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**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH**

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw  
Building Faith, Friendship, Community  
Parish Messenger 17th March 2024



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**ST PATRICK, BISHOP, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF IRELAND**

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Reilly  
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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.

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

(Available to watch online @ <https://mcmmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen>)

<b>Sat 16th March 6.00pm (Vigil)</b>	<b>(Month's Mind)</b> Blaise Fagan, Ingleby Gardens. <b>(Month's Mind)</b> Don Jones, College Gardens.
<b>Sun 17th March 8.00am</b>	Donors' Intention
<b>Sun 17th March 10.30am</b>	Monica McCauley, Rigg Road, Lurgandarragh.
<b>Sun 17th March 12.00pm</b>	James McManus, Birmingham and Swanlinbar. Anna Lilly, Cappog, Sligo Road.
<b>Sun 17th March 9.30am (Lisbellaw)</b>	Donors' Intention <i>Next Sunday: (Donors' Intention).</i>
<b>Mon 18th March</b>	<b>5th Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Michael & Kathleen Connolly, Tempo.
<b>Tues 19th March</b>	<b>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Johnny Maguire, Enniskillen. Baby Casey Cassidy, Silverhill Manor.
<b>Wed 20th March</b>	<b>5th Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Fintan & Teresa Leonard, Hillside House, Garrison.
10.00am	Artie Reihill, Breandrum Park.
<b>Thurs 21st March</b>	<b>5th Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Margaret & Edward McGinn, Cavanaleck and The Coyne family, Co. Galway.
<b>Fri 22nd March</b>	<b>5th Week of Lent</b>
7.15am	Donors' Intention
10.00am	Mary McGirr, Underwood Park and McGirr family, Breagho.
<b>Sat 23rd March</b>	<b>5th Week of Lent</b>
10.00am	Gerald, Eleanor and Arthur Hogan, Enniskillen. John Quigley, Cornagrade Terrace. John & Maeve Gibb, Riverside. Peter, Danny and Maureen Devanney, Derrygore Terrace. Richard Rachuj, Poland.
6.00pm <b>(Vigil)</b>	Donors' Intention

**Sunday Collection**

**Sunday 10th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £2057.87**

**This Sunday 17th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish**

**Green Envelope - St Patrick's Day Vocation Collection**

**Next Sunday - 24th March - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish**

**Deaths:** Rita Maguire (nee McCauley) Main Street, Derrygonnelly; Mary Lindsay (nee O'Brien) Greenisland, Antrim and formerly of Cross Street, Enniskillen (Sister of Bernie Gallagher); Thomas Duffy, Drumad, Lisbellaw.

*May they Rest in Peace.*

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday from 10.30am - 9.00pm in St Michael's Crypt Chapel.**

**Gamblers Anonymous** New Gamblers Anonymous meeting in Enniskillen. For further information, please call Paul on 07961356378.

**Prayer 4 Vocations Prayer Card:** Bishop Duffy launched our Diocesan Prayer for Vocations on Ash Wednesday - the idea behind this prayer initiative is to invite people to intentionally pray this prayer at 4pm each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood & the Permanent Diaconate.

**Remembering The Showbands** Showband Photo Memorabilia Exhibition by Philip D'Arcy - continues to **18th March** at Enniskillen Castle County Museum. Admission free.

**St Michael's Parish Shop and Office** will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 18th March, reopening at 10.30am on Tuesday 19th March at 10.30am.

**Fermanagh Choral Society Presents** The Irish Première of Kim André Arnesen's **Requiem for Solace** with Chamber Ensemble. Soloist - Anna Gregg, Accompanist - Lynsey McFarland and Musical Director - Keith Acheson on **Sunday 24th March at 7.30pm** in St Michael's Church. Also featuring works by Fauré, Pergolesi, Rutter, Smallwood and Acheson. Tickets £10. Children and Students Free. Available from Mercer's, High Street, Enniskillen and [facebook.com/fermanaghchoralsociety](https://www.facebook.com/fermanaghchoralsociety).

**Parish Library** An increased number of parishioners are enjoying the enriching experience of the Parish Lending Library. The Library is a quiet welcoming room where you can enjoy a complimentary cup of tea while sampling the books on offer to borrow, well worth a visit. Opening hours are **Mon - Sat 10.30am - 1.30pm**.

**Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Study continues each Wednesday in **St. Michael's Parish Centre** at **7pm**. For more information or to register for this free DVD study, email [smp.bible@outlook.com](mailto:smp.bible@outlook.com) or visit <http://tinyurl.com/mary-lent>

**Bus to Knock Shrine Easter Ceremony - Good Friday 29th March 2024** Bus leaving back of Enniskillen Library **11am on Friday 29th March** and returning at approximately **11pm on Friday 29th March**. Price: **£20 Non-Refundable**. Please note limited places remaining, your seat is only guaranteed once payment has been made. Contact: Orla Humphreys on **07917468466**.

**Diocese of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 5 - 10 July 2024** Led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Direct flights to Lourdes from Belfast. Walking Tour of Lourdes under the direction of the Clergy of the Diocese. Enquiries Contact Pilgrimage Secretary: John Hueston on 028 677 24329. Email: [john.cdp@btconnect.com](mailto:john.cdp@btconnect.com). *If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. For further information visit [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)*

**St Patrick's Day Celebrations**



St Patrick Enniskillen is back with a packed schedule under the theme of Folklore in 24. Join us at the Broadmeadow from **1.30pm - 3.30pm** for all the usual fun and freebies on land and on lough! Live entertainment including a special cross community traditional dance performance on the Diamond will be followed by our traditional parade at **3.30pm**. Whatever the weather, dress up well and join us for all the ceol, caint agus craic!

Fringe Events on St Patrick's Eve: And if you're at Saturday night mass, you might just get to catch the tail end of the illuminated flotilla at the Broadmeadow where this year there will be food, drinks and a live band from **6.15pm**. Lots more on [www.projectstpatrick.com](http://www.projectstpatrick.com)

Parking and parade viewing best from Wellington Road. The main parade route through town will be closed to all parking, Townhall car park will be reserved for disabled parking.