

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 2nd May 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Sunday Collections: Sunday 25th April - White Envelope - Weekly Collection to the Parish £2231.81

- Trócaire collection to date £15,059.81

This Sunday 2nd May - Blue Envelope - Monthly offering to Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 9th May - White Envelope - Weekly offering to the Parish

Deaths: Stephen McCluskey, The Lough, Cork, formerly Carnmore Rise; Una Rooney (nee Flynn) formerly Queen Street & late of London; Noel Nugent, Tassagh, Co. Armagh father of Ann Marie O'Kane, Enniskillen; Catherine Cowling (nee Gorman), Cornwall & formerly of Mullaghmeen. May they Rest in Peace.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW WINNERS

MONTH 3 - APRIL - DRAWN ON 24TH APRIL 2021

£1,000 (1565) Sheila Durkin, Loughview Drive
Promoter; Geraldine Corrigan, Chanterhill Road
£500 (1541) Michael & Mary McKenna, Windmill Heights
Promoter; Una Hanley, Windmill Heights
£250 (1145) Rita Carney, Old Rossorry Road
Promoter; Margaret Greene, Derryclawan, Ballylucas

Next Draw will take place on Monday 24th May

May & Our Lady: Pope Francis has taken an initiative to invite the whole world to pray to Our Lady in May for an end to the pandemic. He has invited all Marian Shrines around the world to provide a Day of Prayer of Intercession to the Blessed Virgin and has entrusted each Shrine with a particular Intention of Prayer for the various categories of people most affected by the tragedy.

THANK YOU FROM FR JOE

The response of so many people in the parish to the 50th anniversary of my ordination as a priest has been amazing. I am overwhelmed with all the cards and good wishes and gifts. I just cannot believe it. It is deeply humbling. At a personal level, I am most grateful to the outpouring of kindness and good wishes. I am glad I was alive for it! However, even more important for me than the personal satisfaction I have experienced and enjoyed is the hope I now feel for the future of the Church and the parish.

A NATIONAL SYNOD FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND. The Irish Bishops' Conference have announced a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. We are all invited to journey together in discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Ireland at this time.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 10 minutes. Hearts on Fire: A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher and are accessible via Hearts On Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie).

Parish Shop: St Michael's Parish shop will reopen on Tuesday 4th May. Opening Times: 10.30am to 1.30pm everyday apart from Wednesday & Sunday. A wide selection of gifts for Baptisms, Holy Communion & Confirmation.

The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May reopening at 10.30am on Tuesday 4th May.

Anniversary Masses: Please phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements — (Updated 19th March 2021)

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): For 10am Weekday Morning Masses. You will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

9.30am (St Mary's Lisbellaw), 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 10.30am & 12 noon Sunday Morning Masses

(St Michael's): To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
(2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm (only) Monday to Friday.
(3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 2.30pm to confirm your attendance.

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Table with columns for Day, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Sat 1st May (6.00pm Vigil), Sun 2nd May (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon, 9.30am), Mon 3rd May (10.00am), Tue 4th May (10.00am), Wed 5th May (10.00am), Thurs 6th May (10.00am), Fri 7th May (10.00am), Sat 8th May (10.00am), and 6.00pm Vigil (Month's Mind).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Regina Caeli (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

.Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn inside the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish webcam:

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