

## The Ascension of the Lord

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**St Paul's Missal Readings** p256  
**Roman Missal Readings** p783  
**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
He was lifted up while they looked on.  
**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-13  
Fully mature with the fullness of Christ.  
**Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20  
He was taken up into heaven: There at the right hand of God he took his place.

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May (Vigil 6.00pm)** Private Intention

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May (Lisbellaw)** Michael & Mary McGovern, Mullylogan, Enniskillen  
(Next Sunday: Thomas Cleary, Milltate, Lisbellaw)  
(Second Reader: Sinead Cleary; Prayer of the Faithful: Luca McCusker)

### Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am

6.00pm Convent(Months Mind)

### Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Convent

10.00am

### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Convent

10.00am

### Thu 21<sup>st</sup> May

8.00am Convent

10.00am

### Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

### Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May

10.00am

### 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Michael Flanagan, Old Rossorry Park and  
Michael & Margaret Flanagan, Barranderry Heights

Lily Wynne, Millcroft Nursing Home

### 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Private Intention

Maisie & Patrick McCaughey, Windmill Heights

### 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Private Intention

Patrick & Margaret Owens, Galliagh Terrace

### 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Michael James O'Dee, Sligo Road

Private Intention

### 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Margaret & Benny Burns, Loughview Drive and  
Burns family, Belmore Street

Lee Rogers, Kilmacormick Avenue;  
Joseph, Seamus and Kathleen (Jun) Lynch, Corban  
Avenue

### 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

Hynes family, Derrin Road and Florencecourt and  
Maguire family, Eden Street;  
Jim Brennan, Derrin Road

**Youth Prayer Group:** Next meeting Sunday 17th May in the Crypt of St Michael's  
from 6pm - 7pm.

**Wishing all the children receiving their First Holy Communion  
this weekend every blessing.**

## Reflection by Jane Mellett

The fear experienced by the women and the disciples at the end of Mark's gospel shows us that even when we have profound spiritual experiences, fear can often force us into silence. The account of the Ascension in Mark urges us not to be afraid but to GO out. The Gospel of Mark is a gospel for hard times and for those who are struggling. This ending aims to empower us and give us courage even when the world around us tells us otherwise. It urges us to GO and tell. The disciples went out bringing good news everywhere. We too are called to be Easter People because we live with an assurance that pain, death and grief will not have the last word.

*"God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil to forgive those who have hurt us and most of all, to love"* (Iris Perez)

**Deaths:** We pray for the recently deceased: Jim O'Rourke, Scaffog Avenue; Philip O'Neill, Drumcor Hill and London; Paddy Boyle, Co Mayo and New York; Anna Swift, Edenmore, Tempo May they rest in peace.

### Weekly Offering

10.05.15

£3549.64

### Total Trocaire Amount

£17,241.60

**Altar Servers** 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> May Vigil 6.00pm ó Team 6; 9.30am ó Team 7;  
11.00am - Team 8; 12.30pm ó Team 9.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Parish Fun Day Event – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

Please keep date free – All welcome

**St Joseph's College Presidents Award Coffee Morning** Tea/Coffee Morning will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015** after 10.00am Mass.

**LOCK CARS:** Car owners should lock your car when at Mass and do not leave any valuables on view.

**Prayer of the Faithful** the updated rotas can be collected in the sacristy. Please contact Rita on 07753163121 if you are not available for any of the Sunday Masses.

**St Joseph's Young Priests' Society, Enniskillen** offer sincere thanks to everyone who generously supported their recent coffee morning gave donations and helped in any other way. The amount raised was £392.

**Coffee Morning Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am** upstairs in St Michael's Parish Centre to help raise funds for schools in poverty stricken areas in India, where local volunteer Andrea Connolly will be spending 3 months this summer. All welcome.

**Cancer Connect NI** are holding their annual Vintage Coffee Morning in the Garden Room in Franco's on Saturday 6th June 2015 10.00 -1.00 pm All Welcome.

**Ordination to the Priesthood** - Deacon Leo Creelman, St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw will be ordained by Bishop Liam MacDaid in St Macartan's Cathedral Monaghan on **Sunday 5th July 2015 at 3pm**. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. As a parish community we continue to keep Leo in our prayer.

**Legion of Mary bus to Knock** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Bus leaving Hall's Lane at 9.00am. Cost £8. To book telephone 028 66324042.

### St Michael's Parish Draw – Month 7

<b>£1000</b>	<b>Mary Carney, Foxhill Rd, Ballyreagh, Tempo</b>
<i>Promoter:</i>	<i>Michael Carney, Hillview Road</i>
<b>£500</b>	<b>Tara Foy and Donna Hall, Derrin Park</b>
<i>Promoter:</i>	<i>Josie Magill, Derrin Park</i>
<b>£300</b>	<b>Noel Masterson, Beech Hill</b>
<i>Promoter:</i>	<i>Maura McGrail, Windmill Heights</i>
<b>£200</b>	<b>Barbara Gates, Lakeside Avenue</b>
<i>Promoter:</i>	<i>John Cathcart, Lakeside Avenue</i>

**Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015. For further information contact Canon Joseph Mullin, Lisnaskea 028 677 21342 (NI) 048 677 21342 (ROI) or download booking form from [www.clogherlourdes.com](http://www.clogherlourdes.com)

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season** *One Day Retreats* on 16, 17, 19, 23, 25 of May. *Advance booking is essential.* The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

**Lough Derg** will hold a special Day Retreat -Hope and Encouragement for a New Beginning on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Fr. Ben Hughes, who promotes healing and well-being, will facilitate the day which will be beneficial to anyone who is living with or struggling with any issue that is holding them back or hurting their life. Advance booking is essential. For more information contact Lough Derg on 00353 71 98615118.

**Registration Packs for the Transfer Assessment** to gain entry into St Michael's College in September 2016 are available from 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 to boys currently in P6. Please contact St Michael's College (028 66322935) to obtain a pack or download from St Michael's College website [www.saintmichaels.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaels.org.uk)

**Anam Cara** is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dillons Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents

**Activities for Seniors at the Forum** Get active at your own pace with activities for the over 60s. Monday and Thursday: Supervised Gym sessions 9.30am - 10.15am £2.50 Tuesday: Senior Swim 8.30am - 9.30am Free of charge Thursday: Fitness class 11 - 12 noon £2.50 Friday: Supervised Swim 11.10am 11.50am £2.50.

### ACCORD

1. Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Marriage Preparation Course Team? For further details contact ACCORD office 02866325696.
2. Applications are also invited from Counsellors who have a qualification in counselling at either Diploma or Degree level and are engaged in current supervised practice with clients. Counsellors who have significant knowledge and experience of Person Centred Approach to counselling will be most suited to commence Training.

For more information and application forms please contact Accord Office 028 66325969. Closing date for both Facilitators and Counsellors is 27<sup>th</sup> May 05.

## St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

### To mark the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Michael's Church



**There will be a Candlelight Procession  
in Honour of Our Lady**  
*starting from Holy Trinity School, Mill Street walking to  
Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Convent of Mercy,  
Enniskillen (all in school grounds)*  
**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 at 7.30pm**  
**Everyone welcome**  
*Light refreshments will be served afterwards*

**Weekend Mass Times:** St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday – 8.00am; 9.30 am; 11.00am; 12.30pm  
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am  
**Confessions:** Saturday : 5.00pm-5.45pm  
(Due to First Holy Communion)

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Office Tel No: 028 66322075 ó Open Monday ó Thursday 9.30am ó 4.30pm  
Friday 9.30am ó 2.30pm  
Masses available to view via our Parish Website at [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net)