

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Missal ~ Readings p 574 Proper 1094

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed for Wisdom; nothing compares to it.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God can search us and see through us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

What must I do to live alife that is worthwhile?

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 13th Oct (Vigil 6.00pm) (Month's Mind) Maureen McGrory, 27 Drumlin Heights

Sun 14th Oct (Lisbellaw) Vincent Swift, Derrin Rd, Annie Cleary, Queen St. & Kilmacormick Dr. and John & Josie Moore, Drumcor Hill and families.

(Next Sunday: John & Brigid and Sean McElroy, Derryclavin, Lisbellaw)

Second Reader: Tara Connolly; Prayers of the Faithful: Eve Bannon

Mon 15th Oct St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church

10.00 am Llana Bridger, Darling Street

6.00 pm Convent (Month's Mind) Brian Katling, 17 Sycamore Drive

Tues 16th Oct 28th Week in Ordinary Time

8.00 am Convent Irvine family, Mary Street and Foxhill Close, Sheila Sheerin, Hillview Park and Patricia Graham, Corban Avenue.

10.00 am Seamus Drugan, Aisling Crescent

Wed 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

8.00 am Convent Private Intention

10.00 am Palmer and Gunn families, Enniskillen and Derrylin.

Thurs 18th Oct St Luke, Evangelist

8.00 am Convent Teresa Barnett, Irvinestown and Forthill Road.

10.00 am Philomena Hynes, Derrin Park

Fri 19th Oct 28th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00 am Eva & Seamus McConnell, Kilmacormick Road and Bill Smyth, Jordantown.

7.30 pm (First Anniversary) Seamus Carron, Tobermore Park

Sat 20th Oct 28th Week in Ordinary Time

10.00 am Maeve & Willie Timmins, Oldcastle and Reilly family, Drumanymore, Teemore;

Mamie Cox, Beresford Place;

Eileen & Sam Steenson, Riverside.

Reflection: Just when the business of getting the new school year underway is settled, the Christmas gifts and cards are beginning to show up in the shops.

There's always something to be done, something to be planned! For some of us, life is 'one thing after another'. Sometimes, however, things and events come along that knock us out of the routine: sickness, bad news, and other troubles.

Such things can put a question over our lives and over the day-to-day business that can keep us so busy. We need something to sustain us in those testing times and something to encourage us in the busy times. Though it's tempting and enjoyable to escape with, for example, computer games, ultimately it's never sufficient just to live one day after another without an awareness of our overall reason for life and good living. A life without reflection is a life without direction, as someone once said. If only to call us back to reflect on what sense our lives make, the Year of Faith is an excellent thing. Pope Benedict called for it in order to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council. He said, in introducing this Year of Faith: faith is a 'lifelong companion that make it possible to perceive, ever anew, the marvels that God works for us'. The Year of Faith encourages us to sharpen our sense of those good gifts of God in our lives, so that when the difficult times come we will have something to enable us to hold on to our trust.

Deaths: We pray for the recently deceased: Annette Gilgunn, 76 Sligo Road;

Margaret Rose Quinn, 65 Drumcor Hill. *May they rest in peace.*

Monthly Offering The priests thank parishioners for the Monthly Offering 07.10.2012.

Second Readers 20th/21st Oct; Vigil - Elezabeth Mathew; 9.30am - Felina Burns; 11.00am - Headon Hughes-Jordan; 12.30pm - Jason Howe.

Prayers of the Faithful: 20th / 21st Oct; Vigil - Roxanne Dolan; 9.30am - Dean Lynch; 11.00am - Lauren McGinty; 12.30pm - Eoin Donnelly.

Altar Servers' Meeting, this Wednesday 17th October at 4.00pm in St Michael's Church. It is very important that all Servers attend.

Annual Missionary Appeal The Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles (OLA) Ardfoy, Cork are nominated by our diocese this year to do Mission Awareness and Fundraising throughout Clogher Diocese. Sr Julie Doran OLA will speak at all Masses in St Michael's Church during the weekend of October 20th/21st.

Parish Ministry Groups-Gathering There will be a meeting of all Parish Ministry Groups (long established and newly formed) in St Fanchea's College on Thursday 25th October at 7.30pm. A warm welcome is extended to all in the parish to continue the 'Conversation' which began in Lent and extended to 6 meetings. A wonderful opportunity to gather and continue our journey of parish pastoral development. New attendees most welcome.

St Michael's Bookshop Congratulations to the staff of the Parish Bookshop which celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary during the past week. Many thanks for years of loyal service to the parish and town.

Annual Pioneer Diocesan Mass: will be held in St. Enda's Church, Killanny this Sunday 14th October at 7.00pm. All pioneers welcome.

St Michael's Parish Dinner Dance is on Friday 19th October in the Killyhevlin Hotel. Tickets £25 each, now available in the Parish Centre and St Michael's Bookshop. A special presentation will be made to Fr John Skinnader.

St Michael's Parish Draw Draw Cards now available in St Michael's Bookshop. The success of the Parish Draw is dependant on Draw Promoters. New Promoters needed for all areas. Contact the Parish Office on 028 66322075

BBC Songs of Praise: BBC are broadcasting two editions of Songs of Praise from St Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. The first will be on Sunday 11th November and the second on 26th May 2013. Those who wish to take part need to attend the main rehearsal and both recordings.

Sound Recording – Wednesday 17th October 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Visual Recording – Thursday 18th October 6.30pm – 10.30pm

St Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers for its Church Street shop (Vincent's). If you have a few hours to spare every week please call at the shop for an application form or have a chat with a volunteer. (NB All volunteers will be subject to checks under Child Protection legislation).

The Dean of St Macartin's Cathedral, Very Rev Kenny Hall would be delighted if you would join his congregation this Sunday 14th October at 7.00 pm for a Community Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Everyone is invited to join in familiar hymns and prayers.

Catholic Youth Weekend Retreat in St Joseph's Convent Grammar, Donaghmore from 19th – 21st October. Young adults between ages of 16-35 are invited to an exciting weekend attracting over 100 young people from all over the country, organized by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. For more details see www.youth2000.ie or Tel 07598876399.

Mount Lourdes Past Pupils' Annual Retreat Saturday 20th October at 9.45am in Mount Lourdes, conducted by Fr Tom Coffey. For further information contact Sinead on 02868621386. All welcome.

NI Blood Transfusion Service Next blood donation sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Church Hall on Monday/Tuesday, 22nd/23rd October 1.30pm to 4.00pm and 5.15pm to 8.00pm.

Cancer Focus NI is running Zest for Life, a 6 week programme for those people who are on a survival and recovery period in their cancer journey, from Tuesday 23rd October. The programme is personal development, with emphasis on making lifestyle changes, to enhance physical and mental health.

ACCORD 50th Year Celebration Supporting marriage and the family in Ireland, founded from St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane Belfast in March 1962, BBC N.I. Radio will broadcast Mass from St Mary's on Sunday 28th October at 10.15am, following Sunday Sequence. Please support this memorable occasion.

ACCORD Last Marriage Preparation Course of 2012 is on 30th Nov/1st Dec. For application forms contact Parish Office 02866325696.

ACCORD Counsellors available for anyone experiencing difficulties in their relationship. For appointment please ring ACCORD Secretary 028 66325696.

There will also be a joint Carol Service on Sunday 9th December starting in St Michael's Church at 7.00pm and ending in St Macartin's Cathedral.

Children's Liturgy each Sunday at 11.00am Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

St Michael's Bookshop: A new range of books in preparation for the 'Year of Faith' starting in October, including 'Catholic answers to today's questions', 'What is the Catholic Church?' 'The Catholic Gift to Civilisation' and booklets on the lives of all your favourite saints and some new saints.

St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen – Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults ~ Copies of Good Practice Procedures and Code of Conduct available in the Parish Office Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Rosary is recited daily after 10.00am Mass in St Michael's Church, except on the morning of a funeral when it will be recited in the Crypt.

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

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

St Vincent de Paul urgently need school uniforms for all the Enniskillen Colleges. If your child's uniform is still in good condition but is no longer needed or doesn't fit please consider leaving it at 'Vincent's', 24 Church Street. All good quality clothes urgently needed. Shop open Monday – Saturday, 10.00am – 5.00pm. Tel: 02866329893.

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Marriage Paperwork: Any parishioner getting married, in this parish or else- where (even in another Christian denomination), is asked to contact the Parish Priest through the Parish Office (028 6632627) at least six months beforehand

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 Church except on a Tuesday morning of a funeral when Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Crypt.

Papal Blessing Parchments – A lovely Wedding Gift. For more information contact St Michael's Bookshop telephone 028 66324771 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 10.30am – 1.00pm

St Michael's Church TV Viewing: The small Set Top Box for viewing Mass on Television is now available to watch St Michael's Church, EWTN, and numerous other churches on your own television. You need Broadband (not a computer) in your home for this. The Cost is £99. If installation is required the providing company's charge is £25. Orders can be placed through the Parish Office between 10.30am and 2.30pm on weekdays

Fermanagh Voluntary Association of the Disabled (FVAD) Charity Shop, 64 Mill Street, Enniskillen (beside Timoney Tiles) now open. Lots of good items in stock – furniture, clothes etc. Run by local charity. Feel free to call in and browse. All donations welcome. Phone 028 66325522.

St Michael's Bookshop: Selection of Wedding Candles, Eucharistic Congress Rosary Mementoes, beautiful Cards for all occasions

St Vincent de Paul 028 66329893 Good quality clothes needed. Please leave at 'Vincent's shop, 24 Church Street, Monday-Saturday 10.00am- 5.00pm.

The Sick and Elderly will be attended this week, usual days and areas . If you would like a priest to call with someone in your family circle who is house-bound please let us know. Phone 028 66322075 or 028 66322627.

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

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Parish Messenger ~14th October 2012

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***Jesus calls the rich young man
The hundred fold in this life, but with persecutions!***

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

Masses available to view via our Parish Website at

www.st-michaels.net