

Second Sunday of Lent

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St Paul's Missal Readings p114

Roman Missal Readings p546

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

This is my Son, the Beloved.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 28th Feb (Vigil 6.00pm) Nathan Convey-Alexander, Galliagh Park

Sun 1st March 9.30 am (Months Mind) Susan Hance, Swanlinbar Rd Florencecourt

Sun 1st March 10.00am (Lisbellaw) John Vesey, Drumlin Heights

(Next Sunday: Vincent Moohan, Loughview Drive)

(Second Reader: Barry McPhillips, Prayer of the Faithful: Luca McCusker)

Mon 2nd March 2nd Week of Lent

7.15 am Private Intention

10.00am Jacqueline & Samantha Walmsley, Carron Close & James & Mary Ellen Cullen, Arney & Deceased Members of the Cullen Family

6.00pm Convent Milagros Isok Maglasang, Phillipines

Tue 3rd March 2nd Week of Lent

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Cissie & Albert Jones & Hynes, Lynas and McVeigh Families, Hillview

Wed 4th March 2nd Week of Lent

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Goodwin and Henderson Families, Floraville and Market Street

Thur 5th March 2nd Week of Lent

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Private Intention

Fri 6th March (First Friday) 2nd Week of Lent

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Derek Irvine, Carol Beckett, Gloria Spillane, Jack Irvine & Nancy Irvine, Strand Street and Kilmacormick

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Mary Jones, Graan Abbey Nursing Home;

Thomas McGurn, Drumbeg

Sat 7th March 2nd Week of Lent

10.00am Phonsie Maguire, Glenwood Gardens;

Moohan Family, Greystones and Derrin Road

Reflection by John O Donaghue (Benedictus)

THE HUMAN BODY is an amazing masterpiece. With the senses we see hear, taste, smell and touch, the world, drawing its mystery inside us. With the mind we probe the eternal structures of things. With the face we present ourselves to the world and recognise each other. But it is the heart that makes us human. The heart is where the beauty of the human spirit comes alive. Without the heart the human would be sinister. To be able to feel is the great gift. When you feel for someone you become united with that person in an intimate way; your concern and compassion come alive, drawing some of the other person's world and spirit into yours. Without the ability to feel, friendship and love could never be born. All feeling is born in the heart. This makes the human heart the true jewel of the world. Because the mind is always engaged with whatever is happening now, it often forgets who we are. The heart never forgets. Each of us carries the book of our life inside our hearts. Because the heart dwells in unattended dark, we often forget its sublime sensitivity to everything that is happening to us. ...it is wise now and again to tune in to your heart and listen for what it carries. The old people used to say a burden shared is a burden halved. When you allow your heart to speak, the burdens it carries diminish, a new lightness enters your body and relief floods the heart. Where your treasure is there is your heart also. The mystical tradition would suggest that the heart is beautiful precisely because it is where God dwells: the heart is the divine sanctuary.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Kieran McAree, Emyvale; James McHugh, Killynoogan, Kesh; Teresa Jones, Derrygonnelly; Mary Millar (nee Shannon) Belturbet & late of Down Street, Enniskillen; Phil Corrigan, Irvinestown; Agnes Murphy, Portadown and Graan Nursing Home formerly of Lisnaskea. *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering 22.02.15 £4,129.43

Altar Servers 28th Feb / 1st March Vigil ó Team 7; 9.30am ó Team 8; 11.00am ó Team 9; 12.30pm ó Team 1.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays of March Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Margaret O'Donoghue; Sunday 8.00am Dympna Slowey; 9.30am Rita McKechnie; 11.00am Seamus Falconer; 12.30pm

Ministers of the Eucharist & Collectors (Team C) begin their rotas Sunday 1st March Please check your rotas

Presentation At Weekend Masses on Sunday 1st March: Bishop Liam MacDaid and the Diocesan Safeguarding Children Committee have designated this Sunday the 1st of March 2015 as Safeguarding Children Sunday in the Diocese. On that date there will be a presentation at our Masses this weekend outlining the progress on the implementation of the Safeguarding Children initiative in the Diocese of Clogher.

St Joseph's College Presidents Award Coffee Morning Tea/Coffee Morning 27th February after the 10am Mass. All Welcome

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this coming week. If you should like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know.

Tea/Coffee Morning to help Lee Martin's trip to Texas ó Sat. 28th February at 10.30am in St. Macartin's Cathedral Hall

Women's World Day of Prayer

will be held on Friday, 6th March at 8.00pm
in the Presbyterian Church. Everyone welcome.

Baptisms:

We welcome into the Christian Community children baptised in January 2015.

Archie Áed Con St. Ledger; Rian Liam Quigley; Miguel Espanol; Dáire Gerald McElroy; Evie Rose McGrath.

Dates for March Baptisms: Sunday, 8th March 3.00pm and Saturday, 28th March at 4.00pm.

Preparation for Baptism Session on Wednesday, 4th March at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church, Parents/Guardians and Godparents requested to attend.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society The monthly meeting takes place this Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members most welcome.

Flower Arranging course will start on Tuesday 3 March and will continue on Tuesdays, 10, 24 and 31 March in St Michael's Parish Centre from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome.

Lenten Prayer based on Sunday Readings on Thursday mornings, 5, 12 and 19 March after 10.00am Mass in Crypt (or side Sacristy in case of frost). Everyone welcome.

Social Dancing - Tuesdays at 6pm in Westville Hotel. Tutors: Pat and Mary Moohan.

Mother and Toddler Group Anyone interested in helping to start a Mother and Toddler group in St Michael's Parish should contact the Parish Office at Tel 028 66 322075

Fermanagh Churches Forum Further Lenten lunches will continue in Enniskillen as follows, on Wednesdays from 12.45 to 2pm. **4th March – St Michael's Parish Centre; 18th March – McArthur Hall, Methodist Church, Wesley Street entrance; 25th March St Macartin's Church of Ireland, Cathedral Hall** As in previous years, we will share a simple lunch, provided by the church community, followed by a short period of prayer and meditation. There is no entrance charge but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Trocaire.

Fermanagh Choral Society Annual Spring Concert will give a performance of the very popular Handel's Messiah. The concert will be held on Palm Sunday 29th March at 8pm in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen. Tickets which are £8 (school children free) can be obtained from the Fermanagh Visitor Information Centre or purchased at the door.

Apostolate of Reparation Vigil on first Friday 6th March in St Sinnell's Oratory, Belcoo. Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 8pm and Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11.15pm.

Enniskillen Library present Murder He Wrote by Well known author, Eoin McNamee will be talking about his work. He has written 17 novels including thrillers and novels for young adults and *õfactionõ* which combines fact with fiction at **Tuesday 3 March 6.30-7.30 pm** Booking essential at Tel 028 66 322886.

LAST ENVELOPE

New envelopes for 2015/16 First envelope to be used this week and are available for distribution in the side Sacristy of St. Michael's (for weekend Masses) and also in the Parish Centre. We would be most grateful if the usual volunteer distributors would call for them. If anyone else could help with the distribution of envelopes, all help would be greatly appreciated! Please sign the form provided in Parish Centre when taking your envelopes and write in the area you are distributing.

When you receive your new Envelopes, please check your name on the box; problems arise later if the wrong box is delivered to you. If there are any errors or if you have been missed out, let us know in the Parish Office. Parishioners with Standing Orders do not receive a box of envelopes.

If you would prefer to support the Parish by Standing Order (instead of envelopes), please call for a form at the Parish Office.

To you all, sincere thanks

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community.....

Parish Messenger – 1st March 2015

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Parish Policy on Safeguarding Children

- St Michael's Parish values and encourages the participation of children and young people in all parish activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development.
- St Michael's Parish recognises the dignity and rights of all children and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing.
- Above all, St Michael's Parish recognises the need to protect children and young people in a way that promotes their human dignity, integrity and irreducible worth as children of God.
- St Michael's Parish recognises that all involved in working with children and young people have a special duty of care towards them and has committed itself to engaging in a process to work towards putting procedures in place through which this care is put into effect.

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: Saturday 11.30am to 1.30pm & 5.00pm to 6.45pm

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

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