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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger 3rd March 2024



THIRD 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 2nd March 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Freda Hudson, Chanterhill Road.

Sun 3rd March 8.00am Donors' Intention

Sun 3rd March 10.30am (First Anniversary) Ellie-Louise Meehan, Ferney Rise.

Sun 3rd March 12.00pm (First Anniversary) Cecil Lynam, Floraville.

Sun 3rd March 9.30am (Lisbellaw) (First Anniversary) James & Mamie Cox, Beresford Place.
Next Sunday: (Month's Mind Tony Greenan, Rathview Park).

Mon 4th March **3rd Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Goodwin & Henderson families, Market Street and Floraville.

Tues 5th March **3rd Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Donors' Intention

Wed 6th March **3rd Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am James & Maureen O'Callaghan, Killybegs.

Thurs 7th March **3rd Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Donors' Intention

Fri 8th March **3rd Week of Lent**
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Phyllis Boyd, Corban Avenue and Annie & Jack Boyd and family, Dame Street.

Sat 9th March **3rd Week of Lent**
10.00am Jacqueline Cullen, Hillview, Christina Waterson, Lisbellaw, Jacqueline & Samantha Walmsley, Kilmacormick and Sarah & John McGirr, Lisbellaw, James & Mary Jane Cullen, Arney and deceased members of McGirr and Cullen families.
Catherine Gunn, Beechill.
Mary McCabe, Old Rossorry.
Ann Quigley, Glenwood Gardens.

6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Noel Maguire, Meadow Lane.
(Month's Mind) Thomas Cox, Killyhevlin Demesne.

Sunday Collection

Sunday 25th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £3742.52
Pink Envelope - Repair and Maintenance - £1433.25

This Sunday - 3rd March - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care
Next Sunday - 10th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

New Envelopes for 2024/25 are available for distribution from the Parish Office. We would be most grateful if the usual Volunteer distributors would call for them. If anyone could help with distribution this would be greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to support the Parish by Standing Order (instead of envelopes) please call for a form at the Parish Office.

Deaths: Margaret Cleary, Drumbawn; Eamon Corrigan, Drumbawn; Alice Campbell, Derrin Park.
May they Rest in Peace.

St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 1

£1,000 (2015)	Brendan McGovern, Glenwood Gardens	Promoter: Threena Potter, Glenwood Gardens
£500 (2253)	Tiernagh & Kalia McManus, The Willows	Promoter: Parish Office
£250 (1792)	Kevin & Sinead Rasdale, Castlewood	Promoter: Seamus O'Connell, Coole Drive

Next Draw will take place on Monday 25th March

It's still not too late to join the Parish Draw. £5 per month for the chance to win great prizes. Draw Cards are available from the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

Enniskillen St Joseph's Young Priests Society Branch Monthly Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations will be held on **Friday 1st March** at **7pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Grow in Love Mass for all children in St Michael's Parish preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2024 this **Sunday 3rd March** at **9.30am** in St Mary's and **10.30am** in St Michael's.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday from 10.30am - 9.00pm in St Michael's Crypt Chapel.

Novena of Hope in the Graan starts on **Sat 6:30 pm Vigil Mass 2nd March** and ending on **Monday 11th March 2024**. Please keep this event in your prayers that it will be a time of grace and healing for the people who will attend.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic Tour of Ireland in St Michael's Church **Monday 4th March; 4pm** - Welcome of Relic & Holy Hour followed by opportunity for individual blessing with Relic; **6pm** Rosary following by talk; **7.30pm** Mass. **Tuesday 5th March 11am - Mass.**

Blessed Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was an Italian Catholic website designer best known for documenting Eucharistic Miracles and Marian Apparitions. He catalogued them on a website he created before his death from leukaemia age 15. He was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and deep devotion to the Eucharist which became a core theme of his life. He was beautified by Pope Francis on 10 October 2020, two days before the 14th anniversary of his death.

Faith and Friendship next meeting is on **Monday 4th March** in the Presbyterian Church Halls (Riverview Room on 1st Floor) from **7 to 9pm**. For more information contact John Phillips on 07707666290.

Prayer 4 Vocations Prayer Card: Bishop Duffy launched our Diocesan Prayer for Vocations on Ash Wednesday - the idea behind this prayer initiative is to invite people to intentionally pray this prayer at 4pm each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood & the Permanent Diaconate.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Next meeting on **Wednesday 6th March** from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in The Bridge Centre, Presbyterian. The theme for Lenten reflections is 'Wisdom for Lent'.

Diocesan Vocations Retreat 8 -10th March at Drumalis Retreat Centre. Come join us as we'll help you discern and answer the call of God's love in you. For more information email Fr. Raymond Donnelly at raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com

Parish Library An increased number of parishioners are enjoying the enriching experience of the Parish Lending Library. The Library is a quiet welcoming room where you can enjoy a complimentary cup of tea while sampling the books. On offer to borrow well worth a visit. Opening hours are **Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm**.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Study continues each Wednesday in **St. Michael's Parish Centre** at **7pm**. For more information or to register for this free DVD study, email smp.bible@outlook.com or visit <http://tinyurl.com/mary-lent>

Remembering The Showbands Showband Photo Memorabilia Exhibition by Philip D'Arcy - **9th to 18th March** at Enniskillen Castle County Museum. Admission free.

Bus to Knock Shrine Easter Ceremony - Good Friday 29th March 2024 Bus leaving back of Enniskillen Library **11am** on **Friday 29th March** and returning at approximately **11pm** on **Friday 29th March**. Price: **£20 Non-Refundable**. Please note limited places remaining, your seat is only guaranteed once payment has been made.

Contact: Orla Humphreys on **07917468466**.