

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 14th June 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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

Following Holy Trinity Sunday last week, we now celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, which is Latin for 'Body of Christ'. What the Church intends to celebrate at this feast is not the corpse of Jesus on the cross, his body during his earthly ministry, or even the Pauline sense of the Church itself as the body of Christ. Instead, as we can tell from the gospel reading (John 6: 51-58 from part of the 'bread of life discourse') the Church celebrates the presence of Christ in the eucharistic species. The Body and Blood of Christ we celebrate is the consecrated bread and wine that has become Christ himself. The Eucharist nourishes us so that we may live as followers of Jesus and emulate the life he led.

MASSES & DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Sat 13th June 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Kieran Drumm, Hillview Park (Month's Mind) John Maguire, Enniskillen and Killesher
Sun 14th June 10.30am	Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass (First Anniversary) Tony Quinn, Loughview Drive
Sun 14th June 12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Cheryl Breen, Erne Drive
Mon 15th June 10.00am	11th Week in Ordinary Time Frank & May McConway, Old Rossorry and McConway family, Glasgow & Annie McConway, Canada
6.00pm (Month's Mind)	Seamus Stennett, late of Derrin Road (St Michael's Church)
Tue 16th June 10.00am	11th Week in Ordinary Time Neil Crawford, Laragh, Culkey
Wed 17th June 10.00am	11th Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Thurs 18th June 10.00am	11th Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Fri 19th June 10.00am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Donors' Intention
Sat 20th June 10.00am	11th Week in Ordinary Time William, Selina and Violet Gallinagh, Fairview Avenue and deceased family members; Mae, Ernie and Tony Corrigan, Howe, Elliott and McSherry families, Abbey Drive
6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind)	Sr Theresita O'Sullivan, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen and Florida

Deacon Martin Reflects - available on our website & Facebook page

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 & 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

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In line with present guidance, the general public should remain away from funerals. (<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-bereaved-about-funeral-arrangements>)

(a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members ONLY. Others should keep away from outside & inside the church.

(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Only 10 family mourners permitted; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no music, no other forms participation); (iii) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 10 family mourners present. The general public should be absent.

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 7th June - Blue Envelope - The Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Collection

This Sunday 14th June - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 21st June - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Mary Harte, Co Mayo and London, mother of Adrian Harte, Lisbellaw; Cathal Downey, Dublin and late of Windmill Drive, brother of Ann and Seamus Downey, Enniskillen. Deimantas Ambroziunas, Hollyhill; John Haggins, Chesterfield, son of the late James Haggins, nephew of Doreen Boylan and the late Mena Haggins, Enniskillen. *May they Rest in Peace*

THE 2020 SACRED HEART NOVENA

The Sacred Heart Novena is held for the nine days leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is always celebrated nineteen days after Pentecost. This year the Novena runs from Thursday 11th - Friday 19th June and was written by David Stewart SJ. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is considered a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for humanity". Many have found comfort and solace praying the Novena, and this year we have particular reason as a community, a nation and a global people to find strength, patience and reassurance in God's love for us.

DOWNLOAD NOVENA FOR FREE!

This year, as a way of encouraging and supporting our readers and promoters, we have made the 2020 Novena available to download FREE OF CHARGE. <https://www.messenger.ie/the-sacred-heart-messenger/sacred-heart-novena-2020/>

Printed copies will be available from the front door of St Michael's Church.

Cautious & Limited Reintroduction of Time for Personal Prayer within St Michael's Church

Last Monday came the announcement from the civil authorities that subject to certain conditions being met churches are permitted to reopen for personal prayer only. (Public congregations in churches are still not permitted.) Subject to restrictions outlined below, St Michael's Church will reopen briefly between 10.30am and 2.30pm from Monday to Saturday of next week.

People are advised that pandemic conditions still exist. People are asked to think of others by following restrictions. The fact remains that this virus is still being unknowingly transmitted and is still causing the death of some people, especially those with underlying pre-existent conditions, as well as a significant proportion of those over 70 years of age. Caution and precaution are still required. If you feel in any way unwell before you visit the church, please stay at home: you would safer and so would everyone else. The opening of the church at this time will depend on visitors following the guidelines below:

Opening Days: Monday to Saturday only. (Closed Sunday)

Opening Hours: 10.30am to 2.30pm only.

Entrance: The side door nearest the Parish Office. (Main door remains shut.)

Exit: The only exit is by the other side door, nearest the clergy house.

Maximum Number: Only ten (10) people allowed in the church at any one time. (Ushers will not admit more.)

Contact Details: Visitors are encouraged to leave contact details (in case needed).

Ushers: Please follow the directions of the ushers re using hand gel.

Seating: Sit only in the designated places against the church wall. (Benches not to be used at this time.)

Bring Sanitary Wipes: Use these to wipe the designated space where you sit.

Leave after 10 Minutes: For this initial period (to allow others safe access).

These guidelines may change over time depending on the safety or otherwise of the situation.

The clergy of the parish would like to express their sincere thanks to parishioners at home and away for their kindness and encouragement at this time. People have been most supportive and thoughtful towards us in this anxious experience of isolation. It is appreciated. Thank you for your unselfish consideration of others in the way you have observed the restrictions at this time.

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.

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, Rosary Beads, Prayer Cards, Sacred Heart Statue & Image, Jesus Divine Mercy Statue, and St Michael Archangel Statue; Please feel free to request any of these by leaving a message on 028-66322075 for the attention of Fr Raymond.