

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community**Parish Messenger - 3rd May 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly



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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit the hospital, Nursing / Care Homes or individual houses in the parish. 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

Good Shepherd Sunday 3rd May 2020

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another, especially at this difficult time of the Covid-19 Pandemic. May God bless us and keep us safe and may we be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

MASSES & DEVOTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

Sat 2nd May 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Gerry Burns, Old Rossorry Road; (Month's Mind) Billy Martin, Drumcor Hill
Sun 3rd May 8.00am	Donors' Intention
Sun 3rd May	Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass
Sun 3rd May 10.30am	(First Anniversary) Jim Hopkins, Hillview Walk; Michael & Mary McGovern, Mullylogan, Enniskillen
Sun 3rd May 12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Jeanie Savage, Windmill Heights
Mon 4th May 10.00am 6.00pm	4th Week of Easter Donors' Intention Thomas Burns, Cooper Crescent (In St Michael's Church)
Tue 5th May 10.00am	4th Week of Easter Donors' Intention
Wed 6th May 10.00am	4th Week of Easter Kevin Hallett, Ferney Rise
Thurs 7th May 10.00am	4th Week of Easter Lorraine Convey, Windmill Heights; Tommy & Lizzie Colton, Hillview Road
Fri 8th May 10.00am	4th Week of Easter John & Bridget Corrigan and Corrigan family, Strand Street and Yoan Road
Sat 9th May 10.00am	4th Week of Easter Bernard & Margaret Murphy, Queen Street and deceased family members; Stanley, Kitty and Tony Millns, Sligo Road; Jim O'Rourke, Scaffog Avenue
6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Mary McCahery, Cavandale Park; (Month's Mind) Sr Christine Blake, Convent of Mercy

Deacon Martin Reflects - available on our website & Facebook page

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

12.00pm	Regina Caeli Prayer (Eastertide) (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm	Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
6.00pm	Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm)
7.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
8.00pm	Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday ONLY)
10.00pm	Night Prayer

The Irish Chaplaincy in London is offering support to anyone in Ireland with concerns about an older family member or friend living in London at this challenging time caused by COVID-19 social restrictions. The Chaplaincy can make direct contact with vulnerable older Irish living but isolated in London. The Chaplaincy is also a link to services and community groups on the ground local to where a person is living in London. This is a free service and contact can be made to the Chaplaincy from Ireland by post: PO BOX 75693 London NW1W 7ZT; by email seniors@irishchaplaincy.org.uk and by phone 0044 (0) 20 7482 3274. Please leave a message and a representative will contact you.

Archbishop John McDowell, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh

We express our congratulations and best wishes to the now Archbishop John on his election to his new office of leadership. As Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher he attended several occasions in St Michael's Parish, including presiding at the first Joint Christmas Carol Service between St Michael's Church and St Macartin's Cathedral. Last June, he attended and addressed the congregation present at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass to mark the 40th Anniversary of Monsignor Peter's Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood. Below, please find the link below a video message from Bishop John McDowell to mark his departure.

<https://www.facebook.com/100034089637210/posts/257083758771277/?d=n>

Sunday Collections: Sincere and grateful thanks to those parishioners and donors who made a larger than usual contribution at this time. So please contribute if you are in a position to do so at this time. Parish Envelopes can be left in the letterboxes of the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses.

Donating Online to St Michael's Parish via iDonate: It is now possible to donate to St Michael's Parish over the Internet by means of Debit or Credit Card or PayPal. Click on the iDonate button on the Parish Website <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com>). The link will take you to our diocesan website and then select the parish of Enniskillen from the dropdown list provided. Donations are subsequently forwarded to the parish account.



Sunday 26th April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2838.52

This Sunday 3rd May - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 9th May - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to Parish

Donating by Standing Order: This is the most helpful way to donate to our parish. You can download the form from our parish website. For help or advice with completing it, please leave a message on the Parish Phone for the attention of Fr Raymond on (028) 6632-2075 (press 4 when the message begins)

Deaths: Sr Theresita O'Sullivan, Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen and Florida.; Thomas Slevin, Northampton (brother of Margaret Curry), Derrin Road. *May they Rest in Peace.*

May & The Rosary: Last Saturday, our Holy Father Pope Francis wrote a letter to the whole Church urging us all, families especially, to pray the Rosary during the month of May. In view of the current pandemic, Pope Francis has added two prayers which can be recited after the Rosary, seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to bring the Covid-19 pandemic to an end. He tells us that he will be praying these prayers with his daily rosary in spiritual communion with all. The prayers are available on our Parish Website & Facebook Page.



"Light a Candle by Text": Our candle shrine is now placed at the altar steps and is visible over the parish webcam. To request a candle, phone or text 07753-801237, giving the name and number of the person who wants the candle lit. We suggest initially that parishioners observe a limit of five candles in any one request. While the usual donation is 50p each, this can be given at a later time when it is convenient, either by digital payment, post or through the parish office letterbox.

Vocations: If you want to know more about vocations to the: **Priesthood**, contact Fr Raymond Donnelly Phone: 004428-66322075. **Permanent Diaconate**, contact Rev. Martin Donnelly email: deacon@st-michaels.net **Consecrated Life**, email: info@vocations.ie

Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for the 57th World Day of Vocations 2020 can be found on www.vatican.va/vocations

REVISED ARRANGEMENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Anniversary Masses: If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact 07917107238.

Funerals: In line with the present lockdown restrictions on public gatherings, there are to be no public wakes and no formal funeral Mass where people may gather. The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, where the maximum permitted number of attendees is 10 persons. Parishioners who die are always remembered at Morning Mass and families are particularly encouraged to link in over the parish webcam on the day of the burial.

The Parish Office: The Office is now closed. Emails, telephone messages and delivered letters will be checked once a day. Please leave a message on the answering service at (028) 6632-2075 then press 4 for Father Raymond; 6 for Monsignor Peter.

The Sick and the Housebound: Those normally visited by the Priest will receive a telephone call to offer a prayer with them at this time. Please let us know if we can help in any way or if there is someone in our community who needs support. Simply phone or email.

Sacraments (First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Baptisms): All arrangements are presently suspended until further notice.

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ACCORD: Couples and Relationships Support Line: Accord has set up a Support Line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors during this time of COVID-19. The number in Northern Ireland is (028) 9568-0151.

Cov19 Enniskillen Community Responders: Given the current health situation we are organising a group/groups of people from the Enniskillen area who would be willing to volunteer to help the most vulnerable in our community. If you are under 65 and do not have any underlying health conditions we would like to hear from you. Please email Brian Treacy at btreacy439@c2kni.net giving your name, contact number and areas you would be willing to help. Thank you.

Trócaire - Theme for 2020: *The different ways in which women keep their families safe and protect their futures.* We understand these are difficult times for people all over the world due to the Covid-19 Virus. Please give what you can. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Face Masks: Drumbriston Furniture, Monaghan has kindly donated face masks for carers and those looking after people in need for example - people doing messages on behalf of others. If you require some please phone and leave a message for Fr Raymond.

Votive candles, Mass Cards and Bookstall Publications: Please feel free to request any of the above by leaving a message on 028-66322075 for the attention of Fr Raymond.

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