Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Rt Rev Mgr. Peter O'Reilly, PP VG, 1 Darling St. 028 66322075 **Curates:** Rev Raymond Donnelly, CC Rev Ian Fee, CC

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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Gospel: John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 23rd April (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Siobhan Lunney, Foxhill Close Sun 24th April 10.00am (Lisbellaw): Michael & Mary McGovern, Mullylogan

Next Sunday: (James, John and Tony Gavin, Mountdrum, Lisbellaw)

Mon 25th April St Mark, Evangelist

10.00am John & Teresa Kearney, Kilmacormick Road

6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Sarah Jane Lunny, Irvinestown Road

Tue 26th April 5th Week of Easter

8.00 am Special Intention

10.00am Vera Collins, Kilmacormick Road

Wed 27th April 5th Week of Easter

8.00am Special Intention

10.00am Daniel Mohan, Foxhill Close

Thu 28th April 5th Week of Easter

8.00am Drugan, Connolly and Gilmartin families, Enniskillen
10.00am Maura McBrien, Brook Terrace and deceased members

of McBrien family, Mullaghree

Fri 29th April 5th Week of Easter

10.00am Oliver McCluskey, Carnmore Rise and John & Rachel

McCluskey, Nugent's Entry and Charlie & Annie

Tapster, Paget Square and Maeve McQuaid,

Derrygore Terrace

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Carmel Murray, Millcroft Nursing Home;

Edward McGlynn, Dublin and Belleek and Eugene &

Nancy McGlynn and Tom McGlynn

Sat 30th April St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor

of the Church

10.00am Bill Preshur and deceased family members,

Kilmacormick Road

Jack & Kitty Maguire, Carnmore Rise

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

Reflection: (by Richard Rohr)

Many scholars over the years have pointed out that what is usually translated in Paul's letters as "faith *in* Christ" would be more accurately translated as "the faith *of* Christ." It's more than a change of prepositions. It means we are all participating in the faith journey that Jesus has already walked. That's a very different understanding of faith than most Christians enjoy. Most people think having faith means "to believe in Jesus." But, "to share in the faith *of* Jesus" is a much richer concept...By myself, I don't know *how* to have faith in God, but once we know that Jesus is the corporate stand in for everybody, we know we have already been taken on the ride through death and back to life. We are all participating in Jesus' faith walk with varying degrees of resistance and consent. Remember, it's God in you that loves God. You, on your own, don't really know how to love God. It's Christ in you that recognises Christ. It's the Holy Spirit, whose temple you are (1 Corinthians 3:16), that responds to the Holy Spirit. Like recognises like. That's why all true cognition is really recognition ("re-cognition" or knowing something again). Only so far as you have surrendered to Christ and allowed the Christ in you to come to fullness can you love Christ. It's Christ in you that recognises and loves Christ.

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Mary Meehan, Bellanaleck; Hugh Gilheaney, Inis Fold; Kenneth (Kenny) Ledwith, Cooper Crescent; Eileen Murphy, Derrin Road; Annette Cremen, Cork.

May they rest in Peace.

Sr Clare Theresa Crockett who died in the earthquake in Ecuador last Saturday 16th April will be brought home to her native Derry for funeral and burial. Sr Clare was 33 years of age and had devoted her life to God's work with the poor. We ask you to remember her and her family in your prayers. Over 500 died and more than 4000 were injured in the severe earthquake.

Weekly Offering: 17.04.16 £3836.58
This Sunday 24th April - White Envelope Weekly Offering to the Parish

Ministers of Word for Sundays in May: Sat (Vigil) Frank O'Reilly; 8.00am Patricia Donnelly; 9.30am 11.00am Seamus Gunn; 12.30pm Sr Rose.

Ministers of Eucharist and Collectors (Team A) begin their rotas on Sunday 1st May. Please check your rota.

Annual Pilgrimage of Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in Knock on Sunday 24th April. Bus leaves Hall's Lane at 9.30am. Cost £12. For further information contact Rosaleen Lynch 028 67723302 or 07437977576.

St Vincent de Paul will have a collection on the **first Sunday** of the month in St Mary's, Lisbellaw. Your help would be greatly appreciated

Ards Friary Retreat will be held in the Retreat Centre, Creeslough, Co Donegal from **Friday 29**th **April – Sunday 1**st **May**. 'The Divine Beauty of your Human Heart' Directed by Fr Daniel O'Leary (Leeds Diocese) <u>www.djoleary.com</u>.

Aglow International in Killyhevlin Hotel on **Monday 25th April** at 8pm. Speaker: Frances Boyd.

Living With Cancer: Information and support meeting with speakers from various local cancer charities, relevant to all ages, organised by the Church of Ireland Clogher Diocesan Ministry of Healing and Board of Social Theology in Action in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on **Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm**. Open to all.

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

Dana in Concert: St Patrick's Church Derrygonnelly on **Friday 6th May**. Tickets available in the St Michael's Parish Office and Book Shop.

Day Retreat in honour of Jesus The Divine Mercy in Convent of Mercy, Mount Lourdes School Assembly Hall, Belmore St, Enniskillen, on **Saturday 7th May 2016**. **Main Speaker:** Fr. Tony Devlin and Divine Mercy Group Belfast. Registration 9.30am (£15.00) or (€20.00) Retreat 10.00am - 5.30pm. As booking is essential for numbers, please contact Donal on 07786634551 or Dermot on 07926747169. Everyone Welcome.

Youth Programme – are you aged 16-24 and not in employment, education or training? Free course available – meet new people, opportunity for trips and residentials, improve confidence, get involved in sport, volunteering, community work, activities, projects and FUN! For more information please contact Eugene O'Goan Tel: 07484078771 / 028 66342208.

Clogher don Óige launch 'Assume' Summer Camp for 12 - 14 year olds. Assume Summer Camp will take place this August giving young people the opportunity to come together, make friends, have fun and grow in faith. For more details and how to apply please visit www.clogherdonoige.com or email helena@clogherdonoige.com.

Faith and Friendship: Interdenominational Bible Study fellowship and prayer group next meeting in the Riverview Room, the Bridge Centre, from 12.30 – 2pm on **Wednesday 11th May**. All very welcome to share in Rev Ruth Patterson's reflections. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own sandwiches. For more information please contact John Phillips on 07707666290.

Family Blessing Ceremony – Saturday 14th May at 11am in St Michael's Church. All welcome – from grandparents to newborns!! A special invitation to those families who have had a Baptism in the past year.

Annual Pentecost Ecumenical Service on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday, **May 15**th at 3.00pm. The Clogher Diocesan annual ecumenical service will take place, this year at St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. Bishop Liam MacDaid and the Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher, Bishop John McDowell, will lead this special annual service, together with local clergy. During the service two young people will give their reflections on Pentecost, and the singing will be led by church choirs from the local area. A warm invitation is extended to all to join in this occasion, and refreshments will be made available afterwards.

CARE OF CREATION CORNER

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste can affect your health and damage the environment. Paints, batteries and light bulbs as well as cleaners, varnish, pesticides contain toxic substances and should be disposed of properly - not thrown down the toilet or in the ground or in the rubbish bin. Try not to use products that contain hazardous components. 'Saving the planet is not going to happen from the top down. It's going to take a million small actions from ordinary citizens to really invoke global change.' — Renée Soule

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

Parish Messenger – 24th April Fifth Sunday of Easter



The new commandment:
To love the neighbour as Jesus loved us
John 13:31-35

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-12.00pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

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