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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 12th September 2021



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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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 also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Sat 11th Sept (6.00pm Vigil), Sun 12th Sept (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon), and Sun 12th Sept (9.30am Lisbellaw).

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).
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 ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 15th August - Green Envelope - Pope's Collection £1213.63

Sunday 5th September - Blue Envelope - The Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Offering

This Sunday 12th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 19th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Bishop Duffy to confer Ministry of Acolyte on Paul Flynn at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 12 September: Paul is now reaching the final formal stage of his preparation for his Ordination as a Deacon in the Diocese of Clogher.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1 Sept to 4 Oct The Season of Creation, or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

SOLOS - survivors of Loved ones to Suicide Support group - we are holding a Special Welcoming evening with high tea and a guest speaker, Colin Cooper integrated counsellor with personal experience of loss by suicide will speak on his personal journey and dealing with grief.

St Michael's Parish Shop Opening Times 10.30am to 1.30pm everyday except Wednesday and Sunday. A great range of gifts for baptisms, Mass and Greeting Cards, Candles, Statues, Bibles Missals and books.

'Chemicals in my Brain' is a new book with stories of the personal journey of those bereaved by suicide and those who had experienced suicidal thoughts. It includes a powerful letter from Emma Reilly, a parishioner, who lost both sisters to suicide four years ago.

Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number: 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 10 minutes.

Anniversary Masses: Please Phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

SUPPORT SERVICES

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

LIFE-LINE 24 Hour Help Line 08088088000. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP meets 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DRINKING? Over 50s Alcohol Helpline provides information, advice and support for older adults. Call 0808 8010750.

AL-ANON Family support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction Tel: 028 90682368.

SUPPORT WITH MENTAL HEALTH - COVID-19 has impacted on us all; for some bringing new and stressful challenges into our lives, for others adding to existing stresses and challenges. But remember no matter how bad things are for you there is always help available.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP Contact Parish Office 028 66322075.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Helpline 028 66 347788.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

For Masses You will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.