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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 19th February 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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)

Sat 18th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Maureen McGovern & John McGovern Glenwood Gardens. Sr Bridie Rogers, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen.

Sun 19th Feb 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 19th Feb 10.30am (First Anniversary) Siobhan Logan, Moyletra Gardens.

Sun 19th Feb 12.00 Noon (First Anniversary) Philomena Cleary, Milltate and Derrygore Terrace.

Sun 19th Feb 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Margaret McGovern, Barbour Court and McGovern family, Mullaghduin, Seamus Corrigan, Old Rossorry Road and Corrigan family, Mullaghduin

Mon 20th Feb 7th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Donors' Intention

Tue 21st Feb 7th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Peter Drumm, Beechill, Cavanaleck and deceased members of the Drumm family

Wed 22nd Feb ASH WEDNESDAY (DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE)

Distribution of Ashes at all Masses

7.15pm Donors' Intention

10.00am Donors' Intention

7.00pm Michael & Maisie Kelly, Hillview Road

Thurs 23rd Feb After Ash Wednesday

7.15pm Donors' Intention

10.00am Donors' Intention

Fri 24th Feb After Ash Wednesday

7.15pm Donors' Intention

10.00am Moohan family, Drumlyon

Sat 25th Feb After Ash Wednesday

10.00am Monaghan family, Mulleek and Enniskillen.

Jim McGrath, Beechill.

Pat & Terry McKervey, Enniskillen.

Martin & Madge Quigley, Laragh, Culkey

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) John Hallett, Hillview Park.

(Month's Mind) Frankie Hogan, Erne Drive.

Church Devotions over the Parish Webcam

10.30am Monday - Saturday: Rosary (except when there is a funeral at 11am)

12.00pm Monday (only): Angelus & Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena.

6.00pm Monday to Friday: Rosary & Divine Mercy

10.00am Friday morning Mass: Pioneer Prayer & Matt Talbot (Venerable) Prayer for all who struggle with addiction to alcohol.

7.00pm Saturday: Rosary & The Legion of Mary Prayers

7.00pm Sunday: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

7.00pm Every First Friday: Holy Hour & Benediction for Vocations

10.00pm Everyday Night Prayer

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 12th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3542.21

This Sunday - 19th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday - 26th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Jim Burns, Lurgan, formerly of Strand Street, Enniskillen.

May he Rest in Peace.

Confessions: Saturday 11am - 12pm & 5pm - 5.45pm.

Lent Extra now available from bookstalls - £2.00. A selection of Lenten booklets of reflections and other resources are now available from the church bookstalls and the Parish Shop.

Confirmation 2023: As we continue to prepare for Confirmation in April, we look forward to seeing all the candidates along with their families at the next special preparatory Mass on Sunday 19th February at 10.30am in St Michael's Church. If you cannot attend please let the Parish Office know for our records by email at parishcentre@st-michaels.net. Alternatively, phone (028) 66 322075 Ext.3 (Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm).

Concern Collection for Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal Concern Volunteers will be collecting on Thursday 23rd February at ASDA for the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. All donations great appreciated.

Parish Draw: Our new Parish Draw will begin on Monday 27th February 2023. Draw cards are now available in the Parish Office. The Parish Draw is the mainstay of building maintenance and development in the Parish. The Parish, as we have it, is a gift to us by the generations before us. Participation in the draw gives us an opportunity to do something for the future. You can make a difference by selling lines on a Draw Card to your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We would very much wish to thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and continue to do it in the present. In this way, we will have a great outcome from the Parish Draw. £5 per month for the chance to win great prizes. A very high proportion of the draw money goes out in prizes making it a very good draw. Thank you for your continued support.

Temperance Sunday Mass on RTÉ TV & Radio at 11am this Sunday 19th February and will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The Pioneer website www.pioneers.ie carries information for parishioners who wish to take the Lenten pledge.

Pioneer Pledge for Lent: A member of the Pioneer Association will be available after all Masses this Sunday to provide the Lenten Pledge certificate and prayer for those who wish to make this promise for Lent. As well as being a sacrifice, it is also an opportunity to pray for people who struggle with alcohol addiction.

Pioneer Association: Next Meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday 27th February at 7pm. Everyone most welcome.

Save Our Acute Services: Townhall Vigil on Tuesday 21st February at 6.30pm during a special meeting between the Council and SOAS (Save our Acute Services).

Trócaire Christmas Global Gifts: This year the amount raised locally was £6107.60 through the Trócaire Christmas Card Gifts. As God says through the Prophet Isaiah: If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. (Is. 58:10).

Friends Of Cancer Enniskillen Centre gratefully acknowledge the donation amount raised through the Parish Christmas Concert last December. A cheque for £4302.38 for the Centre was presented to Mrs Geraldine Corrigan, President of the local Centre, during the week. Very well done to all who put in the hard work of initiating the preparations, organising the practical details, and doing the hours of choir practice for several months beforehand in order to get ready this very special event. Thank you all.

No Greater Love: Multi Media look at - A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. Filmed in the Holy Land with Dr. Edward Sri, this five-part audio-visual presentation reveals God's unfathomable love for us.

In this programme, you'll discover...

The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.

What was Jesus going through at each moment?

How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?

Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?

What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Starts Wednesday 1st March @ 7:30pm in St. Michael's Room, Parish Centre. All welcome.