

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Missal – Readings Parish Missal p899 Proper p1086
St Paul's Missal p339

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10.12-17

Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

None of you can be my disciples unless he gives up all his possessions.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 7th Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) Clogher don Óige Mass of Thanksgiving for all those who were on Pilgrimage this year.

Sun 8th Sept 9.30am (Month's Mind) Josephine O'Brien, Cross Street and Millcroft Nursing Home

Sun 8th Sept (Lisbellaw) John, Louis, Sean, and Seamus McManus and Francie Keenan, Enniskillen and Canada

(Next Sunday; Colin & Sean Falconer, Derryvullen, Tamlaght)

(Second Reader: Sinead Cleary Prayers of the Faithful: Barry McPhillips)

Mon 9th Sept

10.00 am

6.00 pm Convent

Tue 10th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Wed 11th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Thu 12th Sept

8.00am Convent

10.00am

Fri 13th Sept

10.00am

7.30pm *(First Anniversary)*

Sat 14th Sept

10.00am

St Ciaran, Abbott

Janet Smyth, Carnmore Rise

Seamus Carron, Tobermore Park

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Ignatius Conway, The Brook

Heslin families, Leitrim, Fermanagh, Dublin

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Brenda Drumm, Carrickaheenan, Bellevue Ring and Mary Drumm

Harkin family, Mary Monaghan, Annie Harkin and Sr Rose Harkin, Lisbellaw and Kent

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Private Intention

Deceased members of Gordon family, Water Street

St John Chrysostom, Bishop

George, Elizabeth & George Flynn, and Roche family, Manorhamilton

Denis McTeggart, Drumcor Hill. Pray for his wife Mary McTeggart and son Aidan McTeggart.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mary & Albert McVitty, Alan Wolstencroft, Chrissie & Georgie Henderson, Hillview;

Eddie & Bridie Higgins, Derrin Road and Paul McGuigan, Ballymena;

George Gibb, Riverside.

Reflection

Jesus uses strong language in describing what it means to be His disciple. It is strange hearing the One who speaks so powerfully and so beautifully about love using words that talk of hate. Christ is not suggesting really that we should hate anyone. He is instead pointing out to us the truth

that it is faith and discipleship in Christ that gets us into Heaven not earthly blessings, like family. These things are signs of God love, not means of salvation. Christ's message is emphasising that only it is only through Him that anyone can be saved, Jesus and only Jesus, is the source of salvation. Therefore we must prefer Christ to all others and to all things. This weekend, Sept 8th, we traditionally mark the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is honoured in the Church for her discipleship. She did not only give birth to Christ but she followed Him too and constantly calls us to true discipleship. Let us heed her message again calling us to follow her Son as she does that we may come to the life of glory Christ is calling us to. Let us be wise and follow Christ in all faith.

Deaths: Annie Lunney, Foxhill Close; Bridie Johnston, Blacklion; Charlotte McGoldrick, Kinawley; May they rest in peace.

Monthly Offering The Priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering **01.09.13**

Altar Servers: 14th Sept /15th Sept Vigil – Team 1; 9.30am – Team 2; 11.00am – Team 3; 12.30pm – Team 4.

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.

Annual Blessing of the Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and Cross on **Sunday 29th September**. Cross Cemetery 2.00pm, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries 3.30pm.

Parish Dinner Dance will take place in the Killyhevlin Hotel on Friday, **4th October, 2013.**

The Sick and Elderly- Due to the changeover of Priests, visits will continue this week beginning **9th September** unless notified otherwise by telephone.

Clogher don Óige Mass of Thanksgiving To celebrate and give thanks for three successful pilgrimages plus a summer camp, Clogher don Óige are holding a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday **7th September** in St Michael's at 6.00pm. Pilgrims, participants, parents and those who supported young people in any way are warmly invited to attend.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats Dates: **September 7th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd.** For further information phone 0719861518, email info@loughderg.org or online www.loughderg.org

Living with Suicide Day, Lough Derg, Wednesday 25th September. A day dedicated to anyone who has been affected by suicide, including those who minister and provide support. It is a guided day with three expert speakers as well as time for peaceful reflection and prayer on the Island. Booking essential, contact Maureen 071 9861518/028 68632391 or email info@loughderg.org. Full details on www.loughderg.org

Baptisms: *We welcome into the Christian Community children baptised during the month of August:*

Harrison Gareth Liggett, 8 Makenny Crescent, Ballinamallard; Teresa Rose McDonagh, 35 Beech Hill, Cavanaleck; Caitlin Lauren Cunningham, 7 Galliagh Terrace; Isobel Stevie Miller, 5 Oakdale Drive, Manchester; Caden Stephen McGarrity, 36 Devenish Manor; Alan Michno, 6 Drumclay Court; Kaysie-Mai Taylor, 3 Braeside Park; Julie Frances Smyth, 18 Slatequarry Lane, Lisbellaw; Pascal Kalkraut, 27 Devenish Manor; Harry James O'Connor, 42 Glen Road, Maghera; Alexandra Rose Toal, 65 Glebe Park; Niamh Butler, and Cian Butler 12 Templeville Road, Templeogue, Dublin; Will James Elliott, 27 Ashdale; Archie McCusker, 55 Beech Hill, Cavanaleck.

Eddie Stones, Charismatic Healer in St Michael's Church **Monday, 9th September.** 6.30pm - Talk by Eddie Stones (with Sacrament of Reconciliation on going) 7.30pm – Mass. 8.15pm – Healing Service after Mass finishing at 8.50pm.

Notices for Display on Church Notice Boards – We welcome notices for the Church Notice Boards from our Parish Groups/Ministries In order to keep all the notices 'current' and in advance of particular events we would be grateful if all group/individuals wishing to display a notice on any of the Boards would leave Notices in the Parish Office (10.30am-2.30pm Mon – Fri) for the attention of the Parish Priest. When notices have been approved for display they will be placed on the boards in the Porch or the easels at the rear of the Church. **Posters and notices cannot be displayed on pillars, doors or other Church furniture.**

St Michael's Bookshop Available: Missals for Sundays and Holydays with new translation of prayers of the Mass. Reasonably priced from £7.99 upwards.

Climb for Sam on **Saturday, 7th September.** St Mary's GAC Swanlinbar at 10am where buses will transport walkers to the base of Culcaigh Mountain. Reg: £20 Register at <http://www.togetherforsam.com/Product/Details/4> or pay on the day.

Registration for St Michael's Scout Group is on **Sunday, 8th September 2013.** All Beavers register from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Cubs, Scouts, Scout Band and Ventures register from 7.30pm-8.30pm. Registration Fee is the same as last year £40 per child. New Leaders and Members are welcomed.

International Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Day, 9th September: St Michael's Church bell will ring at 1pm for about half an hour and information leaflets will be distributed on the street. This is part of a Family Support and Information Event in the Lakeland Forum, 11am-1pm.

P.T.A.A. Next meeting is on **Monday, 9th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

Alzheimer's Society, Carer Support Meeting on **Thursday, 12th September 2013** in Belmore Court Motel, Enniskillen. Meetings at 2.00 p.m. and 7.30p.m. Attending a meeting is an opportunity to meet and talk with other carers of people with dementia. If you have any queries please contact Olive at 02866 344073.

Fermanagh Churches Forum the is holding this year's Walking Around the Churches event in Irvinestown on **Sunday 15th September.** Meet at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 2.30 p.m., where parking is available, and from there walk to Derryvullen North Church of Ireland Church, then to Irvinestown Methodist and

Presbyterian Churches and return to Derryvullen North for refreshments. As in previous years, there is no charge, no need to book, and all are very welcome

New Heart New Spirit Two year course. Opening Night on **Wednesday, 18th September** at 7.30 - 9.30pm. in Parish Centre. Contact Rob Fry on 07719324444 or Bridie Dolan on 07918611839. Everyone welcome.

St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Parish Messenger – 8th September 2013

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**Conditions of discipleship of Jesus
Luke 14:25-33**

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

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net
The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net Office Tel: 028 66322075

St Michael's Bookshop Booklets on lives of the Saints, and a range of small devotional plaques on the Saints now in stock. Also a selection of cards and religious objects. Shop open 10.30am - 5.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed on Wednesday. Saturday open 10.30am – 1.00pm. 02866324771.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm
Children's Liturgy each **Sunday at 12.30pm** Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

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Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00 – 8.00pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Second Readers 7th Sept / 8th Sept; Vigil – Roisin Maguire; 9.30am –Shauna Howe; 11.00am –Domhnall Lynam; 12.30pm –James D'Arcy.

Prayer of the Faithful: 7/8th Sept Vigil – Lauren McGinty; 9.30am – Fionn Nolan; 11.00am – Ronan Quinn; 12.30pm – Aoife Farrell.

WEA Flower Arranging Classes Free Flower Arranging Classes in the Autumn. If you volunteer within St Michael's Parish or living in the area this is a great opportunity to extend your skills. If you are interested contact Hazel on 07792969659 or Mary on 07519750204 as soon as possible.

St Michael's Bookshop: New reading material in stock. This includes 'Lumen Fidei – The Light of Faith' by Pope Francis, his first encyclical letter; Life of St Hildegard recently proclaimed a Doctor of the Church; and for children 'Illustrated lives of the Saints'.

Copies of St Michael's Choir CD – "Age to Age" available in the Parish Centre and St Michael's Bookshop. Please support the Choir in their fundraising For The Sam Bradley Care Fund.

Second Readers: 14th Sept / 15th Sept ; Vigil - Katie Masterson; 9.30am – Headon Hughes-Jordan; 11.00am – Mikey Reihill; 12.30pm – Matthew Murphy.

Prayers of the Faithful: 14th / 15th Sept; Vigil – Cian Curry; 9.30am – Rory Blake; 11.00am – Christopher Bennett; 12.30pm – Clara Nolan.

Midnight Walk - Not Only for Ladies!!! Ladies & Gents Midnight Walk in aid of Horizon West Children's Hospice, Killadeas, on Friday 20th September, leaving Lakeland Forum at Midnight. Teenagers over 13 years of age and dogs on leads welcome. Fancy dress optional. Registration at The Diamond, Enniskillen, on Friday 6th, Saturday 7th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th - all day on these dates.

Registration also at Snackz Coffee Shop, Enniskillen, and Hospice Shop, Lisnaskea.
Contact Elaine on 07794106845 or Gladys 07968917619.