CD that will be launched on Friday evening, 17th May at 8.30pm, with the choir singing a selection of songs from the recording. Proceeds from sales of the CD will be donated to the "Together For Sam" charity, towards the treatment of Sam Bradley.

Charity Dance in aid of the Sam Bradley Care Fund and the Alzheimer's Society in Cleenish Millennium Hall, Arney on Saturday 18 May 2013 at 8.30pm. Music by Justin McGurk and the Boogie Men Band. All support welcome!

Cancer Focus NI Enniskillen Branch Annual Coffee Morning on Saturday, 18th May in Cathedral Hall from 10am -12noon. Proceeds in support of Cancer Focus NI. Everyone welcome!

Day of Celebration of Prayer and Praise on Saturday, 18th May 11- 5pm Guest speaker Fr Pat Collins in Emmanuel House, Galway. Bus going depending on numbers. For more information contact 028 66348591

Legion of Mary Bus to Knock on Sunday, 26th May. Bus leaving Hall's Lane at 9.00am (£8) To book Call 66 324042. Everyone welcome

St Michael's Parish Bookshop Contact Details: Address - St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh BT74 7DR. Telephone: (028) 6632-4771. Opening hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10.30am-5pm; Saturday 10.30am-1pm. Closed Wednesdays.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw Parish Messenger – 12th May 2013

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The mission of the Church:
To give witness to the pardon which Jesus offers to all Lk 24, 46-53

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 www.st-michaels.net
The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net Office Tel: 028 66322075

Children's Liturgy each **Sunday at 12.30pm** Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

St Michael's Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the 'Year of Faith' starting in October, including 'Catholic answers to today's questions', 'What is the Catholic Church?' 'The Catholic Gift to Civilisation' and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Services – If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

clergy but truly recognised as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action.' that emerged more recently. Part of the remit of the Parish Pastoral Council will be to help support and to provide linkage between the various ministry groups. At their best, Parish Pastoral Councils foster and give expression to a parish sense of community and '*communio*' (a Latin word that expresses togetherness and connectedness). As Pope Benedict XVI said at Castel Gandolfo last August, 'Feel the commitment to work for the Church's mission to be your own, through prayer, through study, through active participation in ecclesial life, through an attentive and positive gaze at the world, in the continual search for the signs of the times.' St

Patrick came to share the Good News to the people of Ireland. We are doing what he did in a way.

Parish Census Pilot: In order to keep our parish records up to date, it is necessary to update our parish information. During the month of May, a number of parishioner households in certain areas of the parish will be contacted and asked to complete a Parish Census form. Advance notice of delivery of the census form will be given. The parish census volunteer will call at the house to deliver the form and will call back to collect it, in the sealable envelope provided.

DIOCESE OF CLOGHER ~ Lourdes Pilgrimage 2013

Led by: The Most Rev Liam S MacDaid D.D

Saturday 6th – Thursday 11th July 2013

Total Price €735 (or sterling equivalent at time of payment).

To book **invalid** places contact **Pilgrimage Director:** Very Rev Canon Joseph Mullin, PP, Priest's House, Lisnaskea, BT92 OJE. Phone 677 21342.

To book **pilgrim** places contact **Pilgrimage Secretary,** Mr P J McGilly, Drumsastra, Newtownbutler, BT92 8ED. Telephone/Fax 028 677 37850.