

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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St Paul's Missal Readings p130
Roman Missal Readings p589
First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians

Reproducing the pattern of his death; I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:8-14

If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her. **8:1-11**

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 12th March (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind) Mary Creamer, Lisnaskea;

Sun 13th March 9.30pm (Months Mind) Norma Branley, Drumbeg

Sun 13th March (Lisbellaw): John Vesey, Drumlin Heights

Thurs 17th March 10.00am (Lisbellaw) Private Intention

Next Sunday: (Patrick and Mary Catherine McQuaid, Tempo and Derrin Road)

(Second Reader: Helen Keenan; Prayer of the Faithful: Liam Moore)

Mon 14th March

7.15am **5th Week of Lent**
Private Intention

10.00am Sylvia Faulds (nee Rogers) Drumgay Close

6.00pm Convent Rita Campbell, Derrin Road

Tue 15th March

7.15am **5th Week of Lent**
Theresa & George Roche, Kilmacormick Road and Philip

10.00am Faye and Jim O'Reilly, Enniskillen

Cissie & Albert Jones, Hillview and Hynes, Lynas and

McVeigh families, Hillview

Wed 16th March **5th Week of Lent**

7.15am Private Intention

10.00am Paul Monaghan, Killynure Gardens

Thur 17th March St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

7.00pm Wed 16th March (Vigil) Kathleen & Walter Gilheaney, Drumcor Hill

10.00am Anna Lilly, Cappog, Sligo Road

12.30pm Private Intention

Fri 18th March

7.15am **5th Week of Lent**
Private Intention

10.00am Patrick & Margaret McDonnell & family Down Street,
Mary, Teresa and Joseph McDonnell, Agnes Bonner, Alice

Presley, Elizabeth & Thomas Duffy and Vincent Smyth.

7.30pm Rex & Pam Dixon, Glenwood Gardens, Nellie & John

Rogers, Dame Street;

Catherine Gunn, Beech Hill, Cavanaleck

Sat 19th March **St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am Gabriel Maguire, Drumcor Hill, Lynch and Maguire

families, Ballylucas and Factory Road;

Paddy Cox, Tulleevin Park.

Reflection: The Seven Wonders of the World

A group of students studied the 'Seven Wonders of the Modern World'. At the end of the lesson, the students were asked to list what they considered to be the seven wonders:

1. Suez canal 2. Dneproges Dam on the Dnepr River, Russia 3 Atomic energy Research Harwell, England. 4. Alaska highway 5. Golden Gate bridge 6. Eiffel tower 7. Empire State building.

When collecting the votes the teacher noticed that one student, a quiet girl, had not turned in her paper yet. She asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied: 'Yes, a little. I could not quite make up my mind because there were so many!' The teacher said 'Well tell us what you have and maybe we can help.' The girl hesitated and then read 'I think the seven wonders of the world are: 1. to touch. 2. to taste 3. to see 4. to hear. She hesitated a little and then she added: 5. to run 6. to laugh 7. to love.'

Deaths: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Kathleen Connolly, Tempo; Lil Magee, Dromore; George Fitzpatrick, Strabane.

May they rest in peace.

Monthly Offering: The priests thanks parishioners for the monthly collection on 6.3.16

This week Pink Envelope Weekly Offering to St. Michael's Church Maintenance. We thank you for your generosity.

24 Hours for the Lord The priests would like to sincerely thank all those who helped in any way and all those who came to the Church on this special occasion.

First Communion Parents Evening will be held in Holy Trinity PS, Mill Street on **Monday 14th March at 7.30pm.** Parents/guardians are asked to attend.

Lenten Easter Reconciliation Service will be held on **Monday 21st March** in St Michael's at 7.30pm.

St Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi May 26th – June 2nd 2016.

If you are interested please contact the parish office 028 66322075 for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: St Michael's Parish Dance **Friday 21st October 2016** and St Michael's Parish Christmas Bazaar, **Sunday 4th December 2016.**

Lenten Talks - Connecting Laudato Si and the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Tuesday March 15th - Sr Nellie McLaughlin - "An exhortation (from Pope Francis) to live with serene attentiveness" (Laudato Si 226). (All Talks will be held in **Ros Erne House (Beside Curates House and begin at 7.30pm and end 8.45pm).**

The Holy Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday in St. Michael's at 6.00pm.

Spring workshops at the Aisling Centre 4 week programme - Working Creatively with your Dreams – starts **8th March** – 8 week Mindfulness Meditation programme induction night **15th March** and afternoon Poetry Workshops commence **5th April**. For further information please contact the Centre on 028 66 325811.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Join the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection during Lent. You are warmly invited to do so by the Parish Adoration Committee.

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage July 6th – July 11th

Total Price €735.00 or Sterling Equivalent

Prices include flights, Full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport.

To book Invalid Places; Contact Canon Joseph Mullin, Lisnaskea 028677 21342 (from NI) 04867721342(from ROI)

To Book Pilgrim Places; Contact Paddy McGilly, Newtownbutler 02867721342(from NI) 04867737850(From ROI)

Or download booking form and medical questionnaire from www.clogherlourdes.com

Trocaire Pack – now available from inside the door of St. Michael’s Church. Every pound that is donated to Trocaire this Lent will be matched by the government, meaning donations will be doubled.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother – Bible Study - next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm**. All Welcome. Any Queries Contact: 07787138950.

Parish Bereavement Group: The Drop-in Facility provided by St Michael’s Parish Bereavement Group will continue on **Monday 14th March 2pm-4pm** in the Side Sacristy.

New Book You can pre-order a copy of The Church and The Rising published by The Irish Catholic which will be coming out before the end of March. It contains an article by Fr. Joe McVeigh and costs £10. Please leave your name in the Parish Office if you would like a copy.

Pioneer TAA Next meeting **Monday 14th March** at 7.30pm in Ros Erne House. All welcome.

Aglow International Meeting in Killyhevlin Hotel on **Monday 14th March 2016** at 8pm. Speaker: Julie Watson, Magherafelt.

Clogher Historical Society AGM; Enniskillen Library **Tuesday 15th March** at 8pm with a talk by Bryan Gallagher entitled ‘Putting on the head Sheaf’.

Fermanagh Churches Forum Lenten lunch on **Wednesday 16th March** will be held in Macarthur Hall, Enniskillen Methodist Church.

Night of Comedy, Song and Dance in St. Mary’s Community Centre, Tempo on **Friday 18th March** commencing at 8.30pm sharp. Admission £5; Children £2. Proceeds in aid of Parish funds.

Accord Are you interested in joining ACCORD as a Marriage Counsellor or Facilitator? For further information, training details and application forms, please contact 02866 325696 or www.accord.ie or www.accordni.com. Please see posters in the Church Porch.

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 – please come and you’ll be warmly greeted. Contact Bridie 07739504657 or Christine 07570803516.

Fermanagh Choral Society Annual spring concert will be a performance of the Brahms German Requiem. The concert will be held on Palm Sunday **20th March** at 8pm in St. Michael’s Church Enniskillen. Tickets which are £8 (school children free) can be obtained from the Fermanagh Visitor Information Centre or purchased at the door on the night.

St. Michael’s Parent and Toddler Group is now being held in St. Michael’s Community Centre each Friday 10.30am to 12 noon. All Welcome.

Ballyshannon Drama Festival in Abbey Centre 12-20th March 8.15pm nightly and 7.30 pm on both Sunday nights.

St Michael’s Parish Draw – Month 5

£1,000.00	Paulinus Ledwith, Beech Hill
Promoter	Brian Nethercott, Beech Hill
£500.00	Jane Elliott, Windmill Heights
Promoter	Peggy Lilly, Windmill Heights
£300.00	Iona McPhillips, Cloncallick, Newtownbutler
Promoter	Mary Appleby, Hillview Road
£200.00	Daniel and Tina O’Keefe, Chanterhill Road
Promoter	Geraldine Corrigan, Chanterhill Road

NEXT DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY 11TH APRIL 2016

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

Parish Messenger – 13th March 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Naomh Pádraig, Aspal Mór na hÉireann

St Patrick’s Day is a great opportunity to interrupt Lent and more importantly to celebrate the gift of faith. Patrick’s own story has many twists and turns and it is a great example for us. Patrick brought an entire nation to share in the gift of faith in Jesus Christ. Sharing our faith with those around us is not an easy task. We get ridiculed, even laughed at. But our witness, our actions, our choices can speak to people too. We should celebrate our identity on the Feast day of St Patrick but also celebrate the Christian message that was preserved and passed on. We send greetings and good wishes to all those from our Parish who are away from home at this time.



The Pope’s intention for March

Universal – For Families in Difficulty

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization – For Persecuted Christians

That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

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

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Office Tel No: 028 66322075 – Open Monday – Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm

Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

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