

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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St Paul's Missal Readings p347
First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Second Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.

Gospel: John 3:13-17

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 13th Sept (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Brendan Whitley, Cleenish Park

Sun 14th Sept (Lisbellaw) Sean and Colm Falconer, Derryvullen, Tamlaght

(Next Sunday Carson family, Brackey, Lisbellaw:)

(Second Reader: Aidan McKenna Prayers of the Faithful: Dara McGandy)

Mon 15th Sept Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00am Heslin family, Leitrim, Fermanagh and Dublin

6.00pm Convent Mary Martin, Breandrum Park

Tue 16th Sept Ss Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop

8.00am Convent Ignatius

10.00am Watson family, Derrin Road and Luton

Wed 17th Sept 24th Week in Ordinary Time

8.00am Convent Private Intention

10.00am Rosemary Corrigan, The Sidings and Roslea

Thur 18th Sept 24th Week in Ordinary Time

8.00am Convent Joseph and Kathleen (Jun) Lynch, Corban Ave

10.00am Rose & Henry Hallett, Hillview Road

Fri 19th Sept 24th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00am Denis & Margaret and Aidan McTeggart, Drumcor Hill

7.30pm (First Anniversary) Hugh Wylie, Meadow Farm;

Fitzpatrick and Cavanagh families, Mill Street,

Strand Street and Belmore Street.

Sat 20th Sept Ss Andre Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs

10.00am George Gibb, Riverside;

Murty Cornyn, Rossorry Church Road.

Annual Blessing of the Graves in the Convent Cemetery, Breandrum and

Cross Cemeteries on **Sunday 28th September**, Cross Cemetery **2.00pm**, Convent

and Breandrum Cemeteries **3.30pm**. Holy Water will be blessed the week before

and can be collected from St Michael's by individual families and brought to the

Cemetery the day of the Blessing of the Graves.

Reflection: ~ Knowing and Not Knowing

In the capitalist West, the very word 'surrender' is not to our liking. We are all about winning, climbing, achieving, performing, and being the best. In that light, contemplation and non-dual thinking (I use the words almost interchangeably) are about as revolutionary and counter-cultural as you can get. When you don't balance knowing with not knowing, you get into the kind of religion and politics we have today which is very arrogant, falsely self-assured, can never admit when it's wrong, and can never apologize because 'I know!' According to the great spiritual teachers, ignorance does not result from what we *don't* know; ignorance results from what we think we *do* know! Anybody who knows knows that they don't know, especially when they're talking about God! Medieval Catholic theology called this *docta ignorantia* or 'learned ignorance.'
Richard Rohr

Death: *We pray for the recently deceased:* Eddie Harte, Graan Abbey Nursing Home; Carmel Cullen, Arney; Eddie Charity, Lisnaskea. *May they rest in peace.*

Monthly Offering: The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering **07.09.2014.**

Altar Servers 20th / 21st Sept Vigil ó Team 4; 9.30am ó Team 5; 11.00am ó Team 6; 12.30pm ó Team 7.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm and Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass to 1.00pm in St Michael's Crypt.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in St Michael's Church each Sunday from 7.00-8.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Annual Parish Dinner Dance will take place in the Killyhevlin Hotel on Friday 17th October.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs: Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Whether in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding of the Faith when you listen to inspiring talks given by prominent Catholic speakers. CDs in St Michael's Church bookstall and St Michael's Bookshop.

Mount Lourdes Grammar School and St Michael's College Transfer 2015 Registration Forms for the Entrance Assessment available from the schools' offices or can be downloaded from the schools' websites www.mountlourdes.com or www.saintmichaels.org.uk. Registration closes Friday 26th September at 2.00pm.

Midnight Walk - Children's Hospice this Friday 12th September from Lakeland Forum. Registration 11.00pm. Hot food and entertainment. For more information or to register contact Elaine on 07794106845.

Free Irish Classes Sponsored by Fermanagh District Council and Comhaltas. Registration Thursday 18th September 7.00pm ó 9.00pm in Intec Centre. Classes weekly 7.30pm ó 9.30pm on Thursdays.

Appreciating Enniskillen's Ecclesiastical Heritage: The Ulster Historic Churches Trust is organising a tour of local churches, designed to appreciate the rich legacy of the town's fine heritage, Wednesday 25th September. Starts 2.30pm Darling Street Methodist Church; 3.15pm St Michael's Church; 3.45pm St Macartin's Cathedral; 4.30pm Scots Presbyterian Church, East Bridge Street. Refreshments afterwards in Bridge Centre.

Welcome to September on Lough Derg,

an oasis of calm from the pressures and challenges of life

One Day Retreats on September 13,14,16 20 & 21. Booking essential Contact 0719861518 or Email: info@loughderg.org

Living with Suicide Day Retreat Wednesday 24th September. A day for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services.

Parkinson's Support Fermanagh Branch Coffee Morning this Saturday 13th September from 10.30am ó 2.00pm at Bertie & Myrtle Hemphillø home Rossgweer Lodge, 290 Killadeas

Cruse Bereavement & St Michael's Parish Six-Week Bereavement Support Group commencing on Tuesday 21st October. Members will be encouraged to share their experience of grief, loss and hope within a safe, caring group. Registration details later.

Aware Defeat Depression Meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Aisling Centre at 7.30 pm.

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please telephone the ACCORD Secretary on our confidential line 028 66325696, Monday ó Friday 10.30am ó 2.30pm.

Family Care Society is a voluntary adoption agency with its roots in the Catholic Church, throughout all of Northern Ireland. For further information go to www.familycaresociety.co.uk or email email@familycaresociety.org.

Positive Futures. 10th Birthday in Fermanagh Fete this Saturday 13th September A fun day for all the family. Positive Futures supports adults and young people with a learning disability, autistic spectrum condition or an acquired brain injury as well as their families. Contact Melissa 028 67724700.

Please Note: Although modern communication methods can be a blessing. We do not need them for talking or listening to God. **Please do not use mobile phones** either for texting or for calls while in Church.

St Michael's Bookshop, Halls Lane Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am ó 5.00pm; **Wednesday 10.30am – 2.00pm**; Saturday 10.30am ó 1.00pm. Telephone 02866324771.

Mary's Meals Finger Food Night, Dance/Disco Fundraiser Saturday 11th October in Westville Hotel. Ticket only, from Westville Hotel or contact Dermot on 07926747169.

Enniskilleners' Nite Keep free Saturday 22nd November -Get Togetherø at 8.00pm in the Ceili House, Monea. Ticket only. Contact Mary 07747727042.

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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.

**St Michael's Parish
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw**

Building Faith, Friendship, Community...
Parish Messenger 14th September 2014

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Annual Baptism Celebration

this Sunday 14th September 3.00pm

in St Michael's. All families are invited to remember and celebrate all baptisms in our parish, both recent and not so recent. All children, parents; godparents; grandparents and any family members and friends are welcome.

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

Confessions can only be heard when no other Liturgical celebrations are taking place in the Church ie: Weddings, funerals etc

The Parish Messenger is published each week on www.st-michaels.net

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