

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community Parish Messenger 7th September 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Available to watch online (a) https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen

Sat 6th Sept (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Agnes Blacklock, Barbour Court.

(Month's Mind) Amanda (Mandy) Corrigan, Cornagrade Road.

(Month's Mind) Kathleen Dundon, Kilmacormick Drive.

Sun 7th Sept 8.00am Paddy & Betty Maguire and Maguire family, Townhall Street.

Peter McGuinness, Moneynoe Park.

Sun 7th Sept 10.30am (First Anniversary) Tony Culver, The Bawn.

(First Anniversary) Pauline Drumm, Drumlin Heights.

Sun 7th Sept 12.00pm No Mass (due to Blessing of the Graves)

Sun 7th Sept 9.30am Cradien

Mon 8th Sept The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Donors' Intention

Tues 9th Sept St Ciaran, Abbot

10.00am Bernard Callaghan, Tempo
Wed 10th Sept 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Donors' Intention

Thurs 11th Sept 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Barry McPhillips, Mill Lane, Derrygonnelly (Blessing of Ashes)

Fri 12th Sept 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Donors' Intention

Sat 13th Sept St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

10.00am (First Anniversary) Bridget Tierney and Edmund Tierney, Galliagh Terrace.

Annie Kate and Redmond McBrien, Marius and Peter McBrien, Hillview and

deceased members of the Cassidy family, Derrylin.

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Margaret Conway, Brackvede Park.

Vocations News:



On this **Friday**, **5 September** at **7pm**, the ordination will take place of Gary Carville in St Michael's Church, Annyalla, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan, when he will be ordained a Permanent Deacon for service in the Diocese of Clogher.

Please continue to keep Gary in your prayers as he continues his sacred ministry of service.

Prayers and best wishes to Martin Kane of Termon Villas, Pettigo, Co. Donegal, as he sets out later this month on the Propaedeutic Year for Priesthood. This first stage of seminary formation takes place at the English College of St Alban in Valladolid, Spain. It is a special time of prayer, study, and discernment — helping a seminarian to listen more deeply to God's call and to prepare both spiritually and academically for the journey ahead. Martin brings a great deal of life experience with him. Locally, many will know him from his work as caretaker of the Termon Complex and as sacristan on Lough Derg. He has also given countless hours of service to Pettigo Parish, always willing to put his practical gifts to good use. This summer, Martin travelled to Lourdes for the first time, serving as a Brancardier (assistant to sick pilgrims) on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. He quickly settled into the role, assisting our ill and elderly pilgrims and joining joyfully in the liturgies. Although his sense of God's call has been with him since childhood, Martin has been formally discerning a call to the priesthood for the past six years, with the support of the diocesan vocations director, spiritual director, his parish priest, and his family. Now, with the maturity of years and a strong foundation in prayer, he takes this next step with trust in the Lord. We hold Martin in our prayers and ask God's blessing on him as he begins this new chapter. May he find joy and peace as he continues to follow the Lord's call.

Saint Charles Borromeo, Patron Saint of Seminarians, Pray for Him.

Sunday Collection

Sunday - 31st August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2284.08 - Pink Envelope - Repair & Maintenance - £1309.89

This Sunday - 7th September - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests & Pastoral Care Next Sunday - 14th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Marie McConaghie (nee Slowey), Lincoln; Margaret Lilly, Millverne Care Home, formerly Derrin Road.

May they Rest in Peace.

<u>Padre Pio Prayer Group</u> is taking place in St Michael's Parish Centre on **Thursday 4th September** at **7pm**. Padre Pio said 'Pray, Hope & Don't Worry'. Everyone welcome to join us in prayer.

<u>Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch</u> are holding their monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations on **Friday 5th September** in St Michael's Church at **7pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

<u>Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis</u>: To mark this special occasion there will be a screening of the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis in St Michael's Parish Centre at **9.00am** on **Sunday 7th September**. To book, Contact Adrian on 07817451959.

<u>St Michael's Parish Library</u> There will be a Coffee Morning on **Monday 8th September** from **10.30am to 12.30am** to mark the **2nd anniversary** of our Parish Library (located above St Michael's Bookshop). All welcome.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their monthly meeting on Monday 8th

September at 7pm in St Michael's Parish Centre. New members are welcome to attend.

St Michael's Scout Group Registration will take place in the Scout Hall on Tuesday 9th September from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Young at Heart/Golden Age next meeting will be on Sunday 14th September at 3pm in St Michael's Community Centre. All over 50 most welcome to attend.

<u>Christmas Youth Choir for our Christmas Carol Service</u> Registration will take place **Monday 15th September** between **4.15-5pm** in St Michael's Community Centre, Belmore Street. All children must be P4 and above and under 18. If you cannot attend please contact the Musical Director on 07733100793.

Sacred Heart Statue As part of the Sacred Heart Crusade for the Jubilee Year of Hope, the late Pope Francis blessed a number of statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and four of these are in Ireland now. Moreover, one of them will be in the Diocese of Clogher from 22nd August to 29th September next. St Michael's Parish will host one of the statues of the Sacred Heart from Saturday 20th - 22nd September with a special Votive Mass, prayers and devotions. More information soon.

<u>The Bible Timeline</u> beginning Wednesday 17th September at 7pm in St Michael's Room in the Parish Centre. Engaging video presentation with Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understand the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. All welcome and free to attend. More information visit www.ascensionpress.com or email: smp.bible@outlook.com

Season of Creation 2025 Takes place from September 1 to October 4, focusing on the theme "Peace with Creation."

<u>Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph</u> "Chalice Outreach Prayer for Vocations". Any family/parishioner who would like to participate in this initiative, please leave your name and phone number with our Parish Office.

Mary's Meals: donations for Mary's Meals can be left in the Parish Office or with Ann Curry 07885438529.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

This Sunday 7th September



Cross Cemetery at 2pm and the Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries at 3.30pm

Remember to bring Holy Water and Rosary Beads

150th Anniversary of St Michaels' - Two Special Celebrations



(1) Sunday 28th September, 3.00pm – Mass for the Feast of St Michael

Bishop Larry Duffy will preside at this special Mass, during which a commemorative stone for Archdeacon James McMeel — the parish priest who oversaw the building of St Michael's — will be blessed. Priests who have served in the parish will also be invited. Refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Hall (Halls Lane). All are warmly welcome.

(2) Sunday 19th October, 5pm - Mass of Enshrinement of St Carlo Acutis Relic

Bishop Donal McKeown, noted for his commitment to youth ministry, will preside at this celebration. Our relic of St Carlo Acutis, received last year, will be permanently enshrined in a new repository beside the Tabernacle. Parish schools will be represented, and all parishioners are encouraged to attend. This moment

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this September

of grace invites us to deepen our prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, to which St Carlo dedicated his life.

One Day Retreats - Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on September 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September - special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Ouiet Day Retreat - Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while - Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance Booking Essential Email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518. www.loughderg.org

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