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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger 13th February 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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All emergency hospital calls for the Priest on Duty are made by the Staff Nurse on the Ward.

If you need to speak to a priest in an emergency, please phone the Switchboard on 028 66382000 and ask for the Priest on Duty.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Available to watch online @ https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Masses also available via Parish Webcam. Obligation to attend suspended.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Mass Details. Includes entries for Sat 12th Feb (Vigil), Sun 13th Feb (8.00am, 10.30am), Mon 14th Feb (10.00am), Tue 15th Feb (10.00am), Wed 16th Feb (10.00am), Thur 17th Feb (10.00am), Fri 18th Feb (10.00am), Sat 19th Feb (10.00am), and 6.00pm (Vigil).

Daily Devotions over the Parish Webcam

(Note the Exceptions listed below)

- 12.00pm Angelus (except Sunday when there is Mass)
3.00pm Divine Mercy (Monday to Saturday ONLY)
6.00pm Rosary Monday to Friday and 6.45pm on Saturday
7.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday only)
10.00pm Night Prayer

SUMMARY OF PRESENT REGULATIONS RE: FUNERALS DURING ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

Observe social distancing (stand 6' apart) - Face Covering mandatory while moving inside the church building - Avoid gathering on street outside.

- (a) Families will confer with the undertaker to provide a list of attendees in compliance with the number now permitted by regulation for Masses. No pre - and post-funeral gatherings at this time.
(b) Face Masks must be worn when entering, leaving and moving about the church.
(c) One reader for the Scripture Readings; one reader for the Prayer of the Faithful. Otherwise no physical interaction between sanctuary altar area and the body of the church.
(d) Music by soloists only.
(e) Please give your prayerful support by watching in over St Michael's Parish Webcam



Sunday Collection

Sunday 6th February - Blue Envelope - The Priests thank the Parishioners for the Monthly Offering

This Sunday 13th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Next Sunday 20th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

Deaths: Margaret Smith (nee Howe), Castle Place, late of Tunbridge Wells; Dorothy O'Brien (nee Hallett), Dunstable, Luton and formerly of Head Street; Aidan Miller, Derrygonnelly. May they Rest in Peace.

Ordination of Deacon Paul Flynn:

Bishop Larry Duffy, our Bishop, ordained Paul as Deacon for service in the Diocese of Clogher on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2nd February 2022. Our congratulations and best wishes go to Paul himself, his wife and their young family. As a married man with a young family, Paul's ministry will be part-time for the foreseeable future. He will remain engaged in local second-level chaplaincy work for the time being.

The ordination itself was a wonderful occasion, with a number of visiting Deacons and Clergy, including Fr Charles Cross, Rector of The Graan, and Bishop Leo O'Reilly, Bishop Emeritus of Kilmore, Paul's home diocese. Thanks are due to all who were involved in the preparation and organisation, and especially to Sharon Keenan, who directed the music, and to all who were involved in practicing (over several months) for and then delivering on the evening the superb music and singing.



Hearts on Fire - Confirmation preparation Masses

Thank you to everyone who attended the first preparation Mass for Confirmation. We have put together a video with some important details about the next steps! This video is on the Parish Facebook page or can be viewed and downloaded here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zV4fJQ0XHBmyMCA99qncOGomQDDOBqgV/view

The next thing now for the Confirmation Candidates is to get REGISTERED. The details on how to do that have been sent to the schools. Please also supply the details of your child's baptism for the Parish Register here. If your daughter or son has been baptised here in St Michael's Parish, we have those details already. If not, you need to get those details off your child's Certificate of Baptism. (Ask that parish for a Certificate of Baptism). If your child has not been baptised, please let us know soon.

All those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are warmly invited with their families to some special preparation Masses here at St Michael's Parish. In a similar way to the Do this in Memory programme, we want to encourage our children to learn more about their faith through witnessing Mass and the faith of those around them. This is a new initiative, alongside the preparation children will do in school, that hopes to draw us all, candidates and Parishioners, into the great gift of the Sacraments!

Hearts on Fire Preparation Masses/ Services 2022

Table with 2 columns: Day/Date and Time. Includes SUNDAY February 6th 2022 - 10:30am, SUNDAY March 6th 2022 - 10:30am, and TUESDAY March 22nd 2022 - Service of Light 6:30pm.

Parish Draw Our Parish draw will begin on 28th February 2022. The Parish Draw is the mainstay of building maintenance and development in the Parish. The Parish, as we have it, is a gift to us by the generations before us. Participation in the draw gives us an opportunity to do something for the future. You can make a difference by selling lines on a Draw Card for your family, friends and colleagues.

This would be very much appreciated. We would very much wish to thank all those who have done this for the Parish in the past and who continue to do it in the present. In this way, we will have a great outcome from the Parish Draw. £5 per month for the chance to win great prizes. A very high proportion of the draw money goes out in prizes making it a very good draw. Draw Cards are available from the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

St Michael's Parish Shop Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Pictures and books reduced by up to 20%. Also in stock, a great variety of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals, books.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES This Friday, 11th Feb. - Mass of Thanksgiving in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan at 7.30pm, The Mass is being celebrated on this special feast to mark the beginning of our journey towards the online pilgrimage to Lourdes in July; to pray for those who are sick and for our world as it recovers from the effects of the last two years of pandemic. Everyone is welcome to the Cathedral next Friday evening. The Celebrant will be Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. The Mass can also be viewed via webcam at https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-macartans-cathedral-monaghan

Ministries: In due course, we will gradually introduce more Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and a new group of Altar Servers (P5 age and up). If you or your child would like to be involved in any of the above ministries, please contact the Parish Office, leaving your name & contact details.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

For Masses you will not need to give notice of your intention to attend. However, the number permitted to enter will remain that which can be safely accommodated.