

The Ascension of the Lord

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St Paul's Missal **Readings p269**

Roman Missal **Readings p783**

First Reading: **Acts of the Apostles** **1:1-11**

He was lifted up while they looked on.

Second Reading: **St Paul to the Ephesians** **1:17-23**

He made him sit at his right hand in Heaven.

Gospel: **Matthew** **28:16-20**

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 31st May (Vigil 6.00pm) Private Intention

Sun 1st June 9.30am (First Anniversary) Carl O'Reilly, The Willows

Sun 1st June (Lisbellaw) Mary Higgins, Killynure and Mary Casey and

Cecilia Foran, Breandrum

(Next Sunday: Private Intention)

(Second Reader: Eoin Cleary Prayers of the Faithful: Dara McGandy)

Mon 2nd June

10.00am

6.00pm Convent

Tue 3rd June

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 4th June

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thu 5th June

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 6th June

10.00am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 7th June

10.00am

7th Week of Easter

Cormac Corrigan, Derrylin Road

Jim & Ada Lunny, Derrin Road

St Kevin, Abbot

William & Mary, Marian and Francis Gillen

and Gillen, Adams, Goodwin and Tyre

families, Enniskillen

Sean, Fintan & Rita McAnaney, Enniskillen

7th Week of Easter

Denis and Laura Hughes and Jane Farmer

Chanterhill Road and Susan & Michael

Headon, Ann Street

Mr & Mrs Peter McGovern, Glangevlin

St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Paddy & Betty Maguire, Townhall Street

Christopher & Margaret Cleary and Cleary

family, Mill Street

7th Week of Easter

Thomas & Angela and Tommy Callan,

Silverhill

Josie McCaffrey and her son Pat

McCaffrey, Kilmacormick Close

7th Week of Easter

Patrick & Margaret Owens, Galliagh

Terrace;

Anne & Joe and Brendan Breen, Drumcor

Hill

Reflection

The Deep End – Glimpses of Heaven

At various points in the Gospels, we are treated to a brief glimpse of heaven ó the Baptism of Jesus by John, when the heavens open and God's voice is heard; the Transfiguration where Jesus is transformed in the presence of Peter, James and John; and the Ascension, when Jesus is lifted up into heaven before the disciples' very eyes. There are times when we get the sense that we have been treated to a glimpse of heaven ó like when we are moved by a heavenly experience, piece of music, sunset or breath-taking scenery. But today's feast of the Ascension reminds us that where Jesus has gone, we hope to follow. Elsewhere he tells us that he is going to prepare a place for us. We cannot imagine what lies in store in the life everlasting, the life beyond this life, which we hope to share with God. We can only see a reflection in this world of the splendor and beauty that awaits: "The world is charged with the grandeur of God" (Gerard Manley Hopkins)

Weekly Offering: 25.05.14 £3263.19

Renovations (Pink Envelope) £1468.02

Altar Servers 7th/8th June Vigil ó Team 9; 9.30am ó Team 1; 11.00am ó Team 2; 12.30pm ó Team 3.

Ministers of Word for Sundays in June: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm John Treacy; 8.00am Danielle Gallagher; 9.30am Joe Blake; 11.00am Bernadette Layden; 12.30pm Owen Curry.

Ministers of Eucharist and Collectors (Team B) begin their rotas on Sunday, 1st June. Please check your rotas.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw ó Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office.

Fr Liam Lawton will appear in Concert in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan on **Sunday 1 June at 8.30pm**. Concert admission p20 payable at the door. A concert not to be missed!!

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting will take place this Monday, 2nd June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. Annual subscription of £6 now due to promoter in your area.

Baptism Preparation Session for Baptisms in June takes place this Wednesday, 4th June at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

The Sick and Elderly will be attended week beginning 9th June.

St Michael's Bookshop: Now available "Good Pope John" a biography of Pope St John XXIII. In stock too "River of Grace" James Kilbane's recent CD, as well as several other of his titles.

Family Fun Day: KEEP FREE Sunday 6th July for St Michael's Parish Family Fun Day. Details Later.

St Michael's Bookshop - A substantial amount of money has been found in St Michael's Bookshop. For any queries please contact 028 66324771.

First Holy Communion 2014 date and time

Saturday 31st May at 11.30am in St Michael's Church.

Confessions only 5.00-5.45pm today

Ordination to the Diaconate - Leo Creelman, Enniskillen, will be ordained a deacon by His Eminence Seán Cardinal Brady, Archbishop of Armagh, on Sunday 1st June in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Diaconate is the last of the Orders Leo will receive before his Ordination to the Priesthood. As a parish community we send our prayers & good wishes to Leo on his ordination as a deacon for the Diocese of Clogher.

Apostolate of Reparation Vigil on first Friday, 6th June in St Sinnell's Oratory, Belcoo. Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 8.00pm and Mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 11.15pm.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Conference, *Faith in a Reconciling and Uniting Community*, Thursday 12th June, 10am - 3.45pm, Manor House Hotel, Killadeas, Enniskillen, main speaker Dr Johnston McMaster. Free of charge but booking essential; contact Eileen Gallagher eccgallagher@yahoo.co.uk or tel. 07789967790 by Thursday, 6th June.

Tour of Fermanagh Cycle 2014 will take place on **Sunday 15th June** from Lisnaskea. There are three cycle routes of 60km/100km/150km so the cycle is suitable for all levels. Money raised will go towards Horizon West Children's Hospice, Killadeas and Lisnaskea Emmetts GAC. For more information contact Gemma on 077 1137 7338.

Mary's Meals Curry Night including Music & Dance on Saturday, 28th June in the Ceili House, Ely Lodge, Enniskillen. Tickets £10. Limited number of places to book Telephone 07926747169.

St Vincent De Paul Senior Citizens annual outing to Bundoran will take place on Wednesday, 2nd July. Buses will pick up passengers at the usual pick-up points and buses will leave for Bundoran from Martin Rooney's at approx 11.00am.

Clogher don Óige – Assume Summer Camp Week 1: 11th to 15th August. Week 2: 18th to 22nd August at Greenhill Centre, Newcastle, Co Down. This is an adventure and faith 4 night residential for 12-14 year olds. For more details please contact inf@clougherdoneoige.com or call 00353 (0) 47 72784.

Registration Packs for Transfer Assessment to gain entry into St Michael's College in September 2015 are now available to boys currently in P6. Please contact St Michael's College (028 6632 2935) to obtain a pack or alternatively download from St Michael's College website: www.saintmichaels.org.uk The deadline to return Registration Forms is **Friday 26th September at 2pm.**

Lough Derg ~ A Unique Place of Pilgrimage

One Day Retreats August 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th & 31st, September: 2nd, 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th & 21st.

One Day Retreat: £40, concessions for groups

Three Day Pilgrimage from Friday, 30th May until Wednesday, 13th August £70, student discount 15%, concessions for seniors and groups. To make a booking or for more details; Tel 071 9861518 (from NI 028 68632391 Email:

info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

St Michael's Parish
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 1st June 2014

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Go into the whole world
Universal mission
Matthew 28:16-20

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 1.3-0pm & 5.00 to 5.45pm

Please note 31st May – Confessions 5.00-5.45pm ONLY.
Confessions can only be heard when no other Liturgical celebrations are taking place in the Church ie: Weddings, funerals etc.
Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net

Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net

Office Tel No: 028 66322075 or Open Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm