

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Paul's Missal Readings p100

Roman Missal Readings p231

First Reading: Lev 13:1-2.44-46

The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 14th Feb (Vigil 6.00pm) Leo McCarney, Drumclay Road

Sun 15th Feb 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Peter Drumm, Beechill, Cavanaleck and Mary & John Drumm, and Phillip & Teresa Drumm, Carrickaheenan
(Next Sunday: Thomas & Brigid Whitley & deceased members of the Whitley family Enniskillen, England and America)

(Second Reader: Aidan McKenna, Prayer of the Faithful: Roisin Cleary)

Mon 16th Feb

10.00am

6.00pm Convent

Tue 17th Feb

8.00am

10.00am

Wed 18th Feb

7.15am

10.00am

12.30pm

7.30pm

Thur 19th Feb

7.15am

10.00am

Fri 20th Feb

7.15am

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 21st Feb

10.00am

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Margaret Burns, Hillview Park, Enniskillen

Private Intention

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Aleksandr Juhnevics, Fern Valley, Enniskillen

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

(Distribution of Ashes at all Masses)

Michael & Maisie Kelly, Hillview Road

Neil McCafferty, Galliagh Park

Private Intention

Private Intention

After Ash Wednesday

Private Intention

Bridget Taylor and Pat McDonnell, Clones & Patsy

Taylor, Manchester

After Ash Wednesday

Private Intention

Dessie & Tessie Fivey, Beechill

John Fox, Croydon & Derrin Road;

James & Mamie Cox, Irvinestown Road

After Ash Wednesday

Monaghan Family, Mulleek and Enniskillen;

Rita Whitley, Fern Rise, Enniskillen

REFLECTION

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. In this season, we prepare ourselves to celebrate the high point of our Christian life, Easter. Each year, the readings for Ash Wednesday are the same. They call us to a change of heart and teach us about the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These disciplines are to be part of the Christian life during every season, but during the season of Lent, we renew our commitment to them. The meaning behind tracing a cross on our foreheads with ashes (the liturgical sign of Ash Wednesday) is a summary of our Christian life. On one level, the ashes remind us of our origin and our death. (In the words of the prayer said when we receive ashes: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.") The ashes are also the sign of our victory: the cross of Christ. In his death and resurrection, Christ conquered death. Our destiny as Christians is to receive the victory over death that Christ won for us. We acknowledge that victory when we "turn away from sin and [are] faithful to the gospel," words from the alternative prayer when we are signed with ashes. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus warns his followers against acting for the sake of appearance. When Jesus' disciples give alms, pray, and fast, they are to do so in such a way that only God, who sees the heart and knows what is hidden, will know.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Very Rev Canon Thomas Breen, PE, Dromore; Rosemary Bongard, Kilmacormick Rd; Fidelma Love, Valley Fold Fivemiletown & Enniskillen; Dorinda Beresford, Drumgay Close, Enniskillen.

May they rest in peace.

Altar Servers 14th / 15th February Vigil ó Team 8; 9.30am ó Team 9; 11.00am ó Team 1; 12.30pm ó Team 2

Prayer of the Faithful for Sundays available from the Parish website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under "Parish Ministry" tab. Also in paper form at the back of the Church every Thursday.

Synod on Family: Bishop Liam MacDaid has sent around a short letter regarding the request of Pope Francis that all dioceses might respond to some of the questions that arose from the Synod gathering on family last autumn. The text of Bishop Liam's letter is available on the parish website and at the back of the Church. Our Pastoral area meeting is next **Thursday, 19th February** at 8.00pm. Venue to be confirmed. Comments and inputs from individuals can be sent to Diocesan Office, marked "Synod on Family" so that it can be handed to the group looking after this. The final date for comments is Friday, 6 March at 5.00pm. In the interim, local clergy will be asked to consider some of the questions, as will members of local parish pastoral councils. http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20141209_lineamenta-xiv-assembly_en.html

Temporary Pioneer Pledge: If you would like to take the temporary pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent, please leave your name with the priest after Mass this Sunday, Day of Prayer for Temperance.

Fr Noel Conlon (Healing Priest) will be in the Scout Hall in February 2015. To arrange an appointment please call 00353429378678.

Parish Messenger Annual Subscription £2 is now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and maybe say a word of *Thanks!*

Lenten Prayer based on Sunday Gospel on Friday mornings ó 20th and 27th February after 10.00am Mass in side Sacristy. Everyone welcome.

LENT

Begins this Wednesday, 18th February – ASH WEDNESDAY

(Day of fast and abstinence) Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

During the season of Lent please consider taking on daily Mass as part of your Lenten penance:

7.15am (St Michael's): Monday – Friday;
10.00am (St Michael's): Monday – Saturday;
6.00pm (Convent): Mondays only;
7.30pm (St Michael's; Fridays only)

Confessions: The ideal preparation for Lent is a good confession, Think about moderation in relation to food, drink, smoking, tv and internet use.

Please take a Trócaire Pack, from the back of the church.

Social Dancing: Don't forget **Tuesdays at 6pm in Westville Hotel.** Tutors: Pat and Mary Moohan.

Old Time Dancing. Everyone welcome to learn Old Time Dancing every Tuesday at 6.00pm in Holy Trinity PS, Cornagrade Price £2.50.

The Samaritans in the Omagh office are looking for volunteers (over 18 years) to answer the phones. There will be an Information meeting in Enniskillen (Killyhevin Hotel) on Thursday 19 Feb at 7.30 if you are interested.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan this year is from Sunday, 1st March to 9th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4pm. Weekdays 12.30pm and 8pm, except Wednesday (4th) which is at 11am and 8pm. Saturday, 7th March Mass at 11am and 6.30pm. In addition, there are services for the sick on Wednesday 4th and Saturday 7th at 2.30pm. Contact ó The Graan phone: 028 66322272.

Medugorje Pilgrimage, Wednesday 17th June 2015 leaving Enniskillen, €100.00 Deposit Secures €609 - After 17th February 2015 Price Of €659 Applies. For details contact Dermot Tierney 028 66342683 / Mobile 07926747169.

Can you help people living with Parkinson's in your local area? Parkinson's can be a lonely and isolating experience. That's why Parkinson's UK is setting up a Befriending Service in the Fermanagh area to reach out to everyone living with the condition. We need volunteers to provide this contact and life line to people and to ensure that no one living with Parkinson's in Fermanagh has to face it alone. To support our volunteers we offer training, ongoing support and out of pocket expenses. This is a new and innovative service in the local area and if you would like to volunteer and make a difference to a person living with Parkinson's, or would like more information please contact Paula Mc Larnon on 0844 225 3684 or email pmclarnon@parkinsons.org.uk

St Michael's Parish Draw – Month 4

£1000

Mary Reihill, 43 The Limes

Promoter:

Claire McCool, 30 The Limes

£500

Geraldine Reilly, GR Hair Studio Enniskillen

Promoter:

Geraldine Corrigan, 53 Chanterhill Road

£300

Michael Cunningham, 34 Hillview Road

Promoter:

Michael Carney, 82 Hillview Road

£200

Hughie Baird, Irvinestown

Promoter:

Teresa O'Reilly, Algeo Drive

NEXT DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, 9th MARCH 2015

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community.....

Parish Messenger – 15th February 2015

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*Jesus heals a leper. Reintroducing the marginalised into human society
Mark 1:40-45*

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 11.30am ó 1.30pm & 5.00pm ó 6.45pm

Ash Wednesday (18th February) Mass times:

7.15am – St Michael's

10.00am – St Michael's

12.30am – St Michael's

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