

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Paul's Missal

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Roman Missal

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First Reading:

Isaiah

55:1-3

Come and eat.

Second Reading:

St Paul to the Romans

8:35,37-39

No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.

Gospel:

Matthew

14:13-21

They all ate as much as they wanted.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 2nd August (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Joe Duffy, Beech Hill

Sun 3rd August (Lisbellaw) Patrick Drumm, Bellevue Ring

(Next Sunday: Blake family, Church Street Enniskillen)

(Second Reader: Helen Keenan Prayers of the Faithful: Tom Keenan)

Mon 4th August

10.00am

6.00pm Convent

Tue 5th August

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 6th August

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thu 7th August

8.00am Convent

No Mass

10.00am

Fri 8th Aug

10.00 am

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

Sat 9th Aug

10.00am

St John Vianney, priest

Tara, Martin, Teresa and Paddy Steele,
Derrygore Terrace

Louis and Agnes Gillen, Mc Keown Terrace

18th Week in Ordinary Time

Michael Keaveney, Erne Drive and Mary &

Thomas Boyd, Factory Road

Gertie Palmer, Corporation Street

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Dorothy Mc Manus, Breandrum Park

Brady and Teehan families,

Sligo and England

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Thomas & Josephine Howe,

Leitrim and Boho

St Dominic, priest

Llana Bridger, Darling Street

Joseph Mc Laughlin, Cornagrade Road;

Angela and Jarlath and Aisling Concannon,

Killynure Park

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Edith Stein) Patron of Europe

Seamus and John Miller and the Duffy

family, Doagh, Derrygonnelly;

Kathleen McMenamin, Derrin Park.

Reflection

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Prayer by Patricia Sanchez

He stood before God with open hands and an open heart, and asked for God's tender care and compassion for those he loved. In so doing, Jesus taught his followers that the primary posture of a believer before God is one of prayer. Before any plans are made, before any agenda is set, before all else, those who continue the ministry of Jesus are to pray. This means that we consciously decide to live in the presence of God. As Henri Nouwen has noted, some consider prayer a weakness, or a support system that we use when there seems to be no other option (*The Only Necessary Thing*, Crossroad Pub., 1999). But this is only true when the God of our prayers is created in our own image and adapted to our needs and concerns. However, when prayer is authentic and God-centered, it enables us to reach out to God and to be pulled away from self-preoccupations. True prayer encourages us to leave familiar ground so as to enter into a new world beyond the confines of our mind or heart. Not an exercise to be limited to Sunday mornings or to a set period of time each day, praying, insisted Nouwen, is living (*With Open Hands*, Ave Maria Press, 1972). It is eating and drinking, action and rest, teaching and learning, playing and working. Pervading every aspect of our existence, prayer is the ever-evolving recognition that God is! God is wherever we are, always reaching out, always drawing us near, ever revealing an unending love for us.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased* – Francis McElroy, 112D Derrin Park; Lily Gallagher, Omagh and Drumdran, Lisbellaw; Sr Bernadeen, Convent of Mercy, Castleblaney and Enniskillen; Mae McQuaid, Coonian and Derrin Road.
May they rest in peace.

Weekly Offering:

27.07.14

£2,619.20

Renovations (Pink):

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£1,095.08

Altar Servers 9th/10thAug Vigil ó Team 7; 9.30am ó Team 8; 11.00am ó Team 9; 12.30pm ó Team 1.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in August: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Marian Haggins; 8.00am Bernard McGirr; 9.30am Michael Lavin; 11.00am E & R Flanagan; 12.30pm Mary Boyle.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team D) begin their rotas this Sunday, 3rd August. Please check your rota.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

Step by Step Walk to Knock from St Michael's Church starting on 10th August at 9.00am. Anyone interested in this fantastic Charity Walk in aid of Mary's Meals contact Ann Curry ó 07599993631; Dermot Tierney ó 07926747169 or Peter Fee ó 028 66323082. Closing date for applications this Sunday 3rd August.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen invites you to a day of Reflection on the Scriptures, led by well known author, Scripture scholar and Story-teller, Megan McKenna who comes from New Mexico, USA. It will take place in St Fanchea's new school, Enniskillen this Saturday 2nd August from 11.00am -til 4.30pm. Come and know that you have already been raised from the dead! A DAY OF REFLECTION IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL!

Happy Days Enniskillen International Festival (Beckett Festival)

commences today **Thursday 31st July** and runs to Saturday 9th August. For all events, especially those running in St Michael's Church please check www.happy-days-enniskillen.com or tel 02866323110 for information.

Service of Commemoration of the Start of World War I in St Macartan's Cathedral at 7.00pm this Sunday **3rd August**. All invited. All welcome.

Fermanagh County Show Shop mobility will be providing motorised scooters and manual wheelchairs at this year's Show **5th and 6th August**. For further information contact 02866329965 or email enniskillensm@live.co.uk

A William Carlton Summer School 2014, Evening Events: this Monday **04 August:** Corick House 8.00pm Table Quiz & 9.30pm Cup O'Joe (Bluegrass & Gypsy Jazz Group); Tues 05 August: Carleton Walk 7.00pm & 9.00pm The McKenna Family (Irish Traditional Group) and 'Rightly On' (Ulster Scots Group) in Augher Community Hall; Wed 06 August: St Macartan's Church (Forth Chapel) 8.00pm Murley Silver Band & Ellie Doodey in Concert. All Evening Events are £5.00 at the door.

Baptism Preparation Session for Baptisms in **August** takes place this Wednesday, **6th August** at 8.00pm in St Michael's Church. Parents and Godparents are requested to attend.

Enniskillen Summer Organ Concerts (First Series), St Michael's Church, 7.30pm on Sundays 10, 17, 24, and 31 August. Details in this weekend's flyer.

Clogher don Óige – Assume Summer Camp Week 1: **11th – 15th August** and Week 2: **18th – 22nd August** at Greenhill Centre, Newcastle, Co Down. This is an adventure and faith 4 night residential for 12-14 year olds. For more details please contact info@clogherdonoige.com or call 00353 (0) 47 72784.

La Verna Retreat Centre, The Friary, Rosstownlough (+353 (0) 71 9852 572): Trish's Tearooms - Open Wed to Sun 2pm-5pm. Inner Healing Retreat with Sr. Josephine Walsh Fri 29th to Sun 31st August. Please book for all retreats.

Bus Run To Knock Friday 15th August, leaving Halls Lane at 8.30am. Bus Fare £7.00, payable at time of booking, [*Non - Refundable*] Contact Dermot on mobile, 07926747169, *all depending on numbers by 30th July.*

Botha CCÉ would like to thank all the families and new friends for their tremendous enthusiasm and support of our recent fundraising concert. We would like to especially acknowledge all the businesses and families for their donations that made the evening a great success.

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

Lough Derg - A Unique Place of Pilgrimage

One Day Retreats August 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th & 31st, September: 2nd, 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th & 21st.

One Day Retreat: p40, concessions for groups

Three Day Pilgrimages continue up to Wednesday, 13th August. p70pp, student discount 15%, concessions for seniors and groups. To make a booking or for more details; Tel 071 9861518 (from NI 028 68632391 Email:

info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 3rd August
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<u>Weekend Mass Times:</u>	St Michael's: Vigil – Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday – 8.00 am; 9.30 am; 11.00 am; 12.30pm St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
<u>Confessions:</u>	Saturday ó 11.30 ó 1.30pm and 5.00 ó 5.45pm

Confessions can only be heard when no other Liturgical celebrations are taking place in the Church ie: Weddings, funerals etc

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