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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community

Parish Messenger - 17th April 2022



EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

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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://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-michaels-parish-eniskillen)

Table listing Easter Masses and Vigils from Sat 16th April to Sat 23rd April, including times and locations.

EASTER GREETINGS



A warm welcome to parishioners, young and old who have come home for Easter and to visitors who are joining us for the Easter Ceremonies. We hope you will have a pleasant and happy stay in Enniskillen. We wish all families a blessed and joyful Easter.

May you all experience the hope and peace of the risen Lord.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

Good Friday 15th April - 12.00pm - 1.30pm

Holy Saturday 16th April - 10.30am - 1.30pm

Sunday Collection

Sunday 10th April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish - £4112.96

Holy Thursday 14th April - Yellow Envelope - Trócaire Lenten Collection

Easter Sunday 17th April - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish

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

Deaths: Joanne Convey, Hillview Park: Danielle Collins, Windmill Heights: Rita Leonard, Barbour Court & St Macartan's Nursing Home, Clogher.

May they Rest in Peace.

New Arrangements for Booking a Baptism

Booking: As with other sacraments, parents are asked to complete and sign a BOOKING FORM which can be collected from the Parish Office (Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 10.30am to 2.30pm) AND returned with a copy of the child's Birth Certificate. Parents can expect to be given a date that is SIX WEEKS AFTER THE FORM IS COMPLETED AND RETURNED. Please avoid arranging the family gathering until AFTER the date and time of the baptism is confirmed through the Parish Office.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: When booking, parents will receive a baptism pack which will include a BAPTISM REQUEST CARD. Parents are invited to bring this Request Card to a Baptism Preparation Meeting, as advised by the Parish Office.

Attending a Baptism: At this time, we ask family groups to limit themselves to MAXIMUM OF SIXTEEN PEOPLE attending. Please wear facemasks in the Church. Please arrive 15 minutes before the ceremony, where you will be met and seated at the back of the Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at 3pm on Sunday 24th April in St Michael's Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction; recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Holy Rosary and veneration of the Divine Mercy image. Confessions will be available. All welcome.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2022: Trócaire, and partner Caritas Bulawayo, have been working closely with the community in the Matobo district of Southern Zimbabwe. As Lent is the Christian season dedicated to prayer, fasting and charity, bishops ask people to pray for our sisters and brothers suffering in East Africa and to give generously to this year's campaign through the family's Trócaire box and online.

See this year's Trócaire Box and Trócaire website (www.trocaire.org) for further details.

Possible Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022: The Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee is considering having a small pilgrimage to Lourdes later this year - in either late July or early August. This will be a more limited pilgrimage than usual and would not include assisted pilgrims, due to the Covid-19 situation. The cost of the proposed pilgrimage will be approximately €790 per person, based on two people sharing. In order to determine the level of interest, anyone interested is asked to contact John Hueston on +447841100055 or email at john.hueston@btinternet.com before Friday 22 April 2022.

St Michael's Parish Shop Now open 6 days per week Monday - Saturday from 10.30am - 1.30pm. Pictures and books reduced by up to 20%. Also in stock, a great variety of Mass and greeting cards, gifts for baptisms, candles, statues, bibles, missals, books.

Lough Derg 2022 Pilgrimage Season re-opens Sunday 1st May 2022. One Day Retreats are scheduled to take place of 1st, 2nd, 7th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd 24th, 29th and 30th May. Admission €45 - Concession for Groups. Booking Essential. Quiet Day - Monday 9th May. Admission €35. Booking essential. For information of one day and three day retreats Contact 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org or website: www.loughderg.org.

ACCORD are recruiting Volunteer Facilitators. Are you an excellent communicator with an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life? Formal training will be provided in presenting and facilitating our Marriage Preparation Programmes. Please contact Brenda on 02890 233002 or Email: info@accordni.com. Web: www.accordni.com.

NI Blood Transfusion Service Next Sessions will be held in St Macartin's Hall, Enniskillen on Thursday 21st April 12.30pm - 4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm & Friday 22nd April 12.30 pm - 4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm.

UKRAINE APPEAL In order to sustain the work of the two Ukrainian Caritas organisations, Caritas Internationalis has just launched an emergency appeal, for people in different parts of the country and especially in critical areas such as Kramatorsk, Rubizhne, Zaporizhya, Volnovakha, Mariupol, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kyiv, Zhytomyr, Odesa, Ivano-Frankivk.

To donate, simply click on: www.caritas.org or leave donation into Parish Office.

The Talking Messenger can now be accessed by dialling 028 66 500560 the recording is less than ten minutes.

St Michael's Parish Shop

Will be closed on Monday 18th April
Reopening on Monday 25th April at 10.30am

St Michael's Parish Office

Will be closed Good Friday 15th April, Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday
Reopening on Wednesday 20th April at 10.30am

Present Regulations re Funerals: These remain as notified in previous Messengers.