ST MICHAEL'S PARISH



Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 22nd October 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MISSION SUNDAY

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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 21st Oct 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Sheila Cooney, Leenagrenagh, Tempo Road

Sun 22nd Oct 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 22nd Oct 10.30am (First Anniversary) Peter McGuinness, Moneynoe Park Sun 22nd Oct 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Mary Doonan, Sycamore Drive

Sun 22nd Oct 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Donors' Intention

Mon 23rd Oct 29th Week in Ordinary Time 10.00am Thomas & Sarah Farry, Castlecoole **Tues 24th Oct** 29th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am May Walmsley and deceased members of Walmsley family, Monea, Cobystown,

Gransha and England.

Helen Breen, Drumcoo, Enniskillen

Wed 25th Oct 29th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Deceased members of Lilly family, Belcoo and Rosaleen Hamilton, Wales

Thurs 26th Oct 29th Week in Ordinary Time 10.00am Winnie Gilleece, Killynure Park Fri 27th Oct 29th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Martin Dillon (Snr) Ard-na-lea and Martin Dillon, (Jnr) Drumcose Road

Sat 28th Oct SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

Collette & Eamon Henderson, Hillview Road, Elsie Scollan and 10.00am

Annie O'Donnell, Water Street.

Gerry Baird, Floraville and Mary & David Baird, Floraville and Seamus

Gallogly, Manchester.

Mary & Francis Dolan, Hillview and Market Street.

Maureen Chester, Meadow Farm.

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Donors' Intention.

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 with addiction to alcohol

7.00pm Saturday: Rosary & The Legion of Mary Prayers

Sunday: Divine Mercy Holy Hour 7.00pm

7.00pm Every First Friday: Holy Hour & Benediction for Vocations **10.00pm** Everyday Night Prayer (except when otherwise notified)

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 15th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2666.88 This Sunday - 22nd October - Orange Envelope - Collection for the Missions Next Sunday - 29th October - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

22nd October 2023 - Mission Sunday - A Mission of love without limits

It's almost 100 years since Pope Pius XI set aside this day called Mission Sunday so that every diocese, parish, religious community, association and ecclesial movement throughout the world would pray for and support missionaries and Christian communities in need. There have been tens of thousands of Irish missionaries who have given their lives happily in the service of the missions; they have brought education, health care and the fight for social justice to almost every country we can think of. Some of them have been killed or lost their health and all of them have left the known and familiar to bring the story of God's mercy, the good news that is the gospel to some of the poorest people on earth. As Pope Francis has said, As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. And God is always lending us a hand.

In the first reading today the prophet Isaiah describes the pagan king Cyrus as God's anointed. But Cyrus didn't worship God and certainly didn't credit God for his success or prosperity and yet Isaiah says that God used the king to free his people and to restore the holy city of Jerusalem. So, God uses many strategies and sometimes unlikely people such as Cyrus - or me or you to accomplish his mission.

Deaths: Nancy Brennan (nee Gormley) Letterkenny, formerly Enniskillen.

May she Rest in Peace.

Children's Liturgy Program: Each Sunday at 10.30am Mass. Everyone is very welcome. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: every Tuesday from 10.30am - 9.00pm in St Michael's Crypt Chapel. All welcome.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Autumn Seminars 2023 will be held in the Presbyterian Bridge Centre, East Bridge Street on Thursdays at 7.30pm. Thursday 19th October - Speaker: Dr Mark O'Donnell, Head of Pastoral Programmes, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg. Thursday 26th October - Speaker: Rev Greg Alexander, Minister, Darling Street, Methodist Church, Enniskillen.

November Service for the Dead will take place in St Michael's Church on Sunday 5th November at 3pm.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come. Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** is an intriguing video Bible study with Jeff Cavins that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven and the celebration of Mass. Begins 25th October in St Michael's Parish Centre at 7pm. Free to attend and everyone welcome. For more info email: smp.bible@outlook.com

Take the Risk for Christ - National Come and See Weekend: Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. This "Come and See" weekend will take place in the Seminary in Maynooth and provide those attending the opportunity to meet seminarians and priests and hear of their personal vocation stories. Anyone who is interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on: info@vocation.ie

Parish Lending Library: We are pleased to announce this new initiative for our parish. The library, located above our Parish Shop, Halls Lane will have a wide selection of religious themed books and resources for borrowing, and will provide a quiet and comfortable environment in which to read and nurture your faith. Open Mon - Fri 10.30am -1.30pm.

Pope John Paul II Award: We hope to fully restart the JPII Award in the parish, and in order to do this we require a small Group of volunteers to accompany and work with the participants, Assisting and organising opportunities for them to Undertake activities within the parish and wider community. Support will be provided by Clogher don Óige and the Parish Clergy Team. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Faith and Friendship Next Meeting will be held in Presbyterian Church Hall, Riverview Room (1st Floor) from 7 -**9pm** on **Monday 6th November**. Please come and share in reflections on the Book of Daniel, chapter 3, written by Rev. Ruth Patterson. Tea/coffee with biscuits will be provided. For more information contact John Phillips on 07707666290.

Anniversary Masses for 2024

St Michael's Anniversary Mass book for 2024 is now open for booking in the Parish Office.

- The 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday is reserved for Month's Mind Masses.
- The Sunday Masses are reserved for First Anniversary Masses.
- Up to two anniversaries may be booked for 10.00am weekday morning Mass.
- The Diocesan offering for a public Mass is £20.
- To allow as many as possible to book a family anniversary Mass, parishioners are requested insofar as possible to book only one Mass for all deceased family members.