

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH
Enniskillen & Lisbellaw

Building Faith, Friendship, Community
Parish Messenger - 18th February 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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In the case of an emergency, please call the switchboard at The South West Acute Hospital (028 66382000) and ask for the Priest on Duty

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 17th Feb 6.00pm (Vigil) (Month's Mind) Niall McManus, Sligo Road
Sun 18th Feb 10.30am Tessie & Dessie Fivey Beech Hill, Cavanaleck
Sun 18th Feb 12.00 noon (First Anniversary) Johnny Keeling and Joyce Keeling, Underwood Park
Sun 18th Feb 9.30am (Lisbellaw) Rita Whitley & deceased members of Whitley family, Lisbellaw, Enniskillen & America
(Next Sunday: (Peter Drumm, Beechill and John & Mary, Philip & Theresa Drumm, Bellevue Ring)

Mon 19th Feb 1st Week of Lent
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Nethercott family, Paget Square and Chanterhill Road
6.00pm (Convent) (Month's Mind) Martin Logan, Drumbawn Close

Tue 20th Feb 1st Week of Lent
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Joe Treacy, Derrin Park and Treacy family, Derrygonnelly, Luton and England

Wed 21st Feb 1st Week of Lent
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Anne & Joe Breen and Brendan Breen, Drumcor Hill; Jimmy Dillon, Kilmacormick Close

Thu 22nd Feb The Chair of St Peter, Apostle
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Pam & Rex Dixon, Glenwood Gardens and Nellie & John Rogers, Dame Street; Kay McGandy, College Gardens

Fri 23rd Feb 1st Week of Lent
7.15am Donors' Intention
10.00am Bill Preshur and deceased members of Spillane family, Kilmacormick Avenue

Sat 24th Feb 1st Week of Lent
10.00am Margaret, John and Jim Maguire, Sedan Terrace, Frank Maguire and Sean and John Maguire, London; Tommy & Ettie Rogers, Hillview and George (Lofty) & Vera Rogers, Floraville and deceased family members
6.00pm (Month's Mind) Carolyn Hicks, Castlecoole Road

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass Times Monday-Saturday 10.00am - St Michael's Church
Monday 6pm - Convent

Weekend Mass Times: St Michael's: Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon - St Michael's Church
St Mary's Lisbellaw: Sunday 9.30am

Confessions: Saturday: 10.30am-12.30pm; 5.00pm-5.45pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Clogher.

Why?

A speaker will supply the answer on **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March.**

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.

Information about Funeral Arrangements

Please phone the main parish number (028) 66 322075, then press 1 when Automated message begins. Funeral arrangements also displayed on Notice Board on left hand side of porch in Church.

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Email: parishcentre@st-michaels.net
Office Tel No: 028 66322075—Open Mon— Thursday 9.30am—4.30pm
Friday 9.30am—2.30pm
Masses available to view via our Parish Website at www.st-michaels.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tue, Wed & Thu: - 10am - 9pm in the Crypt;
Thursday: 10am - 12 noon in the Main Church;
Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Crypt.



Sunday 11th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish £3774.40
This Sunday 18th February - White Envelope - Weekly Offering to the Parish
Sunday 25th February is the last envelope for 2017/18 - New envelopes for 2018/19 will be available soon

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NATIONAL COLLECTION

In order to help defray the costs associated with Ireland hosting the World Meeting of Families next August, a National Collection will be taken up in all churches throughout the country **next weekend - 24/25 February**. You are invited to give as generously as you can. It is a huge honour for Ireland to be asked to host this world event and to welcome Pope Francis to our shores next August.

Deaths: Mary Lehane, Ely Gardens; Eugene Corrigan, Old Sligo Road; Geraldine Martin, Drumcor Hill; Shane Maguire, Rathview, Sligo Road. *May they rest in peace.*

Ministers of the Word for Sundays in February: Sat 6.00pm (Vigil) Sean Carlin; 8.00am Carmel Stephenson; 10.30am Kevin & Dymna Slowey; 12.00 noon Bernadette Sheridan.

The Sick and Elderly will be visited by the Priest in the coming weeks.

The Holy Rosary is recited each evening **Mon-Fri** in St Michael's Church at **6pm** or join in via the Parish Webcam.

The Pioneer TAA was founded to support people in their struggle with alcohol and to give witness to a different way of life with God's help. If you would like to take the temporary Pledge for Lent please contact Fr Raymond or Kay (Telephone 6632-3161).

Pioneer TAA next meeting is on **Monday 19th February at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

St Michael's Parish Organ Recital Series presents Desmond Hunter (Prof Emeritus, Ulster University) on **Wednesday 21st February** in St Michael's Church. There will be a pre-concert talk at **7pm**. Tickets at door £8 (£4 concession).

Fermanagh Churches Forum The first of this year's Lenten lunches in on **Wednesday 21st February** from 12.30pm to 2.00pm in St Michael's Parish Centre. There is no charge but a collection will be taken for Christian Aid and Tróciare. Further Lenten lunches will be held in Enniskillen. (Further details next week).

Friends of Lough Derg - Fr La Flynn says thanks to all those across the Diocese who helped Lough Derg to circulate the Pilgrim's Friend newsletter at parish level a few weeks ago. He writes: "Thanks also to parishioners who have now signed up a new 'Friends'. We will soon be preparing a spring edition of the newsletter. We hope you will consider becoming a Friend of Lough Derg, and we would love to have your subscription in time to include you in that mailing." Contact Nuala in the Lough Derg Office, 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email fold@loughderg.org

Lent Extra magazine is now available from the bookstall (cost £2.20) along with a selection of Lenten booklets and reflections.

Parish Messenger Annual Subscription £5 is now due. Please pay the distributor in your area and say a word of *Thanks!*

Woman's World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday 2nd March 2018** in St Macartin's Cathedral at **7.30pm**. Everyone Welcome!

St Michael's Parish Gathering; A blessing, re-dedication of St Michael's Parish Community Centre, and a celebration of the achievements of Parish life will be held on **Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm** in the Community Centre. All welcome.

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SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED WMOF2018 ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY: The icon of the Holy Family was specially commissioned by WMOF2018, written by iconographer Mihai Cucu, and assisted by the Redemptoristine Sisters of the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Iona Road, Dublin, as part of their ongoing prayer for families. A copy of the Icon will be on display in St Michael's Church from the First Sunday of Lent. Smaller card copies of the Icon with the World Meeting of Families Prayer will be available from the Middle Sacristy after all Masses this weekend. One per family. You are encouraged to display this beautiful Icon and pray the W.M.O.F. prayer in your home.

St Michael's Parish Draw - Month 4

£1000 (2085)

Rosaleen Carters, Beech Hill

Promoter:

Paddy Gunn, Beech Hill

£500 (1814)

Jackie Tierney, Clo Dublin Road

Promoter:

Martina McCaffrey, Mulrod, Tamlaght

£300 (1147)

Betty Sheerin, Cavandale

Promoter:

Owen Sheerin, Cavandale

£200 (2413)

Melanie Forrest, Erne Drive, Ederney

Promoter:

Bernie Grainger, Friar's Way

Next draw takes place on Monday 12th March

NOVENA OF HOPE IN THE GRAAN

is from **Sat (6.30pm) 3rd March to Monday 12th March.**

Sunday services are 9am, **10.30am, 12 noon and 4.00pm.**

Weekdays **12.30pm and 7.30pm** except for

Wednesday (7th) which is at **11am and 7.30pm** and

Saturday 10th March, 11am and 6.30pm.

In addition, there are services for the sick on

Wednesday 7th and Saturday 10th at 2:30pm

The Graan phone: 028 66 322272

The World Meeting of Families

has taken place every three years since it was first held in 1994 at the behest of Pope Saint John Paul II. Pope Francis chose Ireland as this year's venue, centered on Dublin. As part of our preparation for this event we are holding a number of meetings which will include some reflections on family life. Thanks to all who attended our first meeting on Monday night. **The dates are as follows:-**

2nd Meeting: **19th February** - Holy Trinity, Cornagrade @ **7.30pm;**

3rd Meeting: **12th March** - Tattygar Primary, Lisbellaw @ **7.30pm.**

You are warmly welcome and encouraged to be part of this important reflection and conversation.

LENT 2018: YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED
TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please take a TRÓCAIRE BOX from the back of the Church. This year Trócaire is supporting Sierra Leone. A guest speaker from Trócaire will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 24th/25th February.

MARY'S MEALS

Our Fermanagh Support Group will be holding an early morning Porridge and Coffee morning on **Wednesday 21st February at 7.45am** and also on **Saturday 24th February at 10.30am** in St Michael's Parish Centre. Everyone welcome to come and support this great cause!!