

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community**Parish Messenger - 26th July 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit the hospital, Nursing / Care Homes or individual houses in the parish. 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 & DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

Sat 25th July 6.00pm (Vigil)	Sr Aemilian Kiernan, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen, Castleblaney & Longford
Sun 26th July 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 26th July	Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass
Sun 26th July 10.30am	Adrian & Ann St.Ledger, Kinarla Park; Barry McManus, Windmill Heights
Sun 26th July 12.00 noon	First Anniversary John Adams, Drumlin Heights
Mon 27th July	17th Week in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Roseann & Michael McGovern, Belcoo
6.00pm	Donors' Intention (In St Michael's Church)
Tue 28th July	17th Week in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Ryan McCaffrey. Tempo
Wed 29th July	St Martha
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Thurs 30th July	17th Week in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Fri 31st July	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
10.00am	Donors' Intention
Sat 1st Aug	St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
10.00am	Veronica Dunne, Hillview Park; Thomas & Elizabeth Swift, Thomas and Declan Swift and Dessie & Anna Murphy, Cornagrade
6.00pm (Vigil)	Donors' Intention

Deacon Martin Reflects - available on our website & Facebook page

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 & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm)
7.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
8.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In line with present guidance, Social Distancing is to be observed. The present regulations encourage the general public to refrain from attending on the street outside, unless there is an exceptional reason.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members and close family friends ONLY.
 (b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) Only family mourners permitted; (iii) close family friends only by arrangement with undertaker; (iv) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (v) music by soloists only; (vi) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.
 (c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 30 mourners present. The general public should be absent.



In Memoriam
Monsignor Seán Cahill, RIP
25th April 1934 - 20th July 2020
Parish Priest of St Michael's Parish 1981 - 2007
Vicar General 1981 - 2010

Monsignor Cahill is lovingly and gratefully remembered as a wonderful Pastor to parishioners. He is a tremendous example of what a priest can be and of what a priest can do.

In the first place, he helped people to celebrate the central events of their lives: the births, the marriages and the deaths. He ministered the sacraments of God's forgiveness and healing. And he saw to it that these events were celebrated in the most uplifting surroundings possible. The present beautiful condition of both St Michael's Church and St Mary's Church today was re-established under his stewardship. In that, he has left a wonderful legacy to us all. Our churches are regularly photographed and visited. They stand witness to what human beings can achieve, despite all.

Monsignor Cahill was also a minister of God for the whole community. When the town was hit by the cruel events of November 1987, he sought to foster and maintain the bond of unity across the community. If there is one word that is regularly used to describe him, it is the word 'gentleman'. He was graceful in his interactions with others, never stilted or aloof, always respectful and considerate. In this, he set a headline for us all to follow.

A parish priest has a significant amount of background work to do in keeping up the fabric and the goods of the parish. Monsignor Cahill came to a parish where there was so much to do. He established the Parish Draw, with its characteristically generous prizes. To this day, it remains a mainstay in maintaining our parish patrimony.

Finally, Monsignor Cahill served us also at a diocesan level as Vicar General to two of our Bishops - Bishop Joseph Duffy and Bishop Liam MacDaid - over nearly thirty years. It's easy to discount the level of the shocks and stresses of those days. Through it all, Monsignor Cahill offered them sage and wise advice. At the same level, he is held in high esteem for the outstanding contribution he made to Catholic Education. He brought together the then two town primary schools - St Theresa's and St Michael's - into one school: Holy Trinity Primary School. He was very happy to hear of the new capital build project recently announced.

That both Archbishops of Armagh sent condolences and remembrance on the death of Monsignor Cahill is a sign that his renown reaches far. And yet, for all that, it is ultimately his fatherly kindness and his capacity to engage with people for which he will be fondly and lovingly remembered. May he rest in peace.

Acknowledgements

Many people helped in caring for Monsignor Cahill in his final years, particularly when he returned to reside here some two years ago. He never wanted for any attention or friendship that could be offered in his daily life, in travelling to appointments, in hospital care, in nursing care, and in his final hours of palliative care. Despite undergoing a long and trying illness, he remained resilient and, most of all, deeply grateful to the end. Those who helped him will surely have a friend in heaven. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace.*

Sunday 19th July - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1101.10

Pink Envelope - Repairs and Renovations £1532.27

This Sunday 26th July - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Next Sunday 2nd August - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Gilbert Tunney, Chanterhill Road; June Carty, (nee Lynch), Drumbawn; Michael Doherty, Letterbreen, Belcoo; Rt Rev Mgr Sean Cahill, Enniskillen, Maguiresbridge and late President of St Macartan's College, Monaghan. *May they Rest in Peace*

Limited Congregations for Mass

Observing the present Social Distancing requirements will happen if we work together. To that end, if you wish to attend Mass in person, please contact the parish in one of the following ways:

- (1) [Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
 (2) Phone the dedicated telephone number 0800-009 6338 between 1pm - 5pm Monday to Friday. (3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

The Hygiene regulations also mean that we normally plan for one only Mass per day.

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass.

Note: Please understand that we are trying to do our best within the current regulations

Anniversary Masses: If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact **07917107238**.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact the 0800 009-6338 during the following times: Monday to Friday, 1pm-5pm.

St Michael's Parish Shop : The shop is now open 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Phone (028)66324771 for enquiries and phone orders. A wide selection of Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards & Gifts now in stock.

Mary's Meals feed a child programme desperately needs your help at this time in some of the most vulnerable regions of Kenya and Myanmar. If you would like to sponsor a child for just £15.90 or give any donation to this fantastic charity including any Mary's Meals money boxes you might have please leave at the Priest's house for the attention of either Fr Raymond or Mary's Meals Ambassador Ann Curry.