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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 15th March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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

Sat 14th March 6.00pm (Vigil) **(First Anniversary)** Mary Duffy, Barranderry Heights.
Sun 15th March 8.00am Donors' Intention
Sun 15th March 10.30am **(Month's Mind)** Imelda McIntyre, Loughview Drive.
Sun 15th March 12.00pm **(First Anniversary)** Marty Quinn, Beech Hill.
Sun 15th March 9.30am Lisbellaw Anna Johnston, Farnamullan, Lisbellaw.
(Next Week) **(Month's Mind)** *Gerard (Gerry) Dogherty, Snowhill Road, Lisbellaw*

Mon 16th March **4th Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Donors' Intention
6.000pm (Vigil) Donors' Intention

ST PATRICK, BISHOP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF IRELAND

Tues 17th March
10.00am Anna Lilly, Cappog, Sligo Road.
12.00pm Donors' Intention

Beidh Aifreann Ghaeilge ar Lá Fhéile Phádraig ar 12.00 méan lae. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

Wed 18th March **4th Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am The Goodwin and Henderson families, Market Street.

Thurs 19th March **St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Dessie, Catherine and Cahir Healy, Belmore Street, and Greta & Pete Healy, Aisling Crescent.
Casey Cassidy, Silverhill Manor.

Fri 20th March **4th Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Artie Reihill, Breandrum Park.

Sat 21st March **4th Week of Lent**
10.00am Emma & Joan Reid, Drumcor Hill.
John & Joseph Walsh, Walsh & Carleton families, Oghill, Ederney.
John & Nora Vesey and deceased members of McCann and Vesey families.
George & Maeve Gibb, Riverside.
Sean Rafferty, Chanterhill Road.
6.00pm **Vigil** **(Month's Mind)** Sr Rose Marie (Damien) Keenan, Convent of Mercy.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 8th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2403.66
This Sunday 15th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Tuesday 17th March - Green Envelope - St. Patrick's Day Vocation Collection
Next Sunday 22nd March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Betty O'Neill, Parish of Clones (sister of Kathleen Lavin); Vera Bogue, Coa Road; Ellie Flanagan, Corban Avenue; Philomena Dolan, Breandrum Court; William Gilroy, Hillview Park; John (Jack) Magill, Derrin Park.

May they Rest in Peace.

Parish Draw Our Parish draw began on **Monday 2nd March 2026 -** you can still join the draw and can make a difference by selling lines on a Draw card to your family, friends and colleagues. This would be very much appreciated. We thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and who continue to do it in the present. £5 every month for the chance to win great prizes. Draw Cards are available from the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Padre Pio Prayer Group is taking place in St Michael's Parish Centre on **Thursday 12th March** at **6pm**. Padre Pio said 'Pray, Hope & Don't Worry' Everyone welcome to join us in prayer.

Cancer Focus NI Will be holding a Street Collection from **11am** to **5pm** on **Tuesday 17th March**.

St Patrick's Micro Festival - St Patrick's Eve from **6.30 - 9.30pm**. Illuminated Flotilla, Porter Bellys live from the Castle Street - Food Vendors & Bar. **St Patrick's Day Fun Day** from **1pm -** Shamrocks & Shared Stories - lots of activities for children: climbing frames, inflatables zone, facepainting, storytelling and much, much more. Activities for adults include: water tasters on coat boats, canoes and the Curagh, target activities with on Castle Island. Parade departs at **3.30pm.** Live Music at the Diamond with Hand Me Downs, McBarra Best, Irish & Highland Dancing and Street Performers.

St Michael's Parish Office and Shop will be closed on St Patrick's Day.

Women's Aid Collection – Urgent Need for Dry Food Donations Women's Aid is currently in urgent need of dry food goods to support women and families who are experiencing domestic abuse and hardship. Parishioners are invited to help by donating non-perishable dry food items, such as pasta, rice, cereal, tinned foods, tea, coffee, and other cupboard essentials. A collection box is available at the Parish Office, where donations may be left. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to those in need. Thank you for your continued support.

Lenten Lunches and Reflections 2026 The annual Lenten Lunches and Reflections continue on **Wednesday 18th March** from **12.30pm** to **1.30pm** in The Bridge Centre Presbyterian Church. Refreshments are provided. There is no charge. Voluntary donations will be shared between two charities. We are grateful to our Churches for hosting these gatherings. This year the speaker in each Church will choose a Lenten theme.

Stroke Warriors are holding a coffee morning on **Tuesday 24th March** at **11am** in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall. All proceeds to stroke warriors. Everyone most welcome.

Fermanagh Choral Society Spring Concert Come along and join us at **7.30pm** on **Sunday 29th March** for our annual Palm Sunday Concert in **St Michael's Church, Enniskillen**. Tickets £15 available at Mercer's Jewellers. Students free.

Five Saturday Devotion to Our Lady Next devotion will take place on **Saturday 4th April** at **9am** in St Michael's Church.

What are you doing for Lent? Why not read one spiritual book this Lent, and deepen your faith and relationship with God? A wide selection of books is available, on free loan, from the back of the Church and from the Parish Library at the back of St. Michael's Shop.

St Michael's Church Lenten Literature There is wide selection of Lenten booklets for prayer and reflection available from the bookstalls in the Church.

Parish Library We were happy to be able to supply a large consignment of books to support the work of seminaries in Nigeria. Many thanks to Martin Callan from Monaghan who facilitated this. Martin made a generous donation of €100 which has been donated to Médecins Sans Frontières.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 2026 Fri 3rd – Wed 8th July Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028677 24329 (from north) & 048 67724339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website - www.lourdes2clogher.com. Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport).

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