

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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St Paul's Missal Readings p248
Roman Missal Readings p762
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.
Second Reading: St John 3:18-24
His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.
Gospel: John 15:1-8
Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 2nd May (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Anna McKeivitt, Mill Street
and Peter McKeivitt, Mill Street
Sun 3rd May (Lisbellaw) James, John and Tony Gavin, Mountdrum, Lisbellaw
(Next Sunday:) Michael, Susan and Charles McGrath, Market Street
(Second Reader: Hannah Sharkey; Prayer of the Faithful: Dara McGandy)

Mon 4th May 5th Week of Easter
10.00am Bernard & Margaret Murphy and deceased family
Members, Queen Street
6.00pm Convent (Months Mind) Kieran Judge, Hillview Park
Tues 5th May 5th Week of Easter
8.00am Convent John & Teresa Kearney, Kilmacormick Road
10.00am Tommy Jones, Cleenish Park
Wed 6th May 5th Week of Easter
8.00am Convent Paddy & Eileen, Mary Quinn and Paul Quinn,
Loughview Drive
10.00am McGuinness family, Sligo Road
Thu 7th May 5th Week of Easter
8.00am Convent Private Intention
10.00am Charlie Gallinagh, Hillview and Owen McGovern,
Glangevlin
Fri 8th May 5th Week of Easter
10.00am Stephanie Lorraine Convey, Windmill Heights
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Bridie Kelly, Floraville and Jackie Kelly Floraville
Sat 9th May 5th Week of Easter
10.00am Jean & Allan Potter, The Bawn;
Eddie & Bridie Higgins, Derrin Road and
Paul McGuigan, Ballymena

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Michael's Church each Sunday from 7-8pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reflection: Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfilment of God's promises to Israel. In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbour. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Seamus (James) O'Reilly, Rossorry Church Road, Francie Mohan, Tydavnet, Monaghan, Gerald O'Brien, Irvinestown, Francie (Twee) Carlton, Market Street; *May they rest in peace.*

Weekly Offering: 26.04.15 £3482.84
Altar Servers 2nd / 3rd May Vigil 6.00pm ó Team 7; 9.30am ó Team 8;
11.00am - Team 9; 12.30pm ó Team 1.
Ministers of the Word for Sundays of May: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm Frank O'Reilly; 8.00am Patricia Donnelly; 9.30am ; 11.00am Seamus Gunn; 12.30pm Sr Rose.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team A) begin their rotas on Saturday/Sunday 2nd / 3rd May. Please check your rotas.

New Collectors needed urgently for all Masses. If you are interested please leave your name in the Parish Office.

Prayer of the Faithful the updated rotas can be collected in the sacristy. Please contact Rita on 07753163121 if you are not available for any of the Sunday Masses.

Comhra Would you like to have a conversation in Irish after morning Mass one day a week? An mhaith leat comhrá i nGaeilge lá amháin sa tseachtain i ndhiadh an aifreann? Let me know An tAth Joe

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society – The monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Monday, 4th May at 7.30pm. New members welcome!

Confirmation 2015: Congratulations to all who were confirmed last Sunday and to their parents, guardians, sponsors and families. May they continue to be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Sincere thanks to all who helped with the ceremony itself, especially to the Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, the Choir & Director, and the Master of Ceremonies.

Family Blessing Ceremony

Saturday 9th May at 11am in St Michael's Church.

All welcome ó from grandparents to newborns!! A special invitation to those families who have had a Baptism in the past year. Refreshments served afterwards.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed on Divine Mercy Sunday. The total amount collected was £400.

Wilde Weekend Festival: A reading of De Profundis over three evenings in St Michael's Church, as follows: Friday 1st May at 9.30pm, Saturday 2nd May at 9.45pm and Sunday 3rd May at 9.15pm. For further details please see Festival Website at wildeweekendenniskillen.com; Box Office Tel: 028 66325440.

St. Michael's Scout Group Friends and Family Committee are organising a Children's Disco in St. Michael's Scout Hall on **Saturday 2nd May** 7 - 9.30pm. Admission £3. Parents are asked to stay and teach their child some moves! Tuck-shop and refreshments are available. A raffle will also take place.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season opens Saturday 2nd May with *One Day Retreats* which continue on 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. *Advance booking is essential.* The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29th May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29th May and 13th August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org.

Enniskillen Gaels Gaelic Football Club are hosting the annual **Feile Final** on Sunday 3rd May at 7pm in Brewster Park. This Under 14 gaelic football Final is between Enniskillen Gaels and Tempo. Please come along and support your local club.

'Traditional Irish Night' in the BRAND NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE ROSSINVER on Sunday May 3rd at 8.30pm sharp. A lively Rossinver night with a host of traditional musicians, singers and dancers. p10 all proceeds to the Community Centre Building Fund.

Devenish Partnership Forum - Community Allotments - plots are available if you would like to get out in the garden and grow your own vegetables. If you are interested contact our office 66327808.

Barnardo's NI are looking for volunteers to work in the Young Carers Service in the Fermanagh area. For details email dougie.tyler@barnardos.org.uk or phone 07833682077

Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland is hosting a special evening of music and song with The Priests. The classical music trio **The Priests** will present a special fundraising concert in St Patrick's RC Cathedral, Armagh on Friday 29th May 2015. The evening will celebrate the hope that local people have helped Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland build over the last 21 years. Tickets cost £20 and can be purchased at www.habitatni.co.uk or from Armagh Parish Office (Tel 028 37522813).

Family Fun Day – keep free Sunday, 5th July for our Annual Fun Day. Details later.

NI Blood Transfusion Service Give Blood Save lives ó St Macartins Cathedral Hall on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th May 1.30-4p.m. and 5.15-8pm.**

God Among the Pots and Pans - Retreat directed by **Bairbre Cahill** one day workshop on **Saturday 9th May** 9.30am-4pm Cost p30. Contact Ards Friary 074 9138909 or Email inf@ardsfriary.ie.

St Michael's Parish

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 3rd May 2015

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THE HOLY ROSARY MAY – THE MONTH OF OUR LADY



Parishioners pray the Rosary together in St Michael's Church every morning Mon- Fri after 10am Mass. Before and after 10am Mass on Saturday and during the Divine Mercy Holy Hour each Sunday 7-8pm.

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

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