

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community...

Parish Messenger - 11th September 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 10th Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Mary Love, Carnmore Rise
Sun 11th Sept 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Ignatius Conway, The Brook Enniskillen
Next Sunday: (Gertie, John and Noel Duffy Drummod Lisbellaw)

Mon 12th Sept 10.00am 6.00pm (Convent)	24th Week in Ordinary Time James Russell, Underwood Park Anthony John Altini, Derrychara Gardens, Enniskillen
Tue 13th Sept 8.00am (Convent) 10.00am	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Private Intention Frank, Chris, Margaret and Neil McElroy, Derrin Road
Wed 14th Sept 8.00am (Convent) 10.00am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Frank & Gina Carney, Loughview Drive Mary & Albert McVitty, Hillview and Alan Wolstencroft and Chrissie & Georgie Henderson, Hillview
Thu 15th Sept 8.00am (Convent) 10.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows Private Intention Heslin family, Leitrim, Fermanagh and Dublin
Fri 16th Sept 10.00am	Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Fitzpatrick Family, Strand Street and Mill Street and the Cavanagh family Belmore Street
7.30pm (First Anniversary)	Dominic Allen County Care Nursing Home;
Sat 17th Sept 10.00am	24th Week in Ordinary Time Brady and Teahan families, Sligo and England; George Gibb, Riverside

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil-Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 10.00am
Confessions: Saturday: 11.30am-1.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

ADORATION

Tuesday & Wednesday: 10am—9pm in the Crypt; **Thursday: 10am – 12 noon** in the Main Church.

Thursday: 12 Noon—9pm in the Crypt; **Friday: 8pm** in the Main Church.

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Reflection: The Gospel today uses not one but three parables to stress forgiveness which is the ongoing call of this Year of Mercy. In each parable we note that one is important to God—finding one lost sheep, one lost coin, one of the two sons who had gone astray. Each soul is special in God's eyes. "I have carved you in the palm of my hand". One name is precious to God. "I have called you by your name, you are mine". Thus the challenge to us today is taking perhaps one person who has hurt us and being willing to make a move, to search for reconciliation. Do I allow resentment to harden my heart? Am I stuck in the mud of negative words? Do I accept apology? Do I make it easy for others to apologise? The example of Jesus is what we are to follow.

Message of Thanks from Fr. Ian

As I leave St. Michael's Parish, I want to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses, generosity and friendship I have received this past year, most especially the prayers and sympathies offered through me to my family following my father's recent passing and the good wishes shared with me as I move to my new appointment in Ballyshannon and on Lough Derg. I leave with very fond memories and a prayer for the priests and people of the parish, that you may continue to grow in faith, hope and love. I will remember you all in a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Monthly Offering: The Priests thank Parishioners for the monthly collection 4th September

This Sunday 11th September - White Envelope - Weekly Offering & Pink Envelope - Church Maintenance

Next Sunday 18th September - White Envelope – Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Cathal Breen, formerly of Derrin Road and Cardiff. May he rest in Peace.

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in September: Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm Mary McAneney; 8.00am Danielle Gallagher; 9.30am Eamon McPartland; 11.00am Marie McKenna; 12.30pm Rita McKechnie.

Coffee Morning in aid of Parkinson's Support Fermanagh on **Saturday 10th September** at Bertie & Myrtle Hemphill's Rossgwee Lodge, 290 Killadeas. Enniskillen from **10.30am to 1.00pm**.

Parish Meeting regarding Pastoral Provision in St. Michael's Parish: Mgr. Peter will hold a meeting to discuss current challenges and opportunities for our parish. Parishioners are warmly welcome to attend on either date: **12th September at 7.30pm** or **14th September at 7.30pm** in St Fanchea's College.

Pioneers TAA: - next meeting is on **Monday 12th September** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Fermanagh Feis AGM: - Efforts to revitalize Fermanagh Feis - **Monday 12th September at 8pm** in Parish Centre. Volunteers urgently required. Please attend.

Trocaire is now recruiting new volunteers. For more details and information on how to apply go to www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or freephone 0800 912 1200.

Lough Derg Day of Friendship & Prayer: Wednesday 14th September 2016 Ecumenical day of friendship and prayer. Keynote address **12 noon** followed by Prayer Service and a light lunch. Return boat at **2.30pm**. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518. Email info@loughderg.org.

St Michael's Parish Bereavement Group: The next Drop-in-Facility for bereaved people will take place in the sacristy on the left side of St Michael's Church on **Monday 12th September from 2-4pm**.

Bereavement Support Group: St Michael's Parish Enniskillen, in conjunction with Cruse Bereavement Care, will run a 6-week support group in St. Michael's Parish Centre commencing **Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm**. This support group will be of help to those who are finding it difficult after the death of someone close. Places are limited so book by contacting Bernie on 07962117947. Participants must be able to attend the first session.

Social Dancing Class: begins again on **Tuesday 13th September at 6.00-7.30pm** in Aisling Centre. **(Please note new Venue).** Tutors: **Pat and Mary Moohan.** Admission £5.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing DVD Bible study that shows how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven. Join us as we look at the Book of Revelation and see how the Mass is really heaven on earth. Starts **Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. All welcome. For more information contact Dermot on. 07787138950.

Cycle Against Suicide: Will take place **Saturday 17th September 2016** at 10.30am at Enniskillen Castle. Register online or on the day from 8.30am www.cycleagainstsucide.com.

Annual Blessing of the Graves: The Convent, Breandrum and Cross Cemeteries on **Sunday 25th September**, Cross Cemetery **2.00pm**, Convent and Breandrum Cemeteries **3.30pm**. Remember to bring: Holy Water Bottle & Rosary Beads.