

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 28th April 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly
Curate: Rev Raymond Donnelly
Curate: Rev Kevin Malcolmson
Assistant Priest: Rev Joseph McVeigh
Parish Deacon: Deacon Martin Donnelly
Priest on Duty: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly

Tel: 028 66322075

In the case of an emergency, please call the switchboard at The South West Acute Hospital (028 66382000) and ask for the Priest on Duty

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 27th April 6.00pm (Vigil) Veronica Earley (nee Hanley) Kilmacormick Road
Sun 28th April 8.00am Donors' Intention
Sun 28th April 10.30am Oliver McCluskey, Carnmore Rise and McCluskey family, Nugents Entry and Annie & Charlie Tapster, Paget Square and Maeve McQuaid, Derrygore Terrace
Sun 28th April 12.00noon (First Anniversary) Ivan Irvine, Drumgay Close
Sun 28th April 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Michael & Mary McGovern, Mullylogan
Next Sunday: (Margaret O'Doherty, Windmill Heights)

Mon 29th April
 10.00am Donors' Intention
 6.00pm **NO MASS**

Tue 30th April
 10.00am Donors' Intention
2nd Week of Easter

Wed 1st May
 10.00am Donors' Intention
2nd Week of Easter

Thu 2nd May
 10.00am Donors' Intention
St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Fri 3rd May
 10.00am Donors' Intention
 7.30pm (Month's Mind) **SS Philip and James, Apostles**
 Tommy Jones, Cleenish Park
 Maura Burns, Derrygonnelly Road, Brughas

Sat 4th May
 10.00am **2nd Week of Easter**
 Stanley, Kitty and Tony Millns, Sligo Road;
 Peter and James McAloon, Sligo Road and Maureen McAloon and Peggy Connolly, Roslea;
 Michael, James & Mary O'Dee and deceased family members, Sligo Road

6.00pm (Month's Mind) Mary Hassard, Derrin Road

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Mass Times: Monday - Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's
 Monday 6pm - Convent
Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon
Confessions: Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm; 5.00pm - 5.45pm

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen and Lisbellaw
 Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults
 Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct
 Available in Parish Office

Information about Funeral Arrangements

Please phone the main parish number (028) 66 322075, then press 1 when Automated message begins. Funeral arrangements also displayed on Notice Board on right hand side of porch in Church & on the easel.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tue, Wed & Thu - 10am-9pm in the Crypt
Thursday: 10am - 12 noon in the Main Church
Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Crypt

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 Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net
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Easter Sunday 21st April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £4812.53

Sunday 28th April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Sunday 4th May - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Deaths: Jim Hopkins, Hillview Walk; Pat Rooney, Irvinestown and Coonian (brother of Mary Connolly); Nora Moohan, Slough formerly Greystones, Enniskillen; Cora Carroll, Cardiff, formerly Enniskillen
May they rest in peace.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in May 2019: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Frank O'Reilly; Sunday 8.00am Patricia Donnelly; 10.30am Seamus Gunn; 12.00noon Sr. Rose

Collectors Team A start their rota on Sat/Sun 4th/5th May.

Eucharistic Ministers - Please return your information form to the Parish Centre by 30th April.

Divine Mercy Devotions will be held in St Michael's Church on Sunday 28th April at 3pm. Celebrant will be Fr Raymond Donnelly. There will be confessions and veneration of the relic of St Faustina.

First Friday Devotions praying the Station of the Cross at 5.45pm on Friday 3rd May in St Michael's Church.

Lectio Divina will continue on the First Friday of the month (Friday 3rd May) after 10am Mass in St Michael Room in the Parish Centre.

Accord is now recruiting volunteers for its Marriage Education (pre-marriage) Courses. Professional training is accredited by the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. **If interested contact the Accord Monaghan Centre 00353 47 83359** 10.00a.m. to 5.30pm (Mon – Thurs). Email accord.monaghan@eircom.net. See www.accord.ie.

Fr Ray Kelly, singing priest from Oldcastle Co Meath in concert in Derrygonnelly Community Centre on May 3rd @ 8pm as a fundraising event for Botha renovation fund. A great night's entertainment guaranteed. Contact Martina 07854129688 for details/tickets. Tickets on sale in St Michael's Parish Office and bookshop - Price £15.00.

Faith & Friendship the annual gathering of all NI Faith and Friendship groups will be held in Darling Street Methodist Halls from noon to 2pm on Saturday 11th May 2019. Reflections led by Ruth Patterson arising from her visit to the Holy Land. All very welcome. Please contact John Phillips on 07707666290 so we can be aware of numbers attending.

Enniskillen Chess Club will meet in the Riverview Room in the Bridge Centre (the Presbyterian Church halls on Queen Elizabeth Road) on Monday 13th May 2019 at 7.30pm sharp to 10.30pm approx.). New members are welcome. For details and if you want basic teaching about the game, phone John Phillips at 07707666290.

Mount Lourdes Past Pupils' Union - 70th Anniversary. As a celebration a 4 day tour to 'Ennis & The Wild Atlantic Way' has been organised from 27th to 30th May 2019 - Cost £250. For further details contact Sinead at 028 686 21386.

Camp don Óige: A great summer camp opportunity for young people aged 12-14. **July 23rd – 25th @ Todd's Leap, Ballygawley** £195 for three days of adventurous outdoor activities, with times of prayer and reflection, the celebration of Mass. A great way to spend some of the summer!! Places are limited, more information and booking forms can be found at www.clogherdonoige.org

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2019 13th - 20th June - €645. 7 night pilgrimage package Departing from Dublin. For more information on joining the group please contact Dermot Tierney - Tel: 07926747169.

St Michael's Parish Shop will re-open on Monday 29th April.

Faith — Fun Food & Friends

Are you in post Primary Education? Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? Our next **Youth Prayer Group** will be held on:- **Sunday 5th May at 6pm** in St Michael's Crypt

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Annual Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 4th May from 10.30am till 12.00 noon in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome!!

(30th Anniversary of the formation of branch in St Michael's Parish)

As exam season begins, there will be a prayer service for young people this Wednesday 1st May in Saint Michael's Church Enniskillen at 4pm. An opportunity for prayer and reflection - for young people to take a step back away from the stress and worries of upcoming exams. All welcome!!

EASTER CEREMONIES: THANK YOU

We offer our sincere thanks to all involved in preparing the wonderful experiences that were the Easter Triduum Ceremonies both in St Michael's Church and in St Mary's Church.

At Holy Thursday Masses, parishioners took part in bringing forward the Holy Oils (from our earlier Chrism Mass), in miming the Gospel, in the Washing of the Feet, and in a Procession to the Altar of Repose.

On Good Friday morning, we had a devout and dramatic Stations of the Cross, presented by the town primary school, Holy Trinity PS. Later that day, there was the Reading of the Passion and the Veneration of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday morning, we had a special Morning Prayer. That evening, our churches were closed for preparation: the beautiful floral arrangements put in place and the Easter Tomb was erected. Then, at the Easter Vigil in St Michael's, everyone shared the flame of the Paschal Candle lit from the Paschal Fire that was specially prepared outside the Church. The Easter Water was blessed and all were sprinkled with it after the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises. We received three adults into the Catholic Church: congratulations to Colin Wright and Robert McLean, who were baptised and confirmed; and to Elizabeth Nita, who was confirmed. Thanks to the RCIA team for their months of prior preparation work with the candidates. Later in the Easter Vigil Mass, the altar was specially dressed by a parish family. On Easter Morning, we had a memorable 'Flowering of the Cross' by the Children's Liturgy Group.

All of this required special organising: special thanks go to Fr Raymond, Mary McDaid and Mark Maguire. The Sacristan, Servers (& their leaders), Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, and especially our Choirs, musicians and their leaders were required throughout. The Parish Office provided backup support. The Scouts and their leaders helped with hospitality by offering the leaflets and the Palm, and with other organisation. Various involved were representatives of the Faith & Light Group, the First Communion, the Primary 6 and Confirmation Classes, the Bereavement Group, the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, Hospital Chaplaincy, Trócaire, Children's Liturgy, Adoration, St Joseph's Young Priests Society, St Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks also to all who attended the special preparatory meeting earlier in Lent.

Finally, to all who contributed in any way to the Easter Ceremonies, a heartfelt 'Thank You'. It is all greatly appreciated for the way it helps build up our parish and strengthen the faith of our parishioners.