

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Parish Priest:** Very Rev Canon Peter O'Reilly, PP, 1 Darling Street  
Phone 02866322627

**Curates:** Rev Martin O'Reilly, CC; Rev. Noel McGahan CC;  
Rev David Donnelly, CC Phone 028 66322075

**Priest on Duty:** Fr David Donnelly Phone 028 66322075

**Enniskillen Missal – Readings p800 Proper p1030**

**First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21**

No need to recall the past! God is doing a new deed for his people.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14**

Nothing can outweigh knowing Christ Jesus who leads us to what is new

**Gospel: John 8:1-11**

The compassion of Jesus for a sinner; the call to sin no more.

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Mar (Vigil 6.00pm)** (Month's Mind) Lily Mullvey, Graan NH and Sligo Rd

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am** (Month's Mind) Michael McGowan, Barbour Court

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar (Lisbellaw)** Paddy & Mary McCaffrey and Bridget Buffrey, Derryvullan  
*Next Sunday: John Vesey, Drumlin Heights)*

*(Second Reader: Helen Keenan Prayers of the Faithful : Eve Bannon)*

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Morgan & Aggie Fitzpatrick Derrin Road and  
Kathleen Hagen, Queen Street

10.00 am

William & Anna Murphy, Moyletra Gardens

6.00 pm Convent

Private Intention

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Bridie & Charlie and Anthony and Charlie (Jun)

Gillen and Bernard Adamson, Derrin Road

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

Cissie & Albert Jones, Hillview and Hynes and  
McVeigh families

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar**

**5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Brenda & Brendan Burns and Peter Burns, Belmore  
Street and Australia

10.00am

Bill Preshur and deceased members of Spillane,  
family, Kilmacormick Avenue

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

**5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

7.15am

Private Intention

10.00am

John & Margaret and Roy Jackman, Aisling  
Crescent and Lisbellaw

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Brendan Lynam, Riverside

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar**

**5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

10.00am

Grainne & Sean Mulhern Riverside and Murphy,  
Curran, Dolan families Enniskillen;  
Sean Rafferty, Chanterhill Road;  
Brian Walsh, Alaska and Walsh & Carlton family  
Oghill, Ederney.

## Reflection:

The name of our new Pope Francis seems to link in with St Francis of Assisi, who felt the call from Jesus to build God's Church anew. Last weekend's Commissioning of the Parish Pastoral Council last weekend marks a further step in that direction for us locally. We aspire towards a way of being parish which was set out by Pope Benedict XVI when he said of the laity, 'They must no longer be viewed as (merely) 'co-workers' of the clergy but truly recognised as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action.' (*Address given at Basilica of Saint John Lateran, 26 May 2009*). We remember that parish ministry here has for many years now included more than twenty parish groups as well as the new groups 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 seek to do what he did in a way that is right for our times.

**Deaths** *We pray for the recently deceased:* Derek Irvine, Drumgay Close; John Farry, Erne Drive; Margaret Morris, Silverhill; Mary Bennett, Dublin.  
*May they rest in peace.*

**Weekly Offering: 10.03.13 £2126.35**

**Altar Servers: 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March;** Vigil – Team 4; 9.30am – Team 5;  
11.00am – Team 6; 12.30pm – Team 7.

**Second Readers 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March;** Vigil – Tárlach Russell; 9.30am –  
Elezabeth Mathew; 11.00am – Conor McGovern ; 12.30pm – Sorscha Rigney.

**Prayer of the Faithful: 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March ;** Vigil – Maeve Cadden; 9.30am –  
Tom Hughes-Jordan; 11.00am – Sarah Russell; 12.30pm – Gavin Greene.

**Year of Faith Interview about Parish Pastoral Council:** Veritas, the  
Irish Bishops' publication company, has posted a short video featuring the PP and  
the Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council talking about the Year of Faith with a focus  
on being parish. You can find the interview on:

[www.veritasbooksonline.com/year-of-faith/interviews/march.html](http://www.veritasbooksonline.com/year-of-faith/interviews/march.html)

**Thank You to the Parish Baptism Team and the St Michael's Senior Choir** for  
the beautiful liturgy last weekend at which the Parish Pastoral Council, which came  
into effect last June, were officially commissioned and blessed by Bishop Liam.

**Commemorative Booklet:** The prayers that was used last Sunday for the  
blessing of the new Aumbry (for the Holy Oils) beside the Baptismal Font and also a  
Descriptive Essay & Photographs are available in the booklet at the back of St  
Michael's Church..

**St Patrick's Day in St Michael's Church** The Parish Choir will perform  
Irish Mass and Music, featuring local instrumentalists: the traditional music will  
begin at **10.30am** and Mass will begin at **11.00am**.

**Celebrate St Patrick's Day on Station Island, Lough Derg,** Sunday  
**17<sup>th</sup> March** 10.00am – 3.00pm. Guest Speakers Bishop Joseph Duffy and Fr Tom  
Hamill. Advance booking essential, tel: 028 68632391 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### St Michael's Parish Draw – Month 5

**£1000** Eileen Owens, 22 Derrin Park  
*Promoter:* Josie Magill, 72 Derrin Park  
**£500** Brenda Cassidy, Quay Lane  
*Promoter:* Geraldine Corrigan, 543 Chanterhill Rd  
**£300** John Tierney, 46 Lackaboy View  
*Promoter:* Marian Haggins, 75 Corban Avenue  
**£200** Liz Brennan, Glebe Park  
*Promoter:* Carmel Moohan, Galliagh Terrace  
Next Parish Draw will take place on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Holy Week Preparation Meeting** will be held in the Parish Centre this **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm to cover matters not dealt with at last week's meeting. Those who attended in previous years are particularly welcomed to attend.

**Trócaire – Cake Sale and Draw** will be held this **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** on the Diamond. Proceeds in aid of Trócaire. Starts 9.30am – 1.00pm.

**News from Father John Skinnader:** Check the Parish Website for the latest news from Africa. He sends us his best wishes for St Patrick's Day. (<http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/blog001.asp>)

**St Michael's Bookshop**, St Patrick's Day cards, shamrock, badges and gifts. The bookshop will be closed on Bank Holiday, **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**.

**St Patrick's Day Parade and Festival** takes place this **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note that **it is at the later time of 1.30pm** to facilitate marching Scouts. Water displays and free fun activities and goodies at the Broadmeadow and entertainment at the Diamond with the parade itself led off by St Patrick from the Forum at 3.30pm. Wrap up well and come out and support us.

**YEAR OF FAITH - LENTEN TALKS - WEEK 4 - RENEWING OUR FAITH IN A NEW ERA** this **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** Speaker: David Quinn Venue: St Michael's College, Enniskillen 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

**Clogher don Óige** pilgrimage to Taizé is a great opportunity for 15/16 years old to make new friends, explore faith and grow in confidence and self-esteem, while having great craic. Booking forms and brochures available [www.clogherdonoige.com](http://www.clogherdonoige.com)

**Advance Notice - Date for your diary** St Michael's Bereavement Support Group **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** Colette Furlong will give a talk on bereavement 'Living in Hope after a Death' in **St Fanchea's College 7.30 pm**. All welcome.

**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.

DIOCESE OF CLOGHER ~ Lourdes Pilgrimage 2013

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

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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, Drumsastry, Newtownbutler, BT92 8ED. Telephone/Fax 028 677 37850.

# St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Parish Messenger ~ 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY**

### Seeking Volunteers

*Following some months of preparation, the Parish Pastoral Council was commissioned by Bishop MacDaid last Sunday. This, a major step in the strengthening of the parish, will lead to improved communications. Consequently, the Council is now ready to embark on a further development of the community by carrying out a census. This is essential at this time because of the address changes that are due to be complete at the end of March and because of the many residency changes that have taken place over recent years, including the coming of new families into the area. The work will probably take several months and success will depend on the willing participation of many. We envisage people working in their own particular areas, distributing and collecting forms and we are asking for volunteers to get the process started.*

*Sign up sheets for names, addresses and phone numbers, will be available at the back of the churches this weekend.*

*We do not expect the work to require much time from any one individual but do need to get a considerable number of volunteers.*

**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](http://www.st-michaels.net)

The Parish Messenger is published each week on [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net)

Email: [parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto: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 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

**CRUSE BEREAVEMENT:** Offers

#### SUPPORT

- one-to-one counseling in Enniskillen and Omagh. Contact 02882244414.
- **SUPPORTING BEREAVED PARENTS:** Monthly meeting at the Aisling Centre Contact Margaret McCauley 07799390798
- **SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE:** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre Contact Fidelis 02866326604
- **AWARE:** Defeat Depression Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Aisling Centre HELPLINE 08451202961
- **AISLING CENTRE:** Offers one-to-one counselling. Contact Mary Conway 02866325811
- **ST MICHAELS PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 028 66322075.
- **LIFELINE FREE 0808 8088000 24/7 365 days a year or [www.lifelinehelpline.info](http://www.lifelinehelpline.info)**

June; 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October; 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November. Marriage Preparation Course should be completed at least 4 months before marriage. Application forms available from ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.

Marriage Paperwork: Any parishioner getting married, in this parish or elsewhere (even in another Christian denomination), is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) at least six months beforehand ACCORD Counsellors **available** for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

The Commissioning of the Parish Pastoral Council last weekend marks a further step towards a way of being parish which was set out by Pope Benedict XVI when he said of the laity, 'They must no longer be viewed as (merely) 'co-workers' of the clergy but truly recognised as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action.' (*Address given at The Opening of the Pastoral Convention of the Diocese of Rome on the Theme: 'Church Membership and Pastoral Co-Responsibility', Basilica of Saint John Lateran, 26 May 2009*). We remember that parish ministry here has for many years now included more than twenty parish groups as

well as the new groups 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.

**St Michael's Bookshop:** Now available posters for the Year of Faith, large edition of Catechism of the Catholic Church and smaller sized editions of same. Variety of CD's by Sr Marie Cox: Woman's Song of Love, The Peace of God, The Company of Angels. Also in stock 'Calm the Soul' from the Poor Clares, Galway and now a best seller.