

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 17th October 2021



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for date, time, and details of masses including (Month's Mind), Donors' Intention, and (First Anniversary) for various families and individuals.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass & on days when there is an 11am Funeral)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside
Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre- and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 10th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3524.88

This Sunday 17th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 24th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Gerald (Gerry) Baird, Floraville.

May he Rest in Peace.

Outdoor Mass Today Sunday 17th October at 12.30pm

To mark Climate Sunday we will be having an Outdoor Mass on Sunday 17th October at 12.30pm at the entrance to Holy Trinity Primary School, Mill Street. Everyone welcome. Pets welcome. Bring an umbrella and wear warm clothes - just in case! Also bring a folding seat if you might use one.

Anniversary Masses for 2022: The Anniversary Mass book for 2022 is now open. To book an Anniversary Mass Please Phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

St Michael's Parish Shop: Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. A great range of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals and books. Now in stock: Christmas cards, cribs & nativity sets and a selection of Christmas gifts.

Do This In Memory Enrolment Mass: For all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2022, takes place on Sunday 31st October at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw, for children attending Tattygar Primary & at 10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen, for children attending schools in Enniskillen. You will receive your copy of the DTIM folder & activity sheets from your class teacher. We look forward to seeing you then.

November Service for the Dead will take place in St Michael's Church on Sunday 14th November (2 Services) at 3pm & 5pm.

Precious Life will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 23rd October at 2pm to commemorate the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland. For more information please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com.

COP 26-The 26 Conference of Parties, known as COP26: An estimated 30,000 people descending on Glasgow, Scotland, for the annual meeting of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which was established in 1992 at the first Rio Earth Summit. Around 200 countries are parties to this convention, and they will be represented by top government officials, including U.S. President Joe Biden, U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson and other world leaders. It was at the 2015 COP21 meeting in Paris that governments agreed to cut their carbon emissions to deal with global warming. This year's meeting, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 12, will review what progress countries have made in fulfilling their promises in the Paris climate agreement and decide what additional actions need to be taken. Not attending the meeting is Pope Francis. Earlier this month he joined scientists and religious leaders to "plead with the international community, gathered at COP26, to take speedy, responsible and shared action to safeguard, restore and heal our wounded humanity and the home entrusted to our stewardship."

Man of Today - Men Talking With Other Men - A 6-week, Men's Group - Tuesday 26th October - Tuesday 30th November 7 - 9pm. For information contact Aisling Centre www.theaislingcentre.com Tel: 028 66 325811.

SUPPORT SERVICES

If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following Services are available. LIFE-LINE 24 Hour Help Line 08088088000. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Wednesday in Beacon Centre 8.30pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP meets 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DRINKING? Over 50s Alcohol Helpline provides information, advice and support for older adults. Call 0808 8010750.

AL-ANON Family support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction Tel: 028 90682368.

SUPPORT WITH MENTAL HEALTH - COVID-19 has impacted on us all; for some bringing new and stressful challenges into our lives, for others adding to existing stresses and challenges. But remember no matter how bad things are for you there is always help available. Aisling Centre offers a free, confidential and professional counselling service, with a simple self-referral process. For more information contact 028 66 325811 or email - info@theaislingcentre.com

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT: Contact 028 822 44414. Email: omagh@cruse.org.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Helpline 028 66 347788.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

For Masses you will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.