

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

*Building Faith, Friendship, Community**Parish Messenger - 13th September 2020 (Digital copy only at this time)*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter O'Reilly
 Curate: Rev. Raymond Donnelly
 Assistant Priest: Rev. Joseph McVeigh
 Parish Deacon: Rev. Martin Donnelly



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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Priest on Duty is not permitted to visit Nursing / Care Homes at this time.
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.

(Available to watch online @ www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp)

The Sunday and Holy Day Obligation to attend Mass is presently suspended

Sat 12th Sept 6.00pm (Vigil)	(Month's Mind) Paddy Flynn, Corban Avenue
Sun 13th Sept 8.00am	Donors' Intention <i>Lisbellaw No 9.30am Mass until further notice - Intention included in 10.30am Mass</i>
Sun 13th Sept 10.30am	(Month's Mind) Joe McCaffrey, Riverside
Sun 13th Sept 12.00 noon	Sarah Jane, James & Sheila, Brian, Una and Seamus Stennett, Derrin Road
Mon 14th Sept 10.00am	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross Fitzpatrick family, Mill Street and Strand Street and Cavanagh family, Belmore Street
6.00pm	No 6pm Mass due to celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Tue 15th Sept 10.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows Kathleen (Kitty) Elliott, Derrin Road, Jack & Alice Willoughby, Belcoo and Josephine Willoughby, Derrin Road
Wed 16th Sept 10.00am	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs Jim Gallagher, Belfast formerly Derrylin
Thurs 17th Sept 10.00am	24th Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Fri 18th Sept 10.00am	24th Week in Ordinary Time Donors' Intention
Sat 19th Sept 10.00am	24th Week in Ordinary Time Murty Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road; Margaret & Peter McCullagh, Edward & Patrick McCullagh, Frank & Ann and Vincent O'Goan Greencastle, Co. Tyrone; Alice & Bernard McHugh, Windmill Heights
6.00pm(Vigil) (Month's Mind)	Noel Santry, Oakfield Road, Enniskillen

Daily Devotions open to the public and 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)
- 5.00pm** Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (5pm Monday-Friday for next 2 weeks) (Now open to public)
- 7.00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy (Sunday ONLY) (Now open to public)
- 10.00pm** Night Prayer (Webcam only)

**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DRAW
JULY & AUGUST**

July & August draws will take place on Monday 14th September. Promoters please make returns between 7-8pm in upper room in St Michael's Parish Shop. We encourage draw members to contact your Promoter as this is the last draw for this year. We ask you to take all the usual precautions (gloves, mask and sanitiser) when collecting subscriptions for the draw. The Parish Office is now open from 10.30am-2.30pm, Mon-Fri so you are welcome to leave your draw money in between these times. Thank you.

NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

will hold blood donation sessions in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Halls Lane on: **Mon 14th September and Tues 15th September** from **10.30am -1.30pm & 3.00pm - 6.30pm**

Now by appointment only.

Please call 08085 534 653 to book

Totus Tuus Magazine: Due to the Covid 19 Outbreak Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving Totus Tuus to your home then please phone Fiona at 086 876 0058.

Sunday Collections:

This Sunday 6th September - The Priests thank Parishioners for the Monthly Offering

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

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

Deaths: John Cosgrove, Ashbourne Manor; Brendan Boyle, Roslea; Imelda Henderson (neé Burns) formerly Erne Drive, died in England
May they Rest in Peace.

Diocesan Changes 2020

This year's changes were included in previous Parish Messengers. Our Parish Priest, Monsignor Peter O'Reilly, is now also to become Parish Priest of Tempo, upon the retirement of Very Rev Fr John Halton, whom we wish well in the years ahead. This development is further consequence of the declining number of priests. Inevitably, it will impact both Tempo and Enniskillen Parishes in terms of arrangements and provisions. For example, to begin with, it is hard to see how the present level of Masses can be maintained throughout the holiday times of year. Equally, meeting the pastoral requirements of Tempo Parish during the week will have some impact on what is possible here. It is early days yet, and Fr Halton is still available to provide a level of pastoral care as his retirement begins. Nonetheless, a sliding scale of change is inevitable and this will become apparent as time progresses. Meanwhile, please pray for priests and people; and pray for generosity in those whom God is presently calling to priestly life and, in these changing circumstances, those also whom God is calling to Parish Ministry.

Face Masks/Coverings in Church

Northern Ireland Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the 2 metre physical distancing. It should however be noted that some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in public health agency guidance: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

Limited Congregations for Mass: Change in Arrangements

Please wear a Face Mask when you come to Mass

10am Weekday Morning Masses: St Michael's Church will be open for this coming week for 10am Weekday Morning 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.

8am Sunday Morning Mass: Open to parishioners without requirement of notice to attend. Note that numbers permitted will remain that which can be safely accommodated.

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass & 10.30am Sunday Morning Masses: To attend these Masses, please give the parish advance notice of your intention to attend in one of the following ways:

- (1) [Email parishcentre@st-michaels.net](mailto:parishcentre@st-michaels.net) with your name and phone number and a return contact will be made.
- (2) Phone the Parish Office on 028 66 322075 ext. 3 between **10.30am - 2.30pm** Monday to Friday.
- (3) Go online to the Parish Website and click the link and complete the online form.

Attendance at Anniversary Masses: Close family members & friends (only) who wish to attend Anniversary Masses should contact 028 66 322075 ext. 3 during the following times: Monday to Friday - **10.30am-2.30pm**.

St Michael's Church Revised Opening Hours

Mon-Sat 9.30am-6.30pm, Sunday 1.00pm-8.00pm

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

In line with present guidance, Social Distancing is to be observed. The present regulations encourage the general public to refrain from attending on the street outside, unless there is an exceptional reason.

(a) Wakes, Funerals & Burials are Private to close family members and close family friends ONLY.

(b) Funeral Mass: (i) Face Masks should be worn inside the church; (ii) Only family mourners permitted; (iii) close family friends only by arrangement with undertaker; (iv) no physical interaction between sanctuary/altar area and the body of the church (no readers, no other forms of participation); (v) music by soloists only; (vi) anyone who is feeling even slightly unwell should remain at home for fear of infecting others.

(c) The Rite of Christian Burial is held at the graveside, with only 30 mourners present. The general public should be absent.

Sacramental Provision In This Time Of Pandemic

Baptisms: Arrangements for Baptisms can now be made. Email enquiries ONLY at this time to parishcentre@st-michaels.net

First Communion & Confirmation September 2020: Please note that all new dates are published on our Parish Website and Parish Facebook Page. 1

Weddings: The NI Executive has agreed that marriage ceremonies in places of worship can resume. Please send relevant booking form (downloadable from the "Getting Married" section of Parish Website), duly signed, to the Parish Office.

Confessions: 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.00pm - 5.45pm on Saturdays.

Anniversary Masses: If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass please contact the Parish Office 028 66 322075 option 3.

St Michael's Parish Shop: The shop is now open 10.30am - 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Phone (028)66324771 for enquiries and phone orders. A wide selection of Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards, Baptism candles, Wedding Ceremony candles and gifts for all occasions are now available.

Do This in Memory Mass: Our final preparation Mass for Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 13th September at 10.30am**. Please watch over Parish Webcam.