

### First Sunday of Lent

**Parish Priest:** Rt Rev Mgr. Peter O'Reilly, PP VG, 1 Darling St. 028 66322075  
**Curates:** Rev Raymond Donnelly, CC Rev Ian Fee, CC  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev Joseph McVeigh 07511652146  
**Priest on Duty:** Fr. Ian Fee 028 66322075

**Deacon:** Rev. Kevin Malcolmson  
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**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
 The creed of the chosen people.

**Second Reading:** St Paul to the Romans 10:8-13  
 The creed of the Christian.

**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13  
 Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb (Vigil 6.00pm) (Months Mind)** Richard Tracey, Woodlands, Cosycon, Loughshore Road

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30pm (Months Mind)** Evelyn Vaughan, Forthill Road

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb (Lisbellaw):** Alice Monaghan, Barranderry Heights  
*Next Sunday: (Deceased Members of Whitley Family, Lisbellaw, Enniskillen, England and America)*  
*(Second Reader: Barry McPhillips; Prayer of the Faithful: Caolan Duffy)*

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent**  
 7.15am Private Intention  
 10.00am James Dillon, Kilmacormick and Dillon and Brennan Family, Kinawley  
 6.00pm Convent (First Anniversary) Rosemary Bongard, Kilmacormick Road

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent**  
 7.15am Private Intention  
 10.00am Aleksandr Juhnevics, Finn Valley

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent**  
 7.15am Private Intention  
 10.00am Private Intention

**Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent**  
 7.15am Private Intention  
 10.00am Dessie & Tessie Fivey, Beechill. Cavanaleck

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent**  
 7.15am Private Intention  
 10.00am Nethercott Family Paget Square and Angela Nethercott, Chanterhill Road

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Leo McCarney, Drumclay Road;  
 Michael & Celia Ferguson, Windmill Heights

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent**  
 10.00am Tommy & Ester Rogers, Hillview Road, George (Lofty) & Vera Rogers, Floraville  
 Rita Whitley, Ferney Rise

### Reflection (Richard Rohr) SAYING GRACE

Many cultures have a beautiful tradition of saying a prayer before AND/OR after a meal, expressing gratitude and asking for blessing. If we are accustomed to praying over our food, it may become a rote, almost thoughtless gesture. Yet it is another opportunity to intentionally open ourselves to receive and participate in grace. The food is already blessed simply by its existence. God doesn't require our words of thanks. But it does us good to "say grace," to verbally acknowledge the grace that is everywhere, even and especially in the giving of lives--plant and animal--for our sustenance. If you have a practice of saying grace, bring greater awareness and presence to it. Find or create a prayer that names your experience of grace. This Hindu blessing, from the Bhagavad Gita, is said before meals: This ritual is One. The food is One. We who offer the food are One. The fire of hunger is also One. All action is One. We who understand this are One. Indeed, it is all One in the immense and indiscriminating Grace that is God.

**Deaths:** *We pray for the recently deceased:* Canon John McCabe, PP Roslea; Fr Jim Maguire, Derrylin, Enniskillen and England; Harry Creelman, Knockayde Park, Coleraine; Fr. P.J. Byrne, Kilcock, Co. Monaghan; Lily Jones, Cherry Valley.  
*May they rest in peace.*

**Monthly Offering:** The priests thank parishioners for the monthly collection on 07.02.16.

**Prayer of Faithful** for Sundays available via website [www.st-michaels.net](http://www.st-michaels.net) on Thursday afternoon and found under 'Parish Ministry' tab.

**St Michael's Parish Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016.** If you are interested please contact the parish office 028 66322075 for more information.

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

**Pioneer TAA:** Anyone wishing to take a pledge for Lent. Please contact Fr Raymond or one of the Priests in The Sacristy.

**Lent Extra Magazine** will be available from the church bookstall for Lent.

**St Michael's Parish Bookshop:** A selection of books for Lent now available. Also, a selection of books taking up themes from the Year of Mercy is now in stock.

**Lectio Divina:** Deacon Kevin will lead a prayerful reading of the Sunday scriptures, beginning on Thursday 18th February after 10am Mass in the back room of Ros Erne House. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. You are warmly invited to attend.

**Envelope No 2399:** Would the parishioner paying this envelope please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

<u>St Michael's Parish Draw – Month 4</u>	
<b>£1,000.00</b>	Dominic Burns, Scaffog Avenue
<i>Promoter</i>	<i>Dominic Burns, Scaffog Avenue</i>
<b>£500.00</b>	Catherine Corrigan C/o Rossole Park
<i>Promoter</i>	<i>Threena Potter, Orchard Court</i>
<b>£300.00</b>	Margaret Monaghan, Derrin Road
<i>Promoter</i>	<i>Celia Burns, Derrin Road</i>
<b>£200.00</b>	Lauren McConville, Castlewood
<i>Promoter</i>	<i>Seamus O'Connell, Coole Drive</i>
<b>NEXT DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH</b>	

**Year Of Mercy – 24 Hours For The Lord:** Planning meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February in St Fanchea's College. All welcome. Also **Combined Pastoral Area Reflection** meeting in St Fanchea's College on the following evening, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Cruse Bereavement Care** A 4-week Social Activity Group will take place on 4 consecutive Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm, commencing 16<sup>th</sup> February in Fermanagh House, Enniskillen. It is for bereaved persons who would like to meet, chat and have a little fun in a safe supported environment. To register please ring 02890792419.

**Fermanagh Churches Forum – Lenten Lunch on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** from 12.45-2pm in St. Macartin's Church of Ireland Cathedral Hall in Enniskillen. As in previous years we will share a simple lunch, provided by the church community, followed by Scripture reflection and prayer. There is no entrance charged but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Trocaire.

**Samaritans** are seeking to recruit new volunteers, people who are interested in people, open-minded and non-judgemental and over 18. Full training and support provided. For further information, you are invited to attend an Information evening **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm** in the Killyhevlin Hotel.

**Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** is a Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **In this Year of Mercy and over Lent, join us in the parish to learn about Mary, Mother of Mercy.** Starts on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Ros Erne House.** All Welcome. Any Queries Contact: 07787138950.

**Novena of Hope at The Graan** this year is from **Sat (6.30pm) 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March.** Sunday services are 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 4pm. Weekdays 12.30pm and 8pm except **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March** which is at **11am** and 8pm. **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March** Mass at 11am and 6.30pm. In addition, there are services for the sick on **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.30pm. Contact – The Graan Phone: 028 66 322272.

**Parish Messenger Annual Subscription £2** is now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and maybe say a word of *Thanks!* **We urgently need new volunteers** to distribute the Parish Messenger specifically in the following areas: Barnhill, Silverhill, Friars Way, Leenagreenagh, Cooper Crescent, Killynure Wood and Tulleevin Park. If you would like to volunteer please leave your name in the Parish Office.

**New Neighbours' Project** – A series covering the food, traditions and celebrations of our new neighbours. For more details or to book a place, please contact Fiona Crudden tel: 03003031777 or e: [fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com)

**Trocaire Pack** – now available from inside the door of St. Michael's Church.

**Lenten Talks - Connecting Laudato Si and the Jubilee Year of Mercy**  
**Tuesday March 1** - Roisin O'Hara (Trocaire) -Translating the UN goals on sustainable development to the local parish e.g. home, school, church. Trocaire's role in this. **Tuesday March 8** - Sr Mary Kate Hagan - Connecting Laudato Si and The Year of Mercy. **Tuesday March 15** - Sr Nellie McLaughlin -"An exhortation (from Pope Francis) to live with serene attentiveness" (Laudato Si 226). (All Talks begin at 7.30pm and end at 8.45pm). EVERYONE WELCOME.

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

**Parish Messenger – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

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**The temptations of Jesus,  
 Victory by means of prayer and the Bible  
 Luke 4:1-13**

**The Pope's intention for February is -  
 Care for Creation**

That we may take good care of creation – a gift freely given – cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

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

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 Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

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