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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 5th September 2021



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 phone the Switchboard on 028 66382000 and ask for the Priest on Duty.

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 listing masses for the coming week with dates, times, and locations. Includes entries for Sat 4th Sept (6.00pm Vigil), Sun 5th Sept (8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon, 9.30am), Mon 6th Sept (10.00am), Tue 7th Sept (10.00am), Wed 8th Sept (10.00am), Thur 9th Sept (10.00am), Fri 10th Sept (10.00am), Sat 11th Sept (10.00am), and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam
(Note the exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY).
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday with Legion of Mary Prayers.
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(cf. Northern Ireland Executive Regulations Guidance as from Monday 12 April 2021)

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory inside the church building - No gathering on street outside

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) No physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation).
(d) Music by soloists only.

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 29th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £2119.57

This Sunday 5th September - Blue Envelope - Monthly Offering to Priests & Pastoral Care

Next Sunday 12th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Jim McDonagh, Corban Avenue; Tom McCaffrey, "Giverney", Lough Shore Road; Ita Duggan, Derrin Road.

May they Rest in Peace.

SEASON OF CREATION: 1 Sept to 4 Oct. The Season of Creation, or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

CLOGHER DIOCESE JPIC WEBINAR (To mark the beginning of the Season of Creation) the Webinar will take place on Saturday 4 September 11.00am - 12.30pm "Implementing Laudato Si -The Urgent need for Action on Climate Change & Bio-diversity in our Parishes" Guest Speakers: Rev Canon Andrew Orr, Bangor, Jane Mellett (Trócaire), John Sweeney, Maynooth University, Brian MacDonald (Monaghan Rewilding Group). Please register by contacting Evenbrite here is the link for the webinar:- https://www.eventbrite.com/e/season-of-creation-tickets-166801129669.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES - 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

Due to the Pandemic, we are unable to mark this special day in the usual way. Consequently, we will publish an audio-visual presentation (pre-recorded) on our Parish Website & Facebook page on the 5th September, which will show the clergy blessing the graves in our cemeteries as well as parishioners reciting the Rosary & other special prayers.

HOLY WATER WILL BE BLESSED AT THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES. DUE TO PANDEMIC CONDITIONS, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE OF WATER IF YOU CHOOSE THIS OPTION.

Bishop Duffy to confer Ministry of Acolyte on Paul Flynn at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 12 September: Paul is now reaching the final formal stage of his preparation for his Ordination as a Deacon in the Diocese of Clogher. The formal focus of the ministry of Acolyte is on service at the Altar, assisting the Presider (Bishop, Priest or Deacon).

St Michael's Parish Shop Opening Times 10.30am to 1.30pm everyday except Wednesday and Sunday. A great range of gifts for baptisms, Mass and Greeting Cards, Candles, Statues, Bibles Missals and books.

'Chemicals in my Brain' is a new book with stories of the personal journey of those bereaved by suicide and those who had experienced suicidal thoughts. It includes a powerful letter from Emma Reilly, a parishioner, who lost both sisters to suicide four years ago.

Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling a local number: 028 66 500 560, the recording is less than 10 minutes.

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

SUPPORT WITH MENTAL HEALTH - COVID-19 has impacted on us all; for some bringing new and stressful challenges into our lives, for others adding to existing stresses and challenges. But remember no matter how bad things are for you there is always help available. Aisling Centre offers a free, confidential and professional counselling service, with a simple self-referral process.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

For 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.