

## First Sunday of Lent

**Parish Priest:** Very Rev Canon Peter O'Reilly, PP, 1 Darling Street  
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**Priest on Duty:** Fr Noel McGahan Phone 028 66322075

**Parish Missal – Readings** p782 **Proper 1022**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The creed of the chosen people.

**Second Reading:** 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 16<sup>th</sup> Feb (Vigil 6.00pm)** (Month's Mind) Tommy McGurn, Drumbeg

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb (Lisbellaw)** Dessie & Tessie Fivey, Beech Hill

(Next Sunday: Whitley family, Lisbellaw)

(Second Reader: Tara Connolly Prayers of the Faithful : Kayleigh Magee)

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am

10.00 am

6.00 pm Convent

Private Intention

James Dillon, Kilmacormick Close

Vincent & Martin Beattie & Beattie family

Derrin Road and Smyth family, Maguiresbridge

and Donnelly family, Middletown

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am

10.00am

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am

10.00am

Private Intention

Margaret Burns, Hillview Park

Private Intention

Nethercott family, Paget Square and Angela

Nethercott, Chanterhill

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

7.15am

10.00am

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

7.15am

10.00am

Private Intention

Teresa McDonnell, Loughview Drive

Margaret & John Maguire, Sedan Terrace and

Frank & James

Joseph Treacy, Derrin Park

7.30pm (First Anniversary)

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb** 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent

10.00am

Private Intention

Rita Whitley, Ferney Rise;

Anne & Joseph Breen, Drumcor Hill;

Murphy family, Queen Street, Creegan family,

Forthill Road, Sheila O'Donnell, Derrin Road.

**Children's Liturgy** each Sunday at 12.30pm Mass. Open to all primary school children. Come along to hear the Word of God made easy.

## Reflection

*Lord,*

*take my small offering of self-denial this Lent,*

*as a sign of my great longing for you.*

*I hunger for your presence in my life, and I thirst for your love.*

*I hunger for justice for those who are wronged and oppressed,*

*and I thirst for your peace.*

*I hunger for a glimpse of your glory, and I thirst for your stillness in my heart.*

*God of giving, God of longing, God of pain, I hunger for you.*

**Deaths:** Margaret Gibbons, Westport; John Mahon, Inisfold; Harold Haydock, 25 Derrin Road; Nathaniel Corrigan, Belfast and Arney; Liam Doonan, Castlederg; Mary McPhillips, Cloncallick, Newtownbutler; Patricia Kelly, Smithboro; Pat Nolan, Bright Eyes Animal Sanctuary and Derrin Road; Denise Cassidy, Belturbet. *May they rest in peace.*

**Weekly Offering:** 10.02.13 £3657.82

**Crib Collection for Sisters of Mercy, Kitui, Kenya** £1226.00

**Christmas Flowers:** £177.00

**Altar Servers:** 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Feb; Vigil – Team 6; 9.30am – Team 7; 11.00am – Team 8; 12.30pm – Team 9.

**Second Readers** 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Feb; Vigil – Ryan McDonough; 9.30am – Janine Lilley; 11.00am – Conall Doherty; 12.30pm – Katie Masterson.

**Prayer of the Faithful:** 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup>; Vigil – Tom Hughes-Jordan; 9.30am – Sarah Russell; 11.00am – Gavin Greene; 12.30pm – Eoin Donnelly.

**New Parish Envelopes** will be issued at the end of February 2013. Parishioners who are either new to the Parish or would like to be supplied with a box for the first time or have changed their address since last year are asked to contact the Parish Office, phone 02866322075, Monday – Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm.

**Coffee Morning** Hosted by St Joseph's College students each Friday after the 10.00am Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Commissioning of the New Parish Pastoral Council** by Bishop Liam MacDaid will take place at 11.00am Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Bishop MacDaid will also bless the new Aumbry beside the Baptismal Font, which will contain the Holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick.

**St Michael's Bookshop:** Items of devotion for the Season of Lent: Crucifixes, booklets for prayers and meditation, rosary beads, plaques of the Stations of the Cross for housebound.

**Parish Messenger Annual Subscription £2** now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and maybe say a word of *Thanks!*

**St Michael's Parish, Enniskillen & Lisbellaw – 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.

**Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community children baptised during the month of January:**

Calvin Anthony McBrien, 1 Rossole Road; Lucas Eamon Glass, 16 Glebe Park;

Callum James Bogue, Lower Mullanaska.

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**Handing on our Faith:** There will be a meeting for all who are interested in helping to hand on the faith to those adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church here in St Michaels Parish. The programme of catechesis – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) – requires the support from a number of parishioners in mentoring new Church members. **Mrs Deirdre O Rawe and Father James O Boyle ( Belfast) will speak at a meeting to be held this Tuesday 19th at 2:30p.m. in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen,** for parishioners who want to help support new parish members on their faith Journey.

**Lenten lunches, beginning this Wednesday 20th February** We are holding the first of this year's Lenten lunches from 1 to 2pm in St Michael's Catholic Parish Centre. As in previous years, we will share a simple lunch followed by a short period of prayer and meditation. There is no entrance charge but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Trocaire. Further Lenten lunches will be held in Enniskillen as follows, all on Wednesdays from 1 to 2pm. 27<sup>th</sup> February - Darling Street Methodist Church McArthur Hall, Wesley Street entrance; 6<sup>th</sup> March - St Macartin's Church of Ireland Cathedral Hall; 13<sup>th</sup> March – Darling Street Methodist Hall (led by members of the Presbyterian Church)

**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.

**Alzheimer's Society Fermanagh Services information programme** in Killyhevlin Hotel this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30-9.00pm and will continue on 26<sup>th</sup> February. Contact 028 66344073 or email [olive.johnston@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:olive.johnston@alzheimers.org.uk)

**Diocesan Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Annual Retreat:** In the Parish Hall, Lisnaskea this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February from 3.00 pm-5.30 pm. Fr Ian Fee will conduct. All welcome.

**Strictly Come Dancing** in aid of 'Faith and Light' and 'Irish Pilgrimage Trust' in Share Centre Arena on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Admission £7.50.

**Lough Derg – Seasonal Employment: Job Descriptions and Application Forms available from:** The Manager, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Tel: 071 9861518 Email [manager@loughderg.org](mailto:manager@loughderg.org) Application forms can be downloaded from [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Closing date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

**Pilgrimage To Medjugorje 15th June 2013,** €50.00 deposit secures (€599.00 all in). After 17th February price of €649.00 applies. Contact 02866 342683.

**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.

St Michael's Parish Draw – Month 4

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| <b>£1000</b> | <b>Marie Carron, c/o St Fanchea's College</b> |
| Promoter:    | Gerry O'Brien, 37 Mill Street                 |
| <b>£500</b>  | <b>Larry McManus, Breandrum Court</b>         |
| Promoter:    | Teresa O'Reilly, 17 Algeo Drive               |
| <b>£300</b>  | <b>Fr Martin O'Reilly, 4 Darling Street</b>   |
| Promoter:    | Fr Martin O'Reilly 4 Darling Street           |
| <b>£200</b>  | <b>Ann &amp; Des Maguire, 102 Sligo Road</b>  |
| Promoter:    | Threena Potter, 85 Orchard Court              |

Next Parish Draw will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**YEAR OF FAITH - LENTEN TALKS**

The Diocese warmly invites all Parishioners in St Michael's Parish to attend a series of Lenten Talks to be held in St Michael's College, Enniskillen during Lent. The theme of the four evenings is *Faith Alive And Growing* and will be opened by Bishop Liam MacDaid. The programme is as follows:

**WEEK 1 - GOD'S CALL IS FOR EVERYONE**

Tuesday, 26 February Speaker: Fr Peter McAnenly (Armagh)

**WEEK 2 - LIVING OUT OUR FAITH IN IRELAND TODAY**

Tuesday, 5th March Speaker: Dr Andrew O'Connell (Dublin)

**WEEK 3 - OUR FAITH JOURNEY: ON OUR WAY IN CLOGHER**

Tuesday, 12th March: Various Speakers from Diocese

**WEEK 4 - RENEWING OUR FAITH IN A NEW ERA**

Tuesday 19th March Speaker: David Quinn

**Venue for all Meetings: St Michael's College, Enniskillen**

**Time for all Meetings: 7.30pm – 9.00pm.**

This will be an excellent opportunity for all **PARISHIONERS** (especially those involved in Parish Ministry) from every parish in Clogher Diocese to come together to reflect and participate in workshops to re-energise our baptismal call to share the Good News.

**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

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