

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

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St Paul's Missal Readings	p146	
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First Reading:	Isaiah	50:4-7
I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.		
Second Reading:	St Paul to the Philippians	2:6-11
He humbled himself: but God raised him high.		
Gospel:	Luke	22:14-23:5
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke		

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 19th March (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Robert (Robbie) Balfour,
Drumbeg;

Sun 20th March (Lisbellaw): Patrick & Mary Catherine McQuaid Tempo and
Derrin Road

Next Sunday: (Easter Sunday)

(Second Reader: Kayleigh Magee; Prayer of the Faithful: Finn McQuillan)

Mon 21st March

7.15am
10.00am
6.00pm Convent

Tue 22nd March

7.15am
10.00am

Wed 23rd March

7.15am
10.00am

Monday in Holy Week

Private Intention
John Henderson, Riverside
Lily Wynne, Millcroft Nursing Home

Tuesday in Holy Week

Nicola Brough, Yoan Road
Stanley Millns, Sligo Road

Wednesday in Holy Week

Hugh & Margaret and Frank Keaney, Tullyrossmearn,
Belcoo
Theresa & Henry Crawford, Laragh and Arlene and
Darren Forbes, Sycamore Drive

- **No Morning Mass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday**

Easter Flowers: If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Easter, please make a donation in the Renovation Box at the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors: If you are presently a Eucharistic Minister or Collector and wish to help out at the Easter Ceremonies, please leave your name in the Parish Office.

Holy Saturday: Service of Morning Prayer at 11.00am

Reflection: At the Liturgy of the Word on this Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead. As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfilment the Kingdom of God.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Anne Maguire, Lisduff, Maguiresbridge; Kenny Hynes, formerly Drumcor Hill, died in Leeds; Gertie Harte (nee McClintock) formerly Castle Place; Jim McCaffrey, Feglish Road, Trillick. *May they rest in Peace.*

Weekly Offering:

13.03.16

£2669.78

St Patrick's Day Green Envelope for Vocation Collection. White Envelope on Sunday, 20th March Weekly Offering to Parish.

Diocese of Clogher 2016 Centenary Celebration: 'Who do people say we are?' A 100 Years Back – A 100 Years Forward. An Evening of visual, musical and drama presentation and reflection in **St. Macartan's Cathedral Monaghan on Tuesday 29th March and Wednesday 30th March 2016 in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen on Friday 1st April 2016. At 8pm on all nights.** (Doors open from 7.30pm) **Admission FREE.** Opportunities for donations on the night.

The Holy Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday in St. Michael's at 6.00pm.

Spring workshops at the Aisling Centre 4 week programme - Working Creatively with your Dreams – 8 week Mindfulness Meditation programme induction night **15th March** and afternoon Poetry Workshops commence **5th April**. For further information please contact the Centre on 028 66 325811.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Join the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection during Lent. You are warmly invited to do so by the Parish Adoration Committee.

Message from Deacon Kevin

My placement in St. Michael's Parish comes to an end on Easter Sunday. For the next few months I will be doing a chaplaincy course in the Mater Hospital in Dublin. My time here has been a valuable learning experience for me and has been thoroughly enjoyable. Thank you to the people of the parish for your welcome, encouragement and kindness. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for Ordination to the Priesthood, which will take place on 24th July 2016 in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. With every blessing, Kevin.

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage July 6th – July 11th

Total Price €735.00 or Sterling Equivalent

Prices include flights, Full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport.

To book Invalid Places; Contact Canon Joseph Mullin, Lisnaskea 028677 21342 (from NI)
04867721342(from ROI)

To Book Pilgrim Places; Contact Paddy McGilly, Newtownbutler 02867721342(from NI)
04867737850(From ROI)

Or download booking form and medical questionnaire from www.clogherlourdes.com

Trócaire: The Lenten Collection for Trócaire will be taken up at Masses on Holy Thursday. Please bring your donation to that Mass. It would be helpful if you could round it up to the nearest pound. It would also be helpful if cheques for Trócaire could be made out directly to ‘*St Michael’s Parish*’ and endorsed ‘*Trócaire*’ on the reverse of the cheque. In that way, Trócaire will be able to avail of the matching of donations by the government, meaning donations will be doubled. This will apply to all cash donations also.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother – Bible Study - next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm**. All Welcome. Any Queries Contact: 07787138950.

New Book You can pre-order a copy of *The Church and The Rising* published by The Irish Catholic which will be coming out before the end of March. It contains an article by Fr. Joe

Poems of 1916 remembering the Somme and the Rising with Rosemarie Keenan **Tuesday 5th-26th April** 2-4pm. No prior knowledge of poetry necessary. All welcome. For information contact the Aisling Centre – 6632 5811

Accord Are you interested in joining ACCORD as a Marriage Counsellor or Facilitator?

For further information, training details and application forms, please contact 02866 325696 or www.accord.ie or www.accordni.com. Please see posters in the Church Porch.

Erne Speakers Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Fermanagh House. We are a friendly club, of all ages and backgrounds with the common aim of losing our fear of speaking in public and gaining skills to be able to stand in front of people and talk. Visitors always welcome to come and observe – please come and you’ll be warmly greeted. Contact Bridie 07739504657 or Christine 07570803516.

Fermanagh Choral Society Annual spring concert will be a performance of the Brahms German Requiem. The concert will be held on Palm Sunday **20th March** at 8pm in St. Michael’s Church Enniskillen. Tickets which are £8 (school children free) can be obtained from the Fermanagh Visitor Information Centre or purchased at the door on the night.

St. Michael’s Bookshop will be closed from **Monday 28th March** and will reopen on **Monday 4th April**.

St. Michael’s Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday 25th March**, **Easter Monday** and **Easter Tuesday**, and will re-open on **Wednesday 30th March at 9.30am**.

St. Michael’s Parent and Toddler Group is now being held in St. Michael’s Community Centre each **Friday 10.30am to 12 noon**. All Welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 3rd April will be held in St Michael’s Church at 3pm. Celebrant Fr Raymond. Divine Mercy Novena begins **Good Friday 25th March**. Leaflets will be at the back of Church.

Michaela Foundation Girls’ Summer Camp in St Fanchea’s College from 25th July – 29th July. To volunteer to help young girls aged 11-13 to build confidence and self-esteem whilst sharing the Michaela foundation ethos ‘Life without Limits’. Share your skills, enhance your CV, meet new friends and have fun! Register now to avoid disappointment or to find out more please visit www.michaelafoundation.com

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

Parish Messenger – 20th March 2016

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Confessions for Easter

Monday 21st March – Holy Week Reconciliation Service – led by Martin

Donnelly at 7.30pm Visiting Priests will be available for Confessions

Saturday 11.30am-1.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

Holy Thursday **No Confessions**

Good Friday 12 noon – 1.30pm

Holy Saturday 12 noon – 2.30pm

Holy Thursday

11.00am

Mass of Chrism – Monaghan (All welcome)

5.00pm

Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Faith & Light)

8.00pm

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8.00pm

Mass – St Mary’s Lisbellaw

Good Friday

11.00am

Stations of the Cross

12.00noon -1.30pm

Confessions

3.00pm

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – St Michaels

3.00pm

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – Lisbellaw

8.00pm

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – St Michael’s

9.00pm – 10.00pm

Quiet time for Personal Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday

11.00am

Morning Prayer (not Mass)

12.00 noon-2.30pm

Confessions

6.00pm

Church closed for preparation

8.45pm

Lighting and Blessing of the Paschal Fire

9.00pm

Easter Vigil

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