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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 21st February 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Contact: Tel: 028 66322075 (leave a message) / Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net / Visit us: www.st-michaels.net

St Michael's Parish is on Facebook. Like us at: facebook.com/stmichaelsparishenniskillen

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 AVAILABLE ONLY VIA PARISH WEBCAM. OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUSPENDED. NO CONGREGATION AT THIS TIME.

Table with columns for date, time, and mass details (e.g., Sat 20th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil), Sun 21st Feb 8.00am, Sun 21st Feb 10.30am, Sun 21st Feb 12.00 noon, Mon 22nd Feb 7.30am, Tue 23rd Feb 7.30am, Wed 24th Feb 7.30am, Thurs 25th Feb 7.30am, Fri 26th Feb 7.30am, Sat 27th Feb 10.00am, 6.00pm(Vigil)).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY). During the Season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, each Tuesday & Friday
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 COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory at all times when inside the church building. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks must be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only. Due to the high levels of Covid-19 in the community, it is advisable that people do not congregate near St Michael's Church. Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam. https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-enniskillen. The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(d) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 14th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3937.63

This Sunday 21st February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 28th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Tommy Howe, Drumcor Hill; Jack Irvine, Drumgay Close; Gerry McGurn, Graan Abbey Nursing Home & formerly Windmill Heights. May they Rest in Peace.



Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity Began on Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. To make this work there needs to be a minimum of two parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A-L and one with surname M-Z to say the rosary twelve times per year. For more information visit - www.continuousrosary.com

TRÓCAIRE - Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Pioneer Short-Term Pledge for Lent: Please sign up via www.pioneerassociation.ie or by contacting the Parish Office.

Trócaire Boxes are now available from our church bookstalls

Acknowledgement from Trócaire

I am writing to gratefully acknowledge the generous donation of £5239.27 sent to Trócaire on behalf of the parishioners of Enniskillen Parish. These funds were raised from sales of Trócaire Gifts of Love and donations made at Christmas. This contribution will help to a make a life-changing difference for families throughout the developing world, helping them to improve their lives, meet their basic needs and receive their basic human dignity and rights. Please convey our sincere thanks to your parishioners for their thoughtful generosity. Mark McMahon, Fundraising and Outreach Officer. Email mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org

ONLINE TALKS FOR LENT - Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry is the theme of three online talks organized for Lent as part of the Clogher Diocese in Dialogue process. These will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on Wednesday 24 February (Speaker: Julie Kavanagh on Baptism and Parish Ministry); Wednesday 10 March (Speaker: Fr Gareth Byrne on Re-Imagining the Link between Schools and Parish today) and on Wednesday 24 March (Various speakers who are involved in parish ministry across the Diocese of Clogher). All at 7.30pm and lasting for about 40 minutes. No booking necessary.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse - Friday 19th February 2021

A DIOCESAN WAY OF THE CROSS ONLINE led by Bishop Larry Duffy and people from communities of faith across the 7 Pastoral Areas of the Diocese of Clogher on Friday 26 March on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 15 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

LOURDES2CLOGHER VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE: In place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year there will be a virtual pilgrimage online from 5 to 11 July next, the usual dates of our pilgrimage.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. For information or booking email: marriageencounter.ie or call 028276 38512.

Fairtrade Fortnight: February 22nd to March 7th - you are asked to buy Fairtrade products - bananas, coffee, tea, etc. It makes a big difference to many poor people.

Problems getting connected to our Parish Webcam: Contact MCN on 028 877 29580 or email: support@watchmcnmedia.tv

Parish Website: Check out the tabs on the Website for all information on First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Also for Kids Corner and activity pages.

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.

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

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ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRAW 2021

Promoters: Please collect your cards from the Parish Office. Office Hours ( Mon. - Fri. 10.30am to 2.30pm)

- If you would prefer to receive your cards by post, please contact the Parish Office: 66 322075 & Press 3.
If you would like to join the Parish Draw, simply call to the office or phone: 66 322075 & Press 3.

NOTE FOR MEMBERS

- 1. Parish Draw: £5 per month or pay any amount in multiples of £5 up to the full annual subscription of £50.
2. To help our Promoters, please consider contacting your Promoter in person or by post to make your subscription.
3. First Draw: 8th March 2021.

Support the Mission of the Parish with chances to win each month.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

STAY SAFE & GOD BLESS