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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 18th April, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly
Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

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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

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 suspended.



Sunday Collections:

St Patrick's Day - 17th March - Green Envelope - Vocation Collection £1329.06

Sunday 11th April - White Envelope - Weekly Collection to the Parish £4497.43

This Sunday 18th April - White Envelope - Weekly Collection to the Parish

Next Sunday 25th April - White Envelope - Weekly Collection to the Parish

Deaths: Joe Maguire, Cappog Road, Drumgallon; Seamus Quinn, The Limes; Mary Carey, Greystones & Derrin Road, Enniskillen
(Sister of Gerald Moohan and Rita Hallett, Enniskillen).

May they Rest in Peace.



Father Joe McVeigh Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination

18 April 1971 - 18 April 2021



We join with Father Joe and his family in celebrating this marvellous milestone: Fifty Years Of Priestly Service In The Diocese of Clogher. As he looks back over the years in various parishes and ministries, we give thanks to God for his calling. At this time, when personal contact is constrained, it is suggested that congratulation cards and messages be sent through our Parish Office.

FATHER JOE WILL LEAD THE 6PM VIGIL MASS AND THE 10.30AM SUNDAY MASS IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH THIS WEEKEND.

HEARTS ON FIRE! A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher and are accessible via Hearts On Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie). Accompanying workbooks have been delivered to schools.

Trócaire - The Lenten Campaign is important for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. If you have a donation for Trócaire please send it in to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Online donations can be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie where you can specify that your Donation is for Trócaire. Thank you.

NI Blood Transfusion Service will hold Blood donation sessions in St Macartan's Cathedral Hall, Halls Lane on Monday 19th April and Tuesday 20th April from 1.00pm - 4.00pm & 5.00pm - 7.30pm. NOW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call 08085 534 653 to book or visit www.nibts.org

DIOCESAN SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR CONFIRMATION (Online) - Wednesday 21 April at 7.30pm Bishop Duffy will lead a Service of Light for all the Confirmation candidates across the diocese - and their families and school communities on this Wednesday, 21 April 2021 at 7.30pm, in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, via www.clogherdiocese.ie and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page. Every candidate and family, including the wider parish family, is invited to take part in this online. The HEARTS ON FIRE resources for Confirmation are available on www.clogherdiocese.ie/heartsonfire

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 10 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

St. Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Sunday Missal, Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling St. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent de Paul: if you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788. Thank you for your very generous support.

"Candle by Text" Our candle shrine is placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or text 07753-8+501237, giving the name and number of the person who wants the candle lit. We suggest initially that parishioners observe a limit of five candles in any one request. While the usual donation is 50p each, this can be given at a later time when it is convenient, either by digital payment, post or through the parish office letterbox. Thank you & God bless.

Anniversary Masses: Please phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements - (Updated 19th March 2021)

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

The danger is yet present. However, the reduction in the outbreak of COVID-19, the vaccination campaign, the willingness of people to be vaccinated, the continued observation of the regulations (distance, hygiene, masks) is reducing the incidence of the virus and allowing us in St Michael's Parish, as elsewhere, to plan for a limited congregation to attend some - though not all - of our public Masses.

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): For 10am Weekday Morning 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.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

9.30am (St Mary's Lisbellaw), 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 10.30am & 12 noon Sunday Morning Masses

(St Michael's): To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
(2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm (only) Monday to Friday.
(3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 2.30pm to confirm your attendance.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Mass Details (e.g., Sat 17th April 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 18th April 8.00am, etc.)

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Regina Caeli (except Sunday when there is Mass)
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 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 inside 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.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam: https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen.