

## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen &amp; Lisbellaw

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community**Parish Messenger - 6th September 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)*

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter O'Reilly  
 Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly  
 Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh  
 Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly

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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.**

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

The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

Sat 5th Sept 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Rt. Rev. Monsignor Sean Cahill, Enniskillen
Sun 6th Sept 8.00am	Donors' Intention Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass
Sun 6th Sept 10.30am	John & Imelda Drumm, Cornagrade Road; Gertie & John and Noel Duffy, Drumod, Lisbellaw
Sun 6th Sept 12.00 noon	(First Anniversary) Catherine Kershaw nee Preshur, Erne Drive
Mon 7th Sept 10.00am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
6.00pm	Donors' Intention
Tue 8th Sept 10.00am	The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary Donors' Intention
Wed 9th Sept 10.00am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Thurs 10th Sept 10.00am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time Peter & Rosaleen Burns, Old Rossorry Park
Fri 11th Sept 10.00am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Sat 12th Sept 10.00am	23rd Week in Ordinary Time George Gibb, Riverside; Anthony Altini, Derrychara Drive
6.00pm(Vigil) (Month's Mind)	Paddy Flynn, Corban Avenue

## Daily Devotions open to the public and 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 & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (except Monday & Saturday 6.45pm) (Now open to public)  
**7.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY) (Now open to public)  
**10.00pm** Night Prayer (Webcam only)

## Blessing of the Graves 2020

We are unable to mark this special day in the usual way. Consequently, we will put a special prayer on our parish website and Facebook page for that day. Each family is encouraged to make a private arrangement to have a member of the household go to the grave, recite the suggested prayer and then sprinkle Blessed Water as a reminder of the promise of eternal life made at Baptism.

**Holy Water is available from the back of the Church.**

**A special prayer to be said at the grave is available on our parish website [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net) and also on our Facebook Page**

## Sunday Collections:

Sunday 30th August - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £1728.25

This Sunday 6th September - Monthly Offering to the Priests and Pastoral Care

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

**Deaths:** Garrett Logan, Hillview Park; Hugh Cormican, Shankhill Road, Garvary.

*May they Rest in Peace*

## Diocesan Changes 2020

This year's changes were included in last weekend's Parish Messenger. Our Parish Priest, Monsignor Peter O'Reilly, is now also to become Parish Priest of Tempo, upon the retirement of Very Rev Fr John Halton, whom we wish well in the years ahead. This development is further consequence of the declining number of priests. Inevitably, it will impact both Tempo and Enniskillen Parishes in terms of arrangements and provisions. For example, to begin with, it is hard to see how the present level of Masses can be maintained throughout the holiday times of year. Equally, meeting the pastoral requirements of Tempo Parish during the week will have some impact on what is possible here. It is early days yet, and Fr Halton is still available to provide a level of pastoral care as his retirement begins. Nonetheless, a sliding scale of change is inevitable and this will become apparent as time progresses. Meanwhile, please pray for priests and people; and pray for generosity in those whom God is presently calling to priestly life and, in these changing circumstances, those also whom God is calling to Parish Ministry.

## Face Masks/Coverings in Church

Northern Ireland Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the 2 metre physical distancing. It should however be noted that some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in public health agency guidance: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

## Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

*Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass.*

**Stewards urgently needed for 10am Morning Mass:** To volunteer please ring 028 66 322075 ext 3 between 10.30am-2.30pm.

**10am Weekday Morning Masses:** St Michael's Church will be open for this coming week 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.

**6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, & 10.30am Sunday Morning Masses:** 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](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
- (2) Phone the dedicated telephone number 028 66 322075 ext 3 between 10.30am - 2.30pm 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.

## St Michael's Church Revised Opening Hours

**Mon-Sat 9.30am-6.30pm, Sunday 1.00pm-8.00pm**

## SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE FUNERALS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In line with present guidance, Social Distancing is to be observed. The present regulations encourage the general public to refrain from attending on the street outside, unless there is an exceptional reason.

(a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members and close family friends ONLY.

(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) Only family mourners permitted; (iii) close family friends only by arrangement with undertaker; (iv) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (v) music by soloists only; (vi) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 30 mourners present. The general public should be absent.

## Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

**Baptisms:** Arrangements for Baptisms can now be made. Email enquiries ONLY at this time to [parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net)

**First Communion & Confirmation September 2020:** Please note that all new dates are published on our Parish Website and Parish Facebook Page.

**Weddings:** The NI Executive has agreed that marriage ceremonies in places of worship can resume. Please send relevant booking form (downloadable from the "Getting Married" section of Parish Website), duly signed, to the Parish Office.

**Confessions:** 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.00pm - 5.45pm on Saturdays.

**Anniversary Masses:** If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact Parish Office 028 66 322075 option 3.

**St Michael's Parish Shop:** The shop is now open 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Phone (028)66324771 for enquiries and phone orders. A wide selection of Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards, Baptism candles, Wedding Ceremony candles and gifts for all occasions are now available.

**Mary's Meals:** Ambassador for Mary's Meals, Ann Curry would like to thank all for their generous donations for the Walk to Knock. If you still wish to make a donation for this worthy cause please leave it in the Parish Office.