

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Rt Rev Mgr. Peter O'Reilly, PP VG, 1 Darling St. 02866322627
Curates: Rev David Donnelly, CC Rev Raymond Donnelly, CC
Assistant Priest: Rev Joseph McVeigh, Lisbellaw 07511652146
Priest on Duty Rt Rev Mgr Peter O'Reilly, PP VG 028 66322627

St Paul's Missal Readings p252
Roman Missal Readings p772
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26.34-35.44-48
The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.
Second Reading: St John 4:7-10
God is love.
Gospel: John 15:9-17
Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 9th May (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Rita Campbell, Derrin Road
Sun 10th May (Lisbellaw) Michael, Susan and Charles McGrath, Market Street
(Next Sunday: Michael & Mary McGovern, Mullylogan, Enniskillen)
(Second Reader: Leanne Johnston; Prayer of the Faithful: Kedra Reilly)

Mon 11th May 6th Week of Easter
10.00am Thomas and Bridget Howe, Abbey Drive
6.00pm Convent (Months Mind) Yvette Lunny, Inniskeen Close
Tues 12th May 6th Week of Easter
8.00am Convent Private Intention
10.00am Nan McManus and Dunleavey and McManus families, Hillview Park
Wed 13th May 6th Week of Easter
8.00am Convent (First Anniversary) Tommy Horan, Galway
10.00am Christopher & Margaret Cleary and family, Mill Street
Thu 14th May St Matthias, Apostle
8.00am Convent James & Catherine Creeghan and Tom & June Creegan, Enniskillen and England
10.00am Emily & James Kerrigan, Derrin Park
Fri 15th May 6th Week of Easter
10.00am Ernie & Tony Corrigan and Deceased members of the Howe, McSherry and Elliott families, Factory Road
7.30pm (First Anniversary) Anna Sheerin, Hillview Road
Sat 16th May 6th Week of Easter
10.00am Catherine Boucher and Johnny Gillen, Willoughby Place;
Michael & Denise Lyons and Christine Lyons, Derrin Road and Killyvilly Court

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St. Michael's Church each Sunday from 7-8pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reflection: Amen!

The word "Amen" is a simple word but a powerful word. Behind it is a wonderful idea. It is a Hebrew word. In English it means "so be it." But there is far more to it than that simple translation. In original Hebrew it comes from a verb meaning to hammer a stake or a wooden peg into the ground. The Hebrew people were nomads in the desert and the tent was part of their survival kit. The tent protected them from the heat of the midday sun and the cold of the desert night. No one survived in the desert without a staked tent. The nomad had to pound the stake into the ground to make sure that the tent was absolutely secure because his very life depended on it. That action gave rise to the English phrase "I stake my life on it." We end the Eucharistic prayer at Mass with the priest singing or saying "Through Him and with Him" "The people answer with the great "Amen". When I say "Amen" I identify with Jesus who laid down his life for us on the cross. I am in effect saying "I stake my life on Christ. I am committing myself to the person of Christ. "Amen" is a small word that packs a mighty punch!

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Cahir McKeown, Millcroft Nursing Home; Peggy Keenan, Millcroft Nursing Home and Trillick; Ellen McCullagh, Newtown Stewart; Margaret (Peggy) Donegan, Derrygore Terrace; Larry McGovern late of Glangelvin and Dublin.
May they rest in peace.

Monthly Offering The priests thanks parishioners for the Monthly Offering on 03.05.15.

Altar Servers 9th / 10th May Vigil 6.00pm ó Team 2; 9.30am ó Team 3; 11.00am - Team 4; 12.30pm ó Team 5.

Gluten Free Hosts are available for anyone with coeliac. If you require a gluten free host please let Priest know before Mass and he will have the hosts consecrated.

St Joseph's College Presidents Award Coffee Morning Tea/Coffee Morning will be held on **Friday 8th May 2015** after 10.00am Mass.

Youth Prayer Group: Next meeting Sunday 17th May in the Crypt of St Michael's from 6pm - 7pm.

LOCK CARS: Car owners should lock your car when at Mass and do not leave any valuables on view.

New Collectors needed urgently for all Masses. If you are interested please leave your name in the Parish Office.

Prayer of the Faithful the updated rotas can be collected in the sacristy. Please contact Rita on 07753163121 if you are not available for any of the Sunday Masses.

Lifts to Mass: The support of parishioners who coordinate transport for neighbours and friends to attend Mass on a Sunday is greatly appreciated. If you know someone in your area who needs a lift, please consider obliging. Many thanks.

St Michael's Parish Draw will take place on Monday 11th May. Promoters please make returns between 7-8pm to upper room of St Michael's Bookshop.

Ordination to the Priesthood - 5th July 2015 Deacon Leo Creelman, St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw will be ordained by Bishop Liam MacDaid in St Macartan's Cathedral Monaghan on **Sunday 5th July 2015 at 3pm**. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. As a parish community we continue to keep Leo in our prayer.

Procession in honour of Our Lady ó 31st May at 7.30pm starting from Holy Trinity PS, Mill Street. More details later.

Family Blessing Ceremony
Saturday 9th May at 11am in St Michael's Church.

All welcome ó from grandparents to newborns!! A special invitation to those families who have had a Baptism in the past year. Refreshments served afterwards.

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith but don't have time to read a lot of books? If so, we have some fantastic audio CDs to help Catholics know their Faith, keep their Faith and share their Faith! CDs now available from the bookstall in St Michael's.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season *One Day Retreats* on 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25 of May. *Advance booking is essential.* The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29th May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29th May and 13th August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org.

Lough Derg will hold a special Day Retreat -Hope and Encouragement for a New Beginning -on **Wednesday 20th May**. Fr. Ben Hughes, who promotes healing and well-being, will facilitate the day which will be beneficial to anyone who is living with or struggling with any issue that is holding them back or hurting their life. Advance booking is essential. For more information contact Lough Derg on 00353 71 98615118.

Barnardo's NI are looking for volunteers to work in the -Young CarersøService in the Fermanagh area. For details email dougie.tyler@barnardos.org.uk or phone 07833682077

God Among the Pots and Pans - Retreat directed by **Bairbre Cahill** one day workshop on **Saturday, 9th May** 9.30am-4pm Cost þ30. Contact Ards Friary 074 9138909 or Email info@ardsfriary.ie.

NI Blood Transfusion Service Sessions will be held in St Macartins Cathedral Hall on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th May 1.30-4p.m. and 5.15-8pm**. Existing donors and new donors are welcome.

Aglow International May Open meeting (men welcome) in Killyhevlin Hotel on **Monday 18th May 2015** at 8pm. Speaker and Singer: Taneø Miller Tennessee USA. Aglow is a monthly fellowship, not a church, where women from all backgrounds can meet together to listen, share, reach out to and support one another.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting Monastic Experience Days on Saturday, 23rd of May and Saturday the 20th of June from 10am to 5pm. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Fleadh 64 Traditional Music Gathering Clones Keep Free May 15-17th for this yearø Fleadh 64 Traditional Music Gathering Clones with workshops, music session and DE DANANN & Eleanor Shanley (as part of their 40th anniversary tour in Concert on the Friday night. Workshops we have Kevin Glackin fiddle, Michael Curran, button accordion, Sean Mc Elwaine, guitar accompaniment, Colin Butler Sean nos dancing. Junior sessions on Saturday Evening and also Ceili Set with STRIOLAN and various Sessions hosted by well known musicians from Monaghan and surrounding Counties. Any enquiries text to 0868977790 De Adnann with Eleanor Shanley Tickets in The Creighton Hotel, Clones. 04751055.

St Michael's Parish
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw
Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger – 10th May 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Jesus' commandment
John 15:9-17

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday – 8.00am; 9.30 am; 11.00am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: Saturday 12.30pm – 1.30pm & 5.00pm-5.45pm
(Due to Family Blessing Ceremony)

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net
Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net
Office Tel No: 028 66322075 ó Open Monday ó Thursday 9.30am ó 4.30pm
Friday 9.30am ó 2.30pm
Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

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Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland is hosting a special evening of music and song with The Priests. The classical music trio **The Priests** will present a special fundraising concert in St Patrick's RC Cathedral, Armagh on Friday 29th May 2015. The evening will celebrate the hope that local people have helped Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland build over the last 21 years. Tickets cost £20 and can be purchased at www.habitatni.co.uk or from Armagh Parish Office (Tel 028 37522813).

Family Fun Day – keep free Sunday, 5th July for our Annual Fun Day. Details late

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St Vincent de Paul good quality clothes needed urgently. Please leave at Vincent's Shop, 24 Church Street. Open Mon ó Sat 1.00am ó 5pm Tel 028 66329893.

Mother and Toddler Group Anyone interested in helping to start a Mother and Toddler group in St Michael's Parish should contact the Parish Office.

Erne Speakers Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Fermanagh House. We are a friendly club, of all ages and backgrounds with the common aim of losing our fear of speaking in public and gaining skills to be able to stand in front of people and talk. Visitors always welcome to come and observe ó please come and you'll be warmly greeted. Contact Bridie 07739504657 or Christine 07570803516

Devenish Partnership Forum - Community Allotments - plots are available if you would like to get out in the garden and grow your own vegetables. If you are interested contact our office 66327808.

Liam Bradley Tours Easter Monday 6 April 2015 - **Galway 4 days**, 3 dinners, B&B, £210.00 pps. Departs Enniskillen 11.00am. Contact 07707166717.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses Enniskillen 2015/2016
February 13th / 14th; March 6th / 7th; April 10th / 11th; June 5th / 6th; October 2nd / 3rd
November 6th / 7th; December 4th / 5th; January 8th / 9th, 2016. To apply book online at www.accordni.com or www.accord.ie or contact the ACCORD Secretary on 028 66325696 or email accordekn@btconnect.com.

Please Note: Although modern communication methods can be a blessing. We do not need them for talking or listening to God. **Please do not use mobile phones** either for texting or for calls while in 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.

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 9.30am Mass. All primary school children are invited to come along to have the scripture readings explained in an active and fun environment. Parents/Guardians also welcome to attend.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs: Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Whether in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding of the Faith when you listen to inspiring talks given by prominent Catholic speakers. CDs in St Michael's Church bookstall and St Michael's Bookshop.

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 Monday ó Friday 10.30am ó 2.30pm.

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Ministers of the Word for Sundays in : Saturday Vigil 6.00pm; 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am ; 12.30pm .

Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors (Team A) begin their rotas on Sunday, . Please check your rota.

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Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee hosted by the Parish Welcoming Group resumes **this Sunday 12th October after 9.30am and 11.00am Masses.** . A warm welcome awaits all upstairs in the Parish Centre. We are in need of **more volunteers**, so if you would like to help plan, prepare or serve tea/coffee, phone Ann 02866325102 or call to the Parish Centre on Sunday morning, your help would be much appreciated.

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

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please telephone the ACCORD Secretary on our confidential line 028 66325696, Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Family Care Society is a voluntary adoption agency with its roots in the Catholic Church, throughout all of Northern Ireland. For further information go to www.familycaresociety.co.uk or email email@familycaresociety.org.

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St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm; **Wednesday 10.30am – 2.00pm**; Saturday 10.30am to 1.00pm. Telephone 02866324771.

Papal Blessing Parchments A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday,

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5 an organisation that provides drug free treatment to 15 to 21 year old drug and alcohol addicts. Our country is struggling with young addictions and families are at a loss in how to cope. For further information contact Geraldine on 0868050446 or geraldineh@aislinncentre.com

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The Sick and Elderly will be visited some time this week. If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is housebound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322726.

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Medugorje Pilgrimage, Wednesday 17th June 2015 leaving Enniskillen, €100.00 Deposit Secures €609 - After 17th February 2015 Price Of €659 Applies. For details contact Dermot Tierney 028 66342683 / Mobile 07926747169.

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Prayer of the Faithful for Sundays available from the Parish website www.st-michaels.net on Thursday afternoon and found under Parish Ministry tab. Also in paper form at the back of the Church every Thursday.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT Services If you are in distress or despair, struggling with life's difficulties or feeling vulnerable the following services are available:

- **LIFE-LINE** 24 Hour Help Line 08088088000
- **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets every Wednesday in [Beacon Centre](#) 8.30pm.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Group** meets 3 evenings per week in the Aisling Centre. For details contact 028 66325811.
- **Support group for people who live with/have lived with a loved ones' addiction** meets bi-monthly in Aisling Centre. For details contact 02866325811.
- **'Forget Me Not' SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED THROUGH SUICIDE** Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Aisling Centre. Contact Fidelis 02866382112.
- **ADVICE NI – Debt Management Service** Daily from 9.00 to 5.00pm. in the Aisling Centre. Contact 02866329045.
- **AISLING CENTRE: Counselling Service – will accept self-referral. For information contact** 02866325811.
- **ACCORD** Counselling available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Contact ACCORD Secretary 02866325696.
- **ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Contact Parish Office 02866322075
- **ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE 028 6634 7788**

