

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

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| Deacon: | Rev. Kevin Malcolmson | |
| St Paul's Missal Readings | p223 | |
| Roman Missal Readings | p724 | |
| First Reading: | Acts of the Apostles | 10:34.37-43 |
| We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection. | | |
| Second Reading: | St Paul to the Colossians | 3:1-4 |
| You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. | | |
| Gospel: | John | 20:1-9 |
| He must rise from the dead. | | |

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 26th March Easter Vigil – 9.00pm Roman Missal p687
St Paul's Missal p196**

Sun 27th March 10.00am (Lisbellaw): Easter Sunday
Next Sunday: (First Anniversary: Patricia Dolan, Breandrum Court)

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| Mon 28th March 10.00am | Easter Monday John Condron, Hillview Park and Love family, Derrin Road |
| Tue 29th March 10.00am | Easter Tuesday Phil and Kathleen Dooris and Sr Kathleen Dooris, Cornagrade Road |
| Wed 30th March 10.00am | Easter Wednesday Martin Dunlop and Jim & Doreen Dunlop, Kilmacormick Avenue |
| Thu 31st March 10.00am | Easter Thursday Maureen, Peter and Danny Devaney, Derrygore Terrace and Floraville |
| Fri 1st April (First Friday) 10.00am | Easter Friday Nora Maguire, England and Enniskillen, Brendan, Breda and Peter Burns, Enniskillen and Australia |
| No Evening Mass (see notice re: Diocese of Clogher 2016 Centenary Celebration) | |
| Sat 2nd April 10.00am | Easter Saturday Brendan and Bernadette Lynam, Riverside; Carlton and Walsh families, Oghill, Ederney |

Easter Greetings

A warm welcome to parishioners, young and old who have come home for Easter and to visitors who are joining us for the Easter Ceremonies. We hope you will have a pleasant and happy stay in Enniskillen. We wish all families a blessed and joyful Easter. May you all experience the hope and peace of the Risen Lord.

Reflection: The ancient story is told of a rabbi who gathered all his students together very early in the morning while it was still dark. He told them to pay attention because he had a very important question to ask them. The question was this: how could they tell when night had ended and the day was on its way back. One student answered: "Could it be when you see an animal and can tell when it is a sheep or a dog?" "No", answered the rabbi. Another student said: "Could it be when you look at a tree in the distance and can tell whether it is a fig tree or a peach tree?" "No", answered the rabbi. After a few more guesses the students demanded: "Well, then, what is it?" "It is when you look on the face of any woman or man and see that she is your sister and he is your brother. Because if you cannot do this then no matter what time it is, it is still night." In celebrating Easter we rejoice in the light that darkness cannot overpower; we celebrate that God raised Jesus from the dead and that he extends that homecoming to all of us; we bless God for the faith that challenges us always to see more in others because we love him. We can tell the night is gone and the day is on its way when we can look on the face of our sister and brother and see something extraordinary. (Denis McBride)

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* William (Bill) Savage, Lisbellaw and Banbridge.
May they rest in Peace.

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| Weekly Offering: | 17.03.16 (St Patrick's Day) | £2801.85 |
| | 20.03.16 | £3477.53 |

Holy Thursday, Yellow Envelope Trócaire Lenten Collection
Easter Sunday, White Envelope Weekly Offering to the Parish

Diocese of Clogher 2016 Centenary Celebration

'Who do people say we are?' A 100 Years Back – A 100 Years Forward. An Evening of visual, musical and drama presentation and reflection in **St. Macartan's Cathedral Monaghan on Tuesday 29th March and Wednesday 30th March 2016 and in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen on Friday 1st April 2016. At 8pm on all nights.** (Doors open from 7.30pm) **Admission FREE.** Opportunities for donations on the night.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in April: Sat (Vigil) Patrick Maguire; 8.00am Carol Brennan; 9.30am Ann Carney; 11.00am Bridie Duffy; 12.30pm Ann Smyth.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team D) begin their rotas on **Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd April.** Please check your rota.

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

Easter Flowers If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Easter, please make a donation in the Renovation Box at the back of the Church.

St. Michael's Bookshop will be closed from **Monday 28th March** and will reopen on **Monday 4th April.**

St. Michael's Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday 25th March, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday,** and will re-open on **Wednesday 30th March at 9.30am.**

Fundraising Coffee Morning on **Saturday 2nd April** after 10am Mass in Ros Erne House. All funds raised will go towards John Paul II Award Group who will be travelling to Lourdes with Clogher Don Oige to help assisted pilgrims from our Diocese.

Mass for Life St. Joseph's Pro Life Group Dungannon will be celebrating their annual Mass for Life in St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon on **Monday 4th April** at 7.30pm.

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

Trócaire: The Lenten Collection for Trócaire will be taken up at **Masses on Holy Thursday**. Please bring your donation to that Mass. It would be helpful if you could round it up to the nearest pound. It would also be helpful if cheques for Trócaire could be made out directly to 'St Michael's Parish' and endorsed 'Trócaire' on the reverse of the cheque. In that way, Trócaire will be able to avail of the matching of donations by the government, meaning donations will be doubled. This will apply to all cash donations also.

New Book You can pre-order a copy of The Church and The Rising published by The Irish Catholic which will be coming out before the end of March. It contains an article by Fr. Joe.

Accord Are you interested in joining ACCORD as a Marriage Counsellor or Facilitator? For further information, training details and application forms, please contact 02866 325696 or www.accord.ie or www.accordni.com Please see posters in the Church Porch.

Erne Speakers Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Fermanagh House. We are a friendly club, of all ages and backgrounds with the common aim of losing our fear of speaking in public and gaining skills to be able to stand in front of people and talk. Visitors always welcome to come and observe – please come and you'll be warmly greeted. Contact Bridie 07739504657 or Christine 07570803516.

Borderline Players Pettigo present the pantomime Robinson Crusoe in the Ardhowen Theatre on **Friday 1st April** and **Saturday 2nd April** at 8pm each night, and a 3pm matinee performance on Saturday 2nd April. Bookings can be made online at www.ardhowentheatre.com or at the box office on 028 66325440.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 3rd April will be held in St Michael's Church at 3pm. Celebrant Fr Raymond. Divine Mercy Novena begins **Good Friday 25th March**. Leaflets will be at the back of Church.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother – Bible Study - next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm**. All Welcome. Any Queries Contact: 07787138950.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society Provincial Congress takes place on **16th April** – Mass in St Malachy's Church Armagh. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin and afterwards in the Armagh City Hotel. Speaker – Sr Martina Purdy, Adoration Sisters, Belfast. Further details phone Eileen on 028 66324439.

Michaela Foundation Girls' Summer Camp in St Fanchea's College from **25th July – 29th July**. To volunteer to help young girls aged 11-13 to build confidence and self-esteem whilst sharing the Michaela foundation ethos 'Life without Limits'. Share your skills, enhance your CV, meet new friends and have fun! Register now to avoid disappointment or to find out more please visit www.michaelafoundation.com

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

Parish Messenger – 27th March 2016

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To see in the night and believe for love
John 20:1-9

Message from Deacon Kevin

My placement in St. Michael's Parish comes to an end on Easter Sunday. For the next few months I will be doing a chaplaincy course in the Mater Hospital in Dublin. My time here has been a valuable learning experience for me and has been thoroughly enjoyable. Thank you to the people of the parish for your welcome, encouragement and kindness. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for Ordination to the Priesthood, which will take place on 24th July 2016 in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. With every blessing, Kevin.

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