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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 23rd January 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Mass Details. Includes entries for 22nd Jan (Vigil), 23rd Jan (Donors' Intention), 24th Jan (St Francis de Sales), 25th Jan (The Conversion of St Paul), 26th Jan (Ss Timothy and Titus), 27th Jan (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time), 28th Jan (St Thomas Aquinas), 29th Jan (3rd Week in Ordinary Time), and 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)
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory while moving inside the church building - Avoid gathering on street outside.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) One reader for the Scripture Readings; one reader for the Prayer of the Faithful. Otherwise no physical interaction between sanctuary altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish Webcam

Sunday Collection

Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) - Yellow Envelope - Sick and Retired Priests' Fund £5613.85

Thursday 6th January (The Epiphany of Our Lord) - Orange Envelope - Church Heating £1116.51

Sunday 16th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2718.38

This Sunday 23rd January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 30th January - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Hearts on Fire - Confirmation preparation Masses

Thank you to everyone who attended the first preparation Mass for Confirmation last Sunday. We have put together a video with some important details about the next steps! This video is on the Parish Facebook page or can be viewed and downloaded here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zV4fJQ0XHBmyMca99qncOGomQDDOBqgV/view

The next thing now for the Confirmation Candidates is to get REGISTERED. The details on how to do that have been sent to the schools. Please also supply the details of your child's baptism for the Parish Register here. If your daughter or son has been baptised here in St Michael's Parish, we have those details already. If not, you need to get those details off your child's Certificate of Baptism. (Ask that parish for a Certificate of Baptism). If your child has not been baptised, please let us know soon.

All those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are warmly invited with their families to some special preparation Masses here at St Michael's Parish. In a similar way to the Do this in Memory programme, we want to encourage our children to learn more about their faith through witnessing Mass and the faith of those around them. This is a new initiative, alongside the preparation children will do in school, that hopes to draw us all, candidates and Parishioners, into the great gift of the Sacraments!

Hearts on Fire Preparation Masses/ Services 2022

SUNDAY February 6th 2022 - 10:30am

SUNDAY March 6th 2022 - 10:30am

TUESDAY March 22nd 2022 - Service of Light 6:30pm

Do This In Memory Mass: for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion in 2022 this Sunday 23rd January at 9.30am Mass in St Mary's, Lisbellaw & 10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church.

Catholic Schools Week - Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2022. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'. Our parish is joining in the celebrations.

Sunday of the Word of God - Sunday 23rd January is also a day set aside for the celebration, study and dissemination of sacred Scripture; Scripture is a foundational part of our Catholic tradition and central to our relationship with God. Let us open our minds to understand the mission of Christ and the Church in our world through the Word of God.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Tuesday next. The theme this year is 'We saw the star in the East, and we come to worship him' (Mt 2:2). It is a call to unity, from north, south, east and west, old and young, women and men. The resources for this year were compiled in Lebanon and reflect the civil conflict and experiences of the people there; a yearning for a light leading to the Saviour who overcomes darkness.

Diaconate Ordination of Paul Flynn: On Wednesday, 2nd February (The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord), Bishop Larry Duffy will ordain Paul Flynn as a Deacon for service in the Diocese of Clogher. The Ordination will take place at 7pm in the evening. In keeping with the present pandemic times, the attendance will be limited to Paul's friends and family. People are welcome to join on line by means of our parish webcam. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers at this time.

Parish Draw Our Parish draw will begin on 28th February 2022. Draw Cards will be available from the Parish Office from 20th January 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

The Sister Catherine Gibbons Appeal - Thank you! The amount raised came to £1,550.00 plus 50 Euro. This is much more than we expected. We set out to try to raise £1,000 - enough to fix a well in South Sudan. So, we will now also be able to buy another valuable Trócaire gift, with the extra money. This money is being sent to Trócaire headquarters this week along with the other money raised in the normal parish Christmas Trócaire collection.

The most generous response of so many to our Appeal is a wonderful tribute to Sr Catherine who was a great supporter of Trócaire and who was deeply concerned about the poor in our world. We, in the CJPIC group, are most grateful to all who contributed to the Appeal in memory of Sr Catherine. We are confident that this money will help some poor people in our world to enjoy a better quality of life. May you be blessed for your generosity - on behalf of Clogher Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Group.

Ministries: In due course, we will gradually introduce more Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and a new group of Altar Servers (P5 age and up). If you or your child would like to be involved in any of the above ministries, please contact the Parish Office, leaving your name & contact details.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

For Masses you will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.