

## First Sunday of Lent

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**First Reading:** Genesis 2:7-9.3:1-7

The creation and sin of our first parents

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Romans 5:12-19

However great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar (Vigil 6.00pm)** (Month's Mind) Leo Monaghan, Beech Hill

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am** (First Anniversary) Mary McCabe, Old Rossorry Road

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar (Lisbellaw)** Vincent Moohan, Loughview Drive

(Next Sunday: Private Intention)

(Second Reader: Helen Keenan Prayers of the Faithful: Kayla Swift)

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Private Intention

6.00pm (Convent)(First Anniversary) Colin & Eileen Mitchell, Riverside

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Mar** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am Moohan Family, Drumlyon

10.00am Cissie & Albert Jones and Hynes, Lynas and

McVeigh families, Hillview

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mar** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am John & Bridget Scott and Mary and Teresa Scott,

Corban Avenue

**Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Mar** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am Paddy & Eileen, Mary and Paul Quinn, Loughview Drive.

10.00am Annie, Paddy and Lizzie Heavey and Pat Lohan, Old Rossorry Road.

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Mar** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Kathleen Cosgrove and Reilly family, Teemore

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Michael Ferguson & Celia Ferguson, Windmill Heights;

Edward & Georgina & Martin Love, Factory Road

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

10.00am Gabriel Maguire Drumcor Hill and Lynch and Maguire families, Factory Row and Ballylucas; Paddy Cox, Tulleevin Park.

## Reflection of a Parent (Anon)

I give you life, but I cannot live it for you.

I can give you directions, But I cannot be there to lead you.

I can take you to church, But I cannot make you believe.

I can teach you right from wrong, But I cannot always decide for you.

I can buy you beautiful clothes, But I cannot, make you beautiful inside.

I can offer you advice, But I cannot accept it for you.

I can give you love, But I cannot force it upon you.

I can teach you to share, But I cannot make you unselfish.

I can teach you respect, But I cannot force you to show honour.

I can advise you about friends, But I cannot choose them for you.

I can advise you about sex, But I cannot keep you pure.

I can tell you about alcohol and drugs, But I cannot say no for you.

I can tell you about lofty goals, But I cannot achieve them for you.

I can teach you about kindness, But I cannot force you to be gracious.

I can pray for you, But I cannot make you walk with God.

I can tell you how to live, But I cannot give you Eternal Life.

I can love you with unconditional love all my life!

And I will

**Deaths:** We pray for the recently deceased: Mary Jones, Graan Abbey Nursing Home; Mary McMahan, 54 Beechill, Cavanaleck; Alice Mulhearn (née Mulligan), Johannesburg. May they rest in peace.

**Monthly Offering** The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014.

**Altar Servers** 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> March Vigil ó Team 9; 9.30am ó Team 1; 11.00am ó Team 2; 12.30pm ó Team 3. Please check your rota and let us know if you are not available.

**Readers of the Prayer of the Faithful** Prayer for Sundays available from the Parish website [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net) on Thursday afternoon and found under the "Parish Ministry" tab. Also available in paper form at the back of the Church.

**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.

**St Fanchea's College and St Joseph's College Students** Coffee Morning this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March after 10.00am Mass. All welcome!!

**Service to mark the start of Lent** this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00pm in St Michael's Church. Meditation on the theme of Lent.

**Pledge for Lent** It will be possible to take the pledge to give up alcohol for Lent after all Sunday Masses.

**You are invited to: Praying the SCRIPTURES**, after 10.00am Mass, in the Crypt, on the Thursdays of Lent, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Lent and the Rosary** This is an ideal time to form good habits that may continue beyond these 40 days of prayer, charitable works and self-denial. Take up praying the Rosary.

**Invitation** to join **St Michael's Parish Welcoming Group** for tea/coffee in the Parish Centre this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March after 9.30 & 11.00am Masses. A warm welcome awaits all especially those new to the Parish and visitors.

**Irish Ceili Dancing Classes** this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm in St Michael's Community Centre, Belmore Street. Tutor Pat Moohan. Failte roimh gach duine. Please bring a partner!

**Woman's World Day of Prayer (WWDP)** in St Macartin's Cathedral this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm. Speaker Rev Nigozi Njoku. All welcome.

**St Michael's Parish Draw** takes place this Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm. Promoters please make returns 7.00 -8.00pm.

**St Michael's Bookshop** (66324771) Beautiful cards in Irish and English for St Patrick's Day, badges, books and seasonal gifts. Open 10.30am ó 5.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, closed Wednesday, open Saturday 10.30am ó 1.00pm.

**JPII Awards** Congratulations to the recipients of their awards in the Slieve Russell recently: Emma Nolan; Catherine Alvarez; Conor McGovern; Deirbhile Lynham; Emma Ryan; Eadaoin Ni Chaoilte; Janine Lilley; Lorcan Love; Natasja Doonan; Sorcha Rigney; Tara Connolly; Chloe Love.

**Pioneer T.A.A.** Next meeting this Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Novena of Hope, The Graan** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ó Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Sunday services 9.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4.00pm. Weekdays 12.30 pm and 8.00pm, except Wednesday 11.00am and 8.00pm and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am and 6.30pm. Services for Sick on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. For further information phone 028 66322272.

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service** are recruiting FACILITATORS in the Diocese of Clogher. If you are interested in joining ACCORD and would like more information on how to apply, please contact the ACCORD Enniskillen Centre on: Tel: 02866 325696 or email: [enniskillen@accordni.com](mailto:enniskillen@accordni.com)

**Woman's Day** Hand Pampering Session in the Oxfam Shop on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am ó 3.00pm, in conjunction with South West College. Complimentary tea/coffee. Everyone welcome.

**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.

### **New envelopes for 2014/15**

Most parishioners will have received their new box of PARISH ENVELOPES for 2014/15 this week. To seal your Envelope remove the paper strip on the inside flap of each envelope to reveal adhesive gum, fold over and seal.

- We are grateful to parishioners for their generous support for the Parish; special thanks to all who have helped with the preparation and distribution of the new envelopes.
- If you wish to make **an annual contribution, or make up missed envelopes**, please do so in the last of the **old envelopes of 2013/14**.
- When you receive your new Envelopes, **please check your name on the box. If there are errors please notify the Parish Office and please note that your number changes each year.**
- Now is an opportune time to review your contributions to the Parish.
- If you would prefer to use a **Standing Order** instead of envelopes, please ask for a form at the Parish Office.

## **St Michael's Parish Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

**- Building Faith, Friendship, Community...**

*Parish Messenger –9<sup>th</sup> March 2014*

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*Jesus' encounter with the devil in the desert  
Temptations in the desert of life*

*Matthew 4,1-11*

**Weekend Mass Times:** 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  
**Confessions:** Saturday 11.30am ó 1.3-0pm & 5.00 ó 5.45pm  
Masses available to view via our Parish Website at [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net)

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