

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare for all people a banquet and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 11th Oct (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Paul O'Hara, 2 Heather Glen

Sun 12th Oct (Lisbellaw) Deceased members of the Bannon family, The Cottage, Mountdrum

(Next Sunday: Vincent Swift, Derrin Road, John & Josie Moore, Drumcor Hill, Annie Cleary and Cleary family, Queen Street and Kilmacormick Drive).

(Second Reader: Hannah Sharkey Prayers of the Faithful: Finn McQuillan)

Mon 13th Oct 28th Week in Ordinary Time
10.00am Annamarie McNamara, Old Rossorry Road

6.00pm Convent Bridie & Frank O'Shea and Drumm family, Eden St

Tue 14th Oct 28th Week in Ordinary Time
8.00am Convent Private intention

10.00am Catherine Williamson, Windmill Heights

Wed 15th Oct St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor
8.00am Convent Teresa Barnett, Irvinestown

10.00am Paddy Costello, Lisgoole Park

Thur 16th Oct 28th Week in Ordinary Time
8.00am Convent Irvine family, Mary Street and Foxhill Close, Sheila Sheerin, Hillview Park and Patricia Graham, Corban Avenue

10.00am Private intention

Fri 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

10.00am Palmer and Gunn families, Enniskillen and Derrylin

7.30pm Hugh & Jem Flanagan, Drumawill Park;

Joseph Power, Noel Griffin and Peter Griffin, Fordrum

Sat 18th Oct St Luke, evangelist

10.00am Beatrice Walsh, Sligo Road;

Pat Fitzsimmons, Drumlyn Court, Patsy & Nora Brennan, Derrin Road and Brennan family, Hillview and Mullaghduin

Reflection on the Gospel Reading

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in [last Sunday's Gospel](#), Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.....Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Marius Cleary, Belfast and Derrin Road. *May he rest in peace.*

Monthly Offering The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering **05.10.2014.**

Altar Servers 18th / 19th Oct Vigil ó Team 5; 9.30am ó Team 6; 11.00am ó Team 7; 12.30pm ó Team 8.

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.

St Joseph's College President's Award Students' Tea/Coffee Morning 2014/15 after 10.00am Mass each Friday in the Parish Centre.

Holy Rosary To celebrate **October**, the month of the Holy Rosary, we will pray the Rosary every evening in St Michael's Monday ó Friday at 7.00pm. Please join us this October as we pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.

World Mission Sunday, 19th Oct. 2014 The theme for this year's Mission Month of October is "That they may have life". Pope Francis urges us to immerse ourselves in the joy of the Gospel. Sharing this message of Faith and hope to our modern world is our Christian duty, as is assisting financially the growth of our young churches in the South. Please help us at World Missions Ireland to share that gift of faith through your prayers and financial support of our missions. For further information and or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

Kindfund (Children's Outreach from Kenya to UK & Ireland): Special Celebration led by Kenyan Children's Choir on Sunday **19 October** 7.00pm, starting in St Macartin's Cathedral & concluding in St Michael's Church. They will be joined by children from our local and parish primary schools. It will involve life stories, drama, joy, enthusiasm and movement typical of Kenya. All welcome.

Anniversary Masses for 2015

St Michael's Anniversary Mass Book for **2015** will be open for booking in the Sacristy from **Tuesday, 21st October** after 10.00am Mass.

- 1 The 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday is reserved for Month's Mind Masses.
- 2 The 7.30pm Mass on Friday is reserved for First Anniversary Masses and one family anniversary..
- 3 Up to two anniversary intentions may be booked for the 10.00am Mass on Saturday.
- 4 **The Diocesan offering for a public Mass is £20** Out of consideration for all who may wish to book family anniversaries, parishioners are requested to book only one Mass for all deceased members of their family.
- 5 10.00 am Morning Mass Intentions and Funeral. When there is a funeral at the 10.00am Mass, we will remember both those whose names appear in the Parish Messenger for the 10.00am Mass and also include the name of the deceased.

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.

Growth Seminars in The Graan Prayer Room on Thursdays, **9th and 16th October**, 8.30pm ó 10.00pm. Talks on 'Growing in Holiness' All welcome.

Enniskillen Memory Walk (Walk with us to fight dementia) this Saturday 11th October, 1.00pm Castle Coole Estate. memorywalk.org.uk

Alzheimer's Society Fermanagh Services Information Programme Tuesdays **14th, 21st and 28th October** 7.30pm, Belmore Court & Motel. Further information contact 02866344073 or email olive.johnston@alzheimers.org.uk

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society Annual Diocesan Retreat this Sunday **12th October** 2.00pm in St Macartan's College, Monaghan led by Fr Philip Crowe. Concludes with Mass. Bus leaves Hall's Lane 12.30pm. To book phone Eileen 66324439. **Also**, Monthly Meeting this Monday **6th October** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Day Retreat in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy on **Saturday 18th October** 10.00am ó 5.30pm in the Convent Chapel. Led by Fr Cathal Price and Divine Mercy Group Dublin. Registration 9.30am.

One Day Education/Family Programme on Addiction Saturday **18th October** 10.00am ó 5.00pm in New Horizons, Drumcoo. A programme on addiction for family/friends who live with or have lived with someone who uses or abuses alcohol, drugs or/and gambling. For further information or to book your place contact New Horizons on 028 66323630 or Aine 028 67751643.

Concert for St Cecilia's Day, Saturday 22nd November: Fermanagh Choral Society, Sligo Concert Band and our 11.00am choir will be taking part in a concert in St Macartin's Cathedral at 8.00pm. Admission is free, with donations accepted for the St Macartin's and St Michael's organ upkeep & maintenance funds.

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