

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

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St Paul's Missal Readings p228
Roman Missal Readings p735
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.
Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13.17-19
I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.
Gospel: John 20:19-31
Eight days later, Jesus came.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 2nd April (Vigil 6.00pm) Private Intention
Sun 3rd April 9.30am (Months Mind) Lily Jones, Cherry Valley
Sun 3rd April 10.00am (Lisbellaw): First Anniversary: Patricia Dolan,
Breandrum Court
Next Sunday: (Patrick & Mary McCaffrey and Bridie Buffrey, Derryvullen)

Mon 4th April **The Annunciation of the Lord**
10.00am William & Agnes Smyth, Eden Street and Angela
Maplesden, Hillview Park and Colin Smyth, Belfast
6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Yvette Lunney, Inniskeen Close
Tue 5th April **2nd Week of Easter**
10.00am Private Intention
Wed 6th April **2nd Week of Easter**
10.00am Private Intention
Thu 7th April **St John Baptist De La Salle, Priest**
10.00am Private Intention
Fri 8th April **2nd Week of Easter**
10.00am Margaret & John Jackman, Aisling Crescent and Roy
Jackman, Lisbellaw
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Michael Carty, Meadow Farm;
Jim McManus, Tarmon Brae
Sat 9th April **2nd Week of Easter**
10.00am Rebe McCaffrey, College Gardens
Mae & Eugene Keenan, Derrygore Terrace

Divine Mercy Sunday – 3rd April will be held in St Michael's Church at 3pm.
Devotions led by Fr Raymond include Rosary, Chaplet and Veneration of Image.

Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Brian Quinn, Draperstown, (Father of Anne Smyth, Tobermore Park); John Quigley, Cornagrade Terrace; Joyce Keeling, Underwood Park; Teresa O'Doherty, Belmore Street.
May they rest in Peace.

Diocese of Clogher 2016 Centenary Celebration

'Who do people say we are?' A 100 Years Back – A 100 Years Forward. An Evening of visual, musical and drama presentation and reflection in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen on Friday 1st April 2016 at 8.00pm. (Doors open from 7.30pm) Admission FREE. Opportunities for donations on the night.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in April: Sat (Vigil) Patrick Maguire; 8.00am Carol Brennan; 9.30am Ann Carney; 11.00am Bridie Duffy; 12.30pm Owenie Curry.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team D) begin their rotas on Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd April. Please check your rota.

The Holy Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday in St. Michael's at 6.00pm.

Easter Flowers If you would like to contribute towards the cost of decorating the Church for Easter, please make a donation in the Renovation Box at the back of the Church.

Fundraising Coffee Morning on Saturday 2nd April after 10am Mass in Ros Erne House. All funds raised will go towards John Paul II Award Group who will be travelling to Lourdes with Clogher Don Oige to help assisted pilgrims from our Diocese.

St. Michael's Bookshop will reopen on Monday 4th April.

Mass for Life St. Joseph's Pro Life Group Dungannon will be celebrating their annual Mass for Life in St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon on Monday 4th April at 7.30pm.

Live An Extraordinary Life! Are you interested in bringing about a positive and permanent shift in the quality of your life? In areas of life such as relationships, health, money and enjoyment, is there something missing. You are invited to a Free Seminar in Waterways Ireland, Enniskillen on Sat 2nd or Sat 9th April 2-5pm. For information Tel: Alice on 07788981480.

CARE OF CREATION CORNER:

We are the stewards of God's creation. We can carry this out by RECYCLING e.g. Paper, glass etc. AND by REDUCING our waste of food and our carbon footprint i.e. our use of fuel, electricity etc.

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage July 6th – July 11th

Total Price €735.00 or Sterling Equivalent

Prices include flights, Full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport.

To book Invalid Places; Contact Canon Joseph Mullin, Lisnaskea 028677 21342 (from NI) 04867721342(from ROI)

To Book Pilgrim Places; Contact Paddy McGilly, Newtownbutler 02867721342(from NI) 04867737850(From ROI)

Or download booking form and medical questionnaire from www.clogherlourdes.com

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting will take place this **Monday 4th April** at 7.30pm in Ros Erne House. Everyone welcome.

Preparation Session for April Baptisms will take place on **Wednesday 6th April** at 8pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother – Bible Study - next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm**. All Welcome. Any Queries Contact: 07787138950.

Drumcoo Centre Enniskillen – If you have a concern about your hearing we offer a free hearing check. Come to our FREE drop-clinic for advice on how to use and maintain your aids, information on hearing loss/tinnitus. Clinic in Drumcoo Centre Enniskillen on **Thursday 7th April 4-5pm**. No need to make appointment. For further information contact Lisa on 028 82 251446.

St Michael's Bereavement Group continue their Drop-in Facility in Side Sacristy on **Monday 11th April 2pm-4pm**. Anyone who has been bereaved is welcome to call in for a chat.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society Provincial Congress takes place on **16th April** – Mass in St Malachy's Church Armagh. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin and afterwards in the Armagh City Hotel. Speaker – Sr Martina Purdy, Adoration Sisters, Belfast. Further details phone Eileen on 028 66324439.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

New Book - copy of The Church and The Rising published by The Irish Catholic is now available. It contains an article by Fr. Joe. Contact Parish Office to obtain a copy.

Dana in Concert: St Patrick's Church Derrygonnelly on **Friday 6th May**. Tickets available in the St Michael's Parish Office or St Michael's Book Shop.

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian community children baptised in February 2016.*

Lucia Katelen Allen; Alfie Sean McKenna; Abbie Kyla Donnelly-Rowley; Avia Sarah Robinson-Kelly; Éire Rose McBrien; Dara John McGuigan; Amelia Alana Whitley; Kyra Marie Power; Aoife Kate Brazil; Fionn Peter Murphy; Orla Rose Murphy; Wyatt Isaac Simms; Cohen Cormac Rogers; Cara Thérèse Maguire; Patrick Joseph Sheerin;

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

Parish Messenger – 3rd April

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Holy Week & Easter Thanks

We are deeply grateful to all parishioners for their wholehearted response to the Lenten and Holy Week programmes in the Parish. In the name of the parish community, we thank all who helped to render our ceremonies/liturgies of Holy Week and Easter such a beautiful expression of the faith of our parish community: all who worked to organise and prepare the participants in the different celebrations; the Senior Choir, the Vigil Choir and the Youth Choir and all our musicians; the ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist; the Collectors and Counters; the Scouts and their leaders; the Faith & Light Group; those who provided the Palm for Palm Sunday; the young people of our parish who also made a significant contribution to our celebrations. We thank the staff of our schools and the leaders of the John Paul II Award who co-ordinated them, especially our altar servers, and those who led us in the Stations of the Cross. Special thanks to those who coordinated arrangements for the Eucharistic Ministers on Easter Sunday morning. Special thanks also to our sacristans and to all who prepared and saw to it that our Churches were so properly and beautifully appointed for Holy Week and Easter.

Weekend Mass Times: **St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday** 6.00pm
Sunday– 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: **Saturday :** 11.30am-1.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

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Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

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