

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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First Reading: **Wisdom** **2:12. 17-20**

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Second Reading: **St. James** **3:16-4:3**

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Gospel: **Mark** **9:30-37**

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 19th Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Gillian Brown, Hollyhill View

Sun 20th Sept – 9.30am (First Anniversary) Anthony John Altini, Maguiresbridge

Sun 20th Sept (Lisbellaw) Gertie & John and Noel Duffy, Drumod, Lisbellaw
(Next Sunday: John & Mary McManus and Louis McManus, Derrin Road and Sean McManus, Canada and Seamus McManus, Cornagrade Road and Francie Keenan, Drumbawn)

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

Mon 21st Sept

10.00am

6.00pm Convent

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Watson family, Derrin Road and Luton

James & Sheila, Sarah Jane, Una and Brian Stennett,
Derrin Road

Tue 22nd Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

25th Week in Ordinary Time

Alice McHugh, Windmill Heights

Mary, James and Kenneth Curley, Hillview Road

Wed 23rd Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest

Private Intention

Patrick & Mary Reilly, Drumgallon

Thur 24th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

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Private Intention

Deceased members of the Towner and Maguire families
Dame Street, and Teresa Gallagher, Corban Avenue

Fri 25th Sept

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

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Paul Dooris, Meadow Lane, John Dooris, Hillview and
deceased members of McGarrity family, Irvinestown

Eddie Harte, Graan Nursing Home;

Agnes Lilley, Chanterhill Road

Sat 26th Sept

10.00am

25th Week in Ordinary Time

Rose & Paddy and Ursula McCaughey, Old Henry Street;
Danny & Mary Kate (Gerlie) McCabe, Hillview

Reflection:

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behaviour. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging. Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. *Mark 9:30-37*

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Michael Quinn, Loughview Drive; Eileen Tunney, Clones, Sr Monica Gallagher, Convent of Mercy, Teresa O'Reilly, Forthill Road. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering:

13.09.15

£3642.10

Altar Servers 19th/20th Sept – Vigil 6.00pm – Team 6; 9.30am – Team 7; 11.00am – Team 8; 12.30pm – Team 9.

Annual Blessing of the Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross Cemeteries on **Sunday 27th September**, Cross Cemetery **2.00pm**, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries **3.30pm**. Holy Water will be blessed the week before and can be collected from St Michael's by individual families and brought to the Cemetery the day of the Blessing of the Graves. When tidying graves in the Convent Cemetery, we ask people not to throw debris into the hedges at any time.

Annual Horizon West 5km Midnight Walk with a fully accessible 1.5km Lakeside Walk will take place on **Friday, 18th September**. Registration packs available at Snackz Coffee Shop, Eden Street or by contacting Heather Gott on 07711377338.

Coffee Morning in aid of Parkinson's Support Fermanagh on Saturday, 19th September from 10.30am – 1.30pm at Bertie & Myrtle Hemphill, Rossgwee Lodge, 290 Killadeas. All money raised for Support of Parkinson's Sufferers and their carers in Fermanagh.

Indian Community Mass will be held in the Convent Chapel on **Friday, 25th September** at 4.30pm.

Prayers of the Faithful and Second Readers:

A meeting will be held on **Thursday, 24th September** in the Parish Centre at 4.00pm for those who wish to continue or those interested in doing the prayers of the faithful and Second reading at Mass on Sundays.

**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
ENNISKILLEN & LISBELLAW**

PARISH GATHERING IN ST FANCHEA'S COLLEGE

ON

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.15pm

Come along and hear about or maybe get involved in the running of our Parish

Everyone Welcome

Poetry in a Quiet Space Poetry can be a stepping stone to enter into our own inner worlds. It can also help us to understand the world of others. **Tuesday 22nd September - Tuesday 13th October**, 2.00pm – 4.00pm weekly. Feel free to attend one or all of the sessions. Facilitated by Rosemarie Keenan, No prior knowledge of poetry necessary, Everyone Welcome.

NI Blood Transfusion Service: Sessions will be held in St Macartins Cathedral Hall on **Monday, 21st September and Tuesday, 22nd September from 1.30-4.00pm and 5.15-8.00pm.** Existing donors and new donors are welcome.

Pope John Paul II Award Information Night will be held on **Wednesday, 23rd September** at 7.30pm in St Michael's Parish Centre. This award is for Students in Year 13, Students in full-time education who have completed GCSEs, Students in transition Year or anyone between the age of 16-18 not in post primary education. For further information contact Mary: 07594992398.

Lough Derg offers a special day retreat on **Wednesday 23rd September** on 'Living With Suicide'. This day is for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. For further information contact Maureen at Lough Derg on (00 353) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Fermanagh Churches Forum Conference will be held on Tuesday, 29th September in Manor House Hotel between 10.00am-4.00pm. Entrance Free – open to all but it is necessary to book in advance. To book please contact Tanya Jones at info@fermanaghchurchesforum.org or 07873344811 on or before **24th September.**

Legion of Mary Bus to Knock on **Sunday 4th October 2015.** Bus leaving Halls Lane at 9.00am. To book please ring 02866 324042. Everyone welcome.

PPU Annual Retreat on **Saturday 10th October at 9.45am** conducted by Fr Gabriel Bannon of Benburb Priory will be held in the staff room of Mount Lourdes Grammar School. Cost £20.00 inclusive of lunch. All welcome. Please contact Sinead on 02868621386.

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian Community children baptised in July and August, 2015:*

July: Grace Angela McBrien; Ella Rose Carron; Isabella Dianne Rasdale; Lee Lesley Rogers; Mollie Kate Brewster; Macey Harper Moore.

August: Nessa McGarrity; Katrina Rosaleen Boyle; Cuisle (Cushla) Fiadh (Fia) Devine; Kiana Daisy McGrath; Ryan Michael Ward; Freya Francis McLaughlin; Eva-Rose McLaughlin; Jamie Hassard; Joshua Hassard; Erin Sophie Masterson; Natalia Maria Axente; Poppy Willow Margaret Burns.

Preparation session for October Baptisms will be held on **Wednesday, 7th October** in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

St Michael's Parish

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 20th September 2015

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**The greatest in the Kingdom
Mark 9:30-37**

ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am-9pm in the Crypt

Thursday 10am - 12 Noon in the Main Church

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Friday: 8 pm in the Main Church

Weekend Mass Times: **St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm**
Sunday– 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: **Saturday : 11.30am-1.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm**

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