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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 4th April, 2021

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time. All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.

If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, please 5

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for date, time, and mass details. Includes entries for Sat 3rd April 9.00pm (Easter Vigil), Sun 4th April 8.00am (Easter Sunday Mass), Mon 5th April 10.00am (Easter Monday), etc.

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the exceptions listed below)

Table of daily devotions: 12.00pm Angelus, 3.00pm Divine Mercy, 6.00pm Rosary, 7.00pm Exposition, 10.00pm Night Prayer.



EASTER GREETINGS

Community is central to our celebrations: we have had to find new ways to connect during the lockdown. That is why having people present at this year's Easter Ceremonies, even in limited numbers and subject to rigorous provisions for health and safety, is important for us as a faith community.

This year has taught us the value of service to one another. We have seen it in a deeper way through the generous service of frontline workers right across so many sectors, healthcare in particular.

May we wish you a Happy Easter. The Resurrection of Jesus shines a bright light on the shadow of these times, when we are reminded of our limits and our fears. Our Easter Faith invites us to trust in God.

Fr Joe, Monsignor Peter, Deacon Martin and Father Raymond.



Sunday Collections:

Sunday 28th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to Parish £3080.16

Pink Envelope - Repairs and Maintenance £762.00

Holy Thursday 1st April - Trócaire Lenten Collection - Please use Parish Trócaire Envelope

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

Deaths: Martin Poulton, Drumbawn Close; Eileen Cunningham, Hillview Park; John Callaghan, Tempo.

May they Rest in Peace.

HEARTS ON FIRE! A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher and are accessible via Hearts On Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher (clogherdiocese.ie).

Trócaire - The Lenten Campaign is important for Trócaire. This year the theme is around solidarity with those families affected by war in South Sudan. If you have a donation for Trócaire please send it in to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Lakeland Lockdown Reflections: Congratulations to Deacon Martin on his fine new publication, available through the Parish Office at this time (cost £10). Besides the beautiful photographs of Fermanagh (by Fr Brendan McManus, SJ), the book contains up to 60 reflections from throughout the year of lockdown.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 15 minutes. Please tell your friends and neighbours, in particular those who do not have access to the Parish website or Facebook.

St. Michael's Parish Shop: In line with Covid Regulations, our shop is closed to the public. Sunday Missal, Mass Cards, Candles, Statues e.g. Sleeping Joseph and other religious items are available from the Parish Office or 4 Darling St.

St Vincent de Paul: if you wish to make a donation to support local families, please place it in a sealed envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul" and leave in the Parish Office or contact any conference member or phone the helpline 028 66 347788.

Confirmation: Diocesan Service of Light led by Bishop Duffy will be online this year via St Macartan's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream on Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm.

Candle by Text: Our candle shrine is 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.

The Parish Office will close for the Easter break on Thursday 1st April at 2.30pm and reopen on Wednesday 7th April at 10.30am.

Anniversary Masses: Please phone - 0800 0096338 between 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Friday.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW WINNERS MONTH 2 - MARCH - DRAWN ON 29TH MARCH 2021

Table of draw winners: £1,000 (1925) Liam Gallagher, C/O Promoter; £500 (1513) Eithne Dillon, Ard na Lea, Factory Road; £250 (1409) Mary Ward, Westbourne Lodge, Dublin.

The April Draw will take place on Monday 26th April 2021

Return of Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements — (Updated 19th March 2021)

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

The danger is yet present. However, the reduction in the outbreak of COVID-19, the vaccination campaign, the willingness of people to be vaccinated, the continued observation of the regulations (distance, hygiene, masks) is reducing the incidence of the virus and allowing us in St Michael's Parish, as elsewhere, to plan for a limited congregation to attend some - though not all - of our public Masses.

10am Weekday Morning Masses (including Saturday): For 10am Weekday Morning Masses. You will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

Holy Week Ceremonies & Masses this Weekend: To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
(2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm (only) Monday to Friday.
(3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - 10.30am - 2.30pm to confirm your attendance.