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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 28th February 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
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Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
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 AVAILABLE ONLY VIA PARISH WEBCAM. OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUSPENDED. NO CONGREGATION AT THIS TIME.

Table with columns for date and time, and details for each mass including location and intentions. Includes dates from Sat 27th Feb to Sat 6th March.

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). During the Season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, each Tuesday & Friday
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only)
10.00pm Night Prayer

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

Social Distancing is to be observed. Face Covering is mandatory at all times when inside the church building. The general public must refrain from attending on the street outside.

- (a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private and now limited to 25 people ONLY from among close family members and close family friends by arrangement with the undertaker. No pre- or post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks must be worn inside the church; (ii) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (iii) music by soloists only. Due to the high levels of Covid-19 in the community, it is advisable that people do not congregate near St Michael's Church. Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam. https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen. The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 25 mourners present. The general public should be absent.
(d) Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 21st February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1610.50

This Sunday 28th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 7th March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Kathleen Keith, Corban Avenue & County Care Nursing Home; Ria (Maria) McCaffrey-Woodruff, Riverside.

May they Rest in Peace.



Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity Began on Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. To make this work there needs to be a minimum of two parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A-I and one with surname M-Z to say the rosary twelve times per year. For more information visit - www.continuousrosary.com

TRÓCAIRE - Lent is an important time for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. Trócaire Boxes are being made available in a safe manner for each household and donations may also be made online via the iDonate button on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Pioneer Short-Term Pledge for Lent: Please sign up via www.pioneerassociation.ie or by contacting the Parish Office.

PARISH ENVELOPES

LAST ENVELOPE (this Sunday 28th February) in your Parish Box for the year 2020/21. If you have missed some weeks or months, there is no need to fill each envelope now. Please put your contribution in the last envelope and this will be recorded against your number.

New Envelopes for 2021/22 are available for collection from the Parish Office from this Monday 1st March between 10.30am - 2.30pm. Parishioners with Standing Orders do not receive a box of envelopes.

FIRST SATURDAY FOR IRELAND - Saturday 6th March 2021

For this month the programme will be as follows:-

- 12pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary for the protection of Family & Youth.
1pm Rosary offered for the conversion of Sinners.
2pm Rosary offered for Vocations to Diaconate, Priesthood and Religious Life, concluding with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Novena of Hope 2021: Takes place from Sat 27th Feb - 8th March 2021. Due to Covid restrictions our Church will be closed to the public but the Novena can be viewed on our web-cam at www.thegraan.com. If you have not the facility to go on-line you can join with us in prayer in your own home. You can download the Novena and petitions leaflets shortly or you can telephone the Graan and we'll send the leaflets and petitions out to you. Telephone: 028 66322272.

Online Talks For Lent - Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry is the theme of three online talks organized for Lent as part of the Clogher Diocese in Dialogue process. These will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on Wednesday 10 March (Speaker: Fr Gareth Byrne on Re-Imagining the Link between Schools and Parish today) and on Wednesday 24 March (Various speakers who are involved in parish ministry across the Diocese of Clogher). All at 7.30pm and lasting for about 40 minutes. No booking necessary.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 15 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27-28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. For information or booking email: marriageencounter.ie or call 028276 38512.

Parish Website: Check out the tabs on the Website for all information on First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Also for Kids Corner and activity pages.

St. Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Sunday Missal, Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling St. Thank you for your support.

St Vincent de Paul: if you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788. Thank you for your very generous support.

Anniversary Masses: Please phone number 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH ENNISKILLEN- ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRAW 2021

Promoters: Please collect your cards from the Parish Office. Office Hours (Mon. - Fri. 10.30am to 2.30pm)

- If you would prefer to receive your cards by post, please contact the Parish Office: 66 322075 & Press 3.
If you would like to join the Parish Draw, simply call to the office or phone: 66 322075 & Press 3.

NOTE FOR MEMBERS

- 1. Parish Draw: £5 per month or pay any amount in multiples of £5 up to the full annual subscription of £50.
2. To help our Promoters, please consider contacting your Promoter in person or by post to make your subscription.
3. First Draw: 8th March 2021.

Support the Mission of the Parish with chances to win each month.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT