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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 14th March 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 AVAILABLE ONLY VIA PARISH WEBCAM. OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUSPENDED. NO CONGREGATION AT THIS TIME.

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 13th March 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 14th March 8.00am, Sun 14th March 10.30am (First Anniversary), Sun 14th March 12.00 noon, Mon 15th March 7.30am, Tue 16th March 7.30am, and Wed 17th March 7.00pm (Vigil).

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Mass Details. Includes entries for Wed 17th March 10.00am and 12.30pm.

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Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

Table with 2 columns: Time and Devotion Details. Includes entries for 12.00pm Angelus, 3.00pm Divine Mercy, 6.00pm Rosary, 7.00pm Exposition, and 10.00pm Night Prayer.

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory at all times when inside the church building. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks must be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church; (iii) music by soloists only.
(c) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 28th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2770.00
Sunday 7th March - Blue Envelope - Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Offering
This Sunday 14th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
St Patrick's Day 17th March - Green Envelope - Vocation Collection
Next Sunday 21st March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Roy Wallace, Drumgay Close; Celine McManus, formerly of Ritz Cinema, Forthill Street & County Care Home; Kevin Jackson, Loughshore Road, Silverhill; Cyril Gunn, Derrylin (brother of Seamus Gunn); Willie Walsh, New York, formerly Ederney (brother of Joe Walsh); Mary Monaghan, Macken. May they Rest in Peace.

Prayer Through Lent: Resources to help families and individuals pray at home this Lent are available on our diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie. Also, livestream connections to all our parishes are accessible on the home page of the website.

Trócaire - Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Online Talks For Lent - Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry. The next of our online talks will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on Wednesday 24th March at 7.30pm when various lay speakers involved in a range of ministries across the Diocese speak on the importance of their ministry to the life of the parish.

Tarsus Scripture School For Lent/Easter 2021: Theme: Easter: Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life. 9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30). For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

RTE TV Broadcast Mass - next Sunday, 21st March at 11am will be celebrated by Mgr. La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg, along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

Radio Maria Ireland: Commercial-free broadcasting of prayer, catechesis, music, talks and interviews. Join our growing family on Digital TV - Saorview 210 or download the FREE App "Radio Maria Ireland". Alternatively, you may join us on www.radiomaria.ie

Pioneer Short-Term Pledge for Lent: Please sign up via www.pioneerassociation.ie or by contacting the Parish Office.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 15 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

Parish Website: Check out the tabs on the Website for all information on First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Also for Kids Corner and activity pages.

St. Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Sunday Missal, Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling St. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent de Paul: if you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788. Thank you for your very generous support.

St Michael's Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 17th March St Patrick's Day. It will re-open on Thursday at 10.30am.

Census 2021: Bishop Larry Duffy has asked that you encourage your parishioners to respond to the upcoming census, which will take place on Sunday 21st March 2021. Every household across Northern Ireland will receive a Census Pack in the post this week and the responses will be made generally online, though paper forms are available for those who need them.

Deacon Martin Reflects: Please visit the Lough Derg website to watch this reflection for the Year of St Joseph. https://loughderg.live/year-of-st-joseph/

"Light a Candle by Text" Our candle shrine is placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or 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.

Anniversary Masses: Please phone number 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW WINNERS MONTH 1 - FEBRUARY - DRAWN ON 8TH MARCH 2021

£1,000 (1178) John McMahan, Coole Drive
Promoter: Seamus McConnell, Coole Drive

£500 (1221) Desi & Jean McElroy, Hillview Park
Promoter: Desi McElroy, Hillview Park

£250 (2068) Michael Tummon, Kilmacormick Road
Promoter: Arlene Tummon, Kilmacormick Close

A big 'Thank You' to all our Draw Promoters for their work in promoting the New Draw for this year. Thanks also to those who support our Draw, your dedication is much appreciated.

To join the Parish Draw you can contact the Parish Office Mon - Fri 10.30am to 2.30pm

March Draw will take place on Monday 29th March 2021.